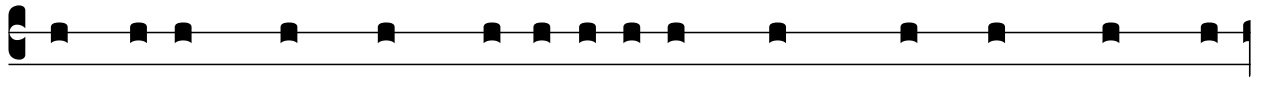
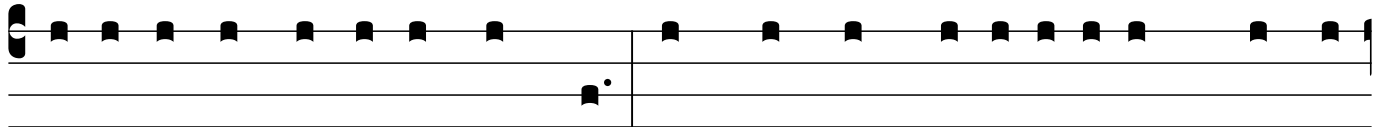


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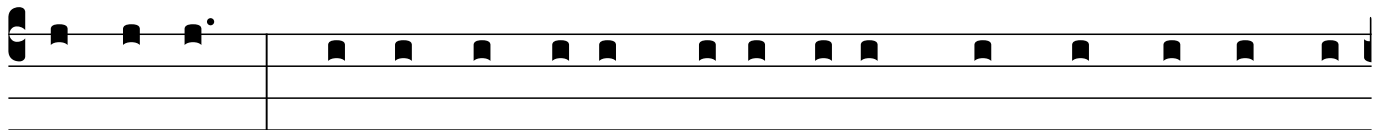
*Lesson 4: Israel's deliverance at the Red Sea*



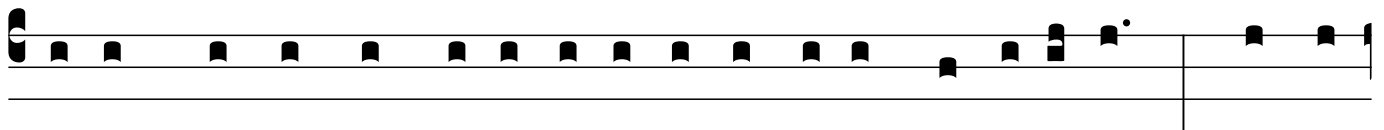
**A**s Pharaoh drew near, the Isra- el-ites looked back, and there were



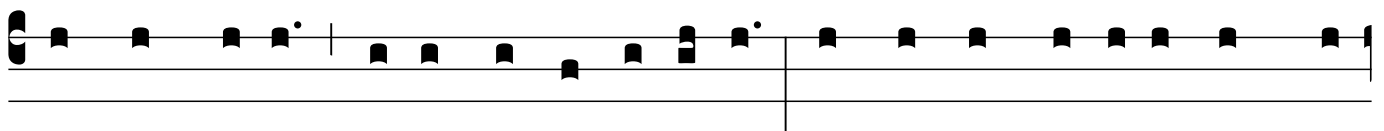
the E-gyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Isra- el-ites cried out



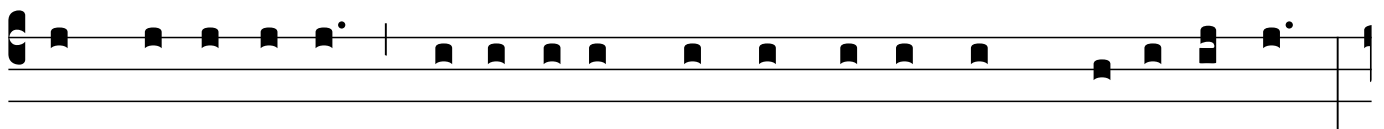
to the Lord. They said to Mo-ses, “Was it because there were no graves in



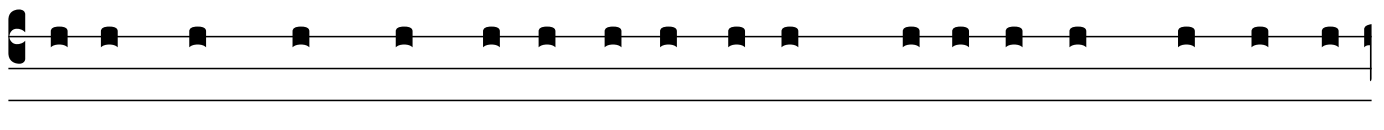
E-gypt that you have tak-en us away to die in the wilderness? What have



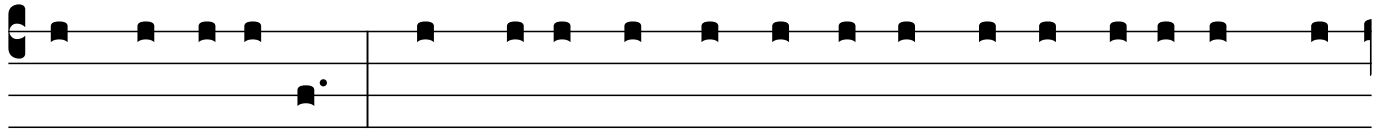
you done to us, bringing us out of E-gypt? Is this not the ver-y thing we



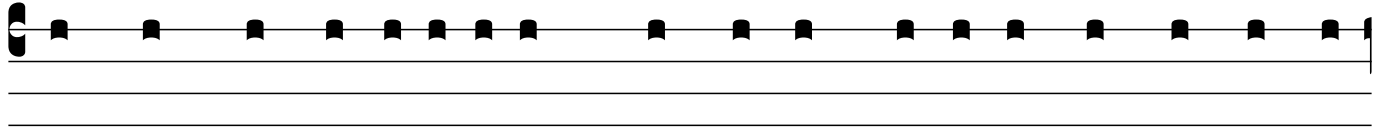
told you in E-gypt, ‘Let us a-lone so that we can serve the E-gyptians’?



For it would have been bet-ter for us to serve the E-gyptians than to die



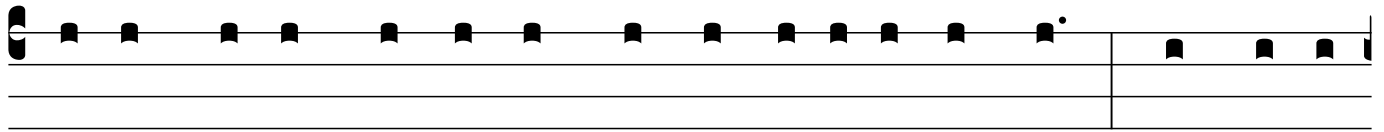
in the wilderness.” But Mo-ses said to the people, “Do not be afraid, stand



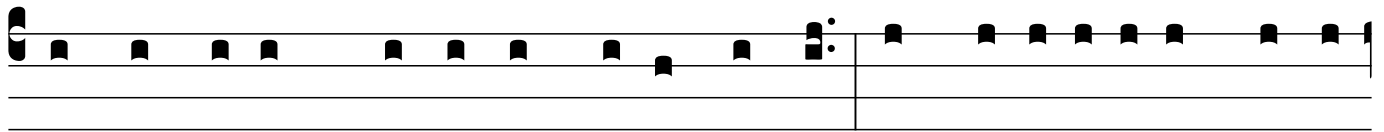
firm, and see the de-liv-er-ance that the Lord will accomplish for you to-



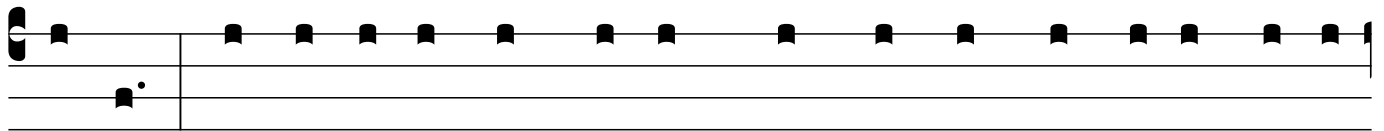
day, for the E-gyptians whom you see today you shall nev-er see again.



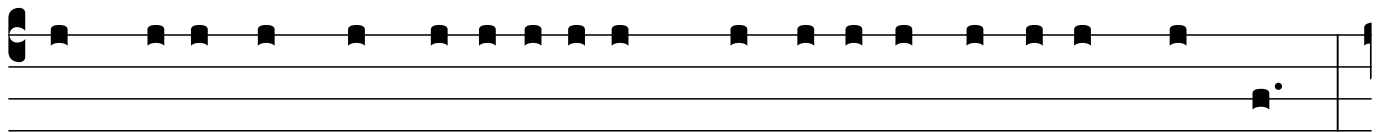
The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.” Then the Lord



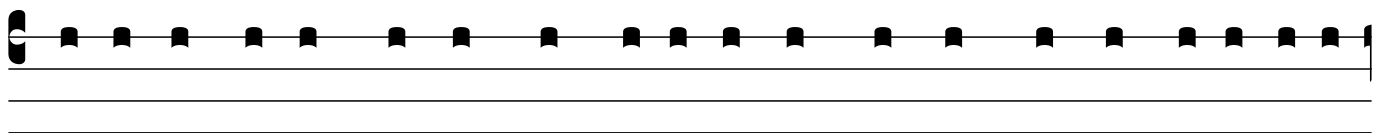
said to Mo-ses, “Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Isra-el-ites to go



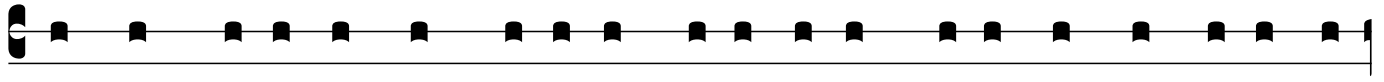
forward. But you lift up your staff and stretch out your hand o-ver the sea



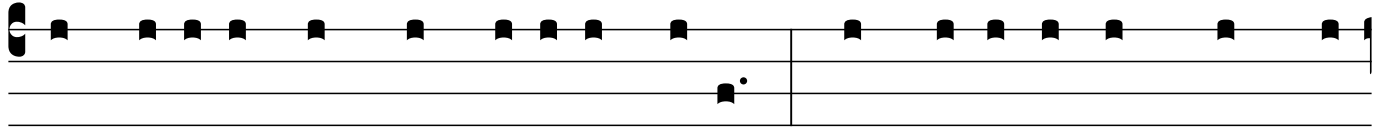
and di-vide it, that the Isra-el-ites may go into the sea on dry ground.



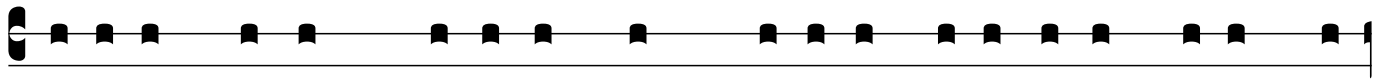
Then I will harden the hearts of the E-gyptians so that they will go in after



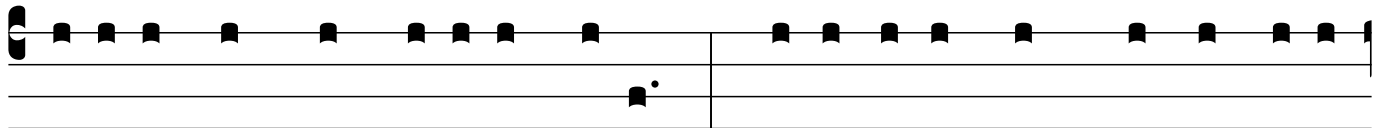
them, and so I will gain glo-ry for my-self o-ver Pharaoh and all his army,



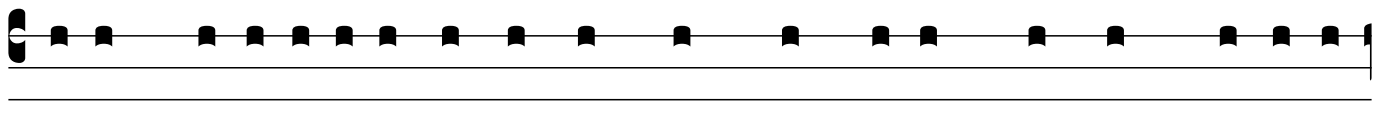
his char-i-ots, and his char-i-ot driv-ers. Then the E-gyptians shall know



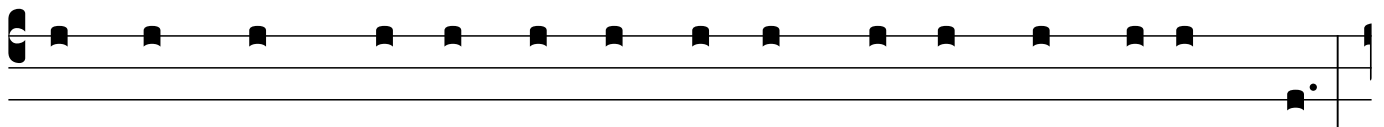
that I am the Lord, when I have gained glo-ry for my-self o-ver Pharaoh, his



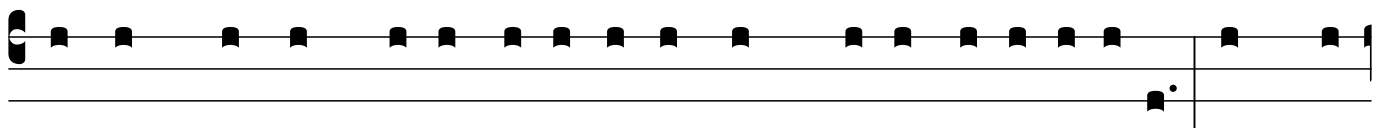
char-i-ots, and his char-i-ot driv-ers.” The angel of God who was go- ing



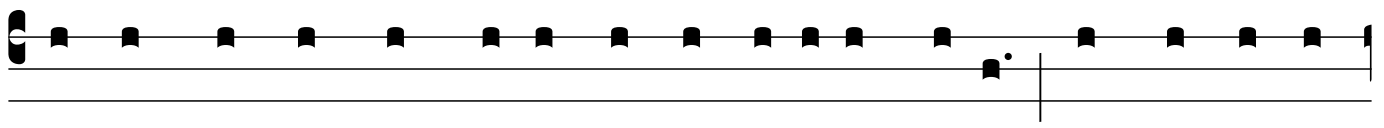
be-fore the Isra- el-ite army moved and went be-hind them, and the pil-lar



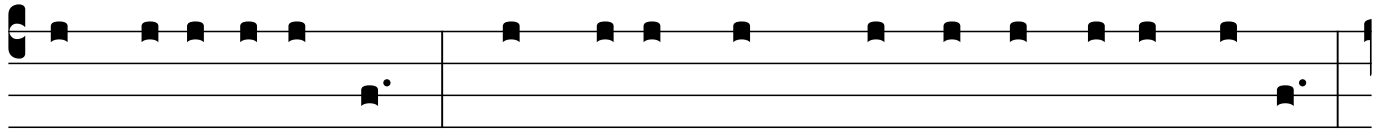
of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place be-hind them.



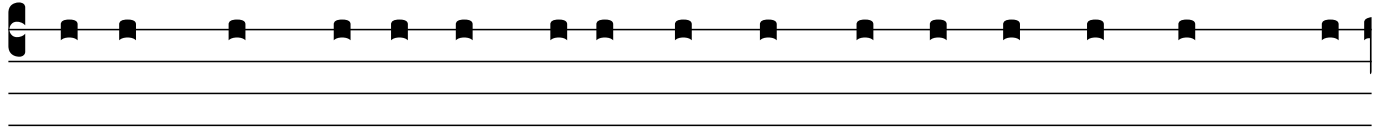
It came between the army of E-gypt and the army of Isra- el. And so



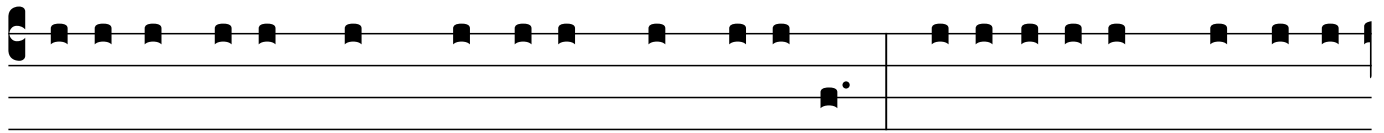
the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come



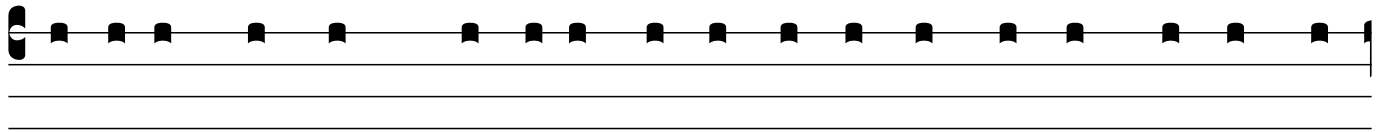
near the other all night. Then Mo-ses stretched out his hand o-ver the sea.



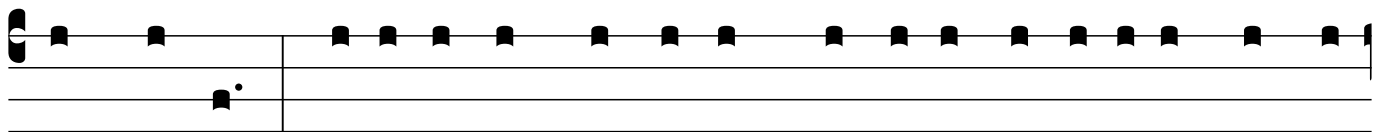
The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and turned the



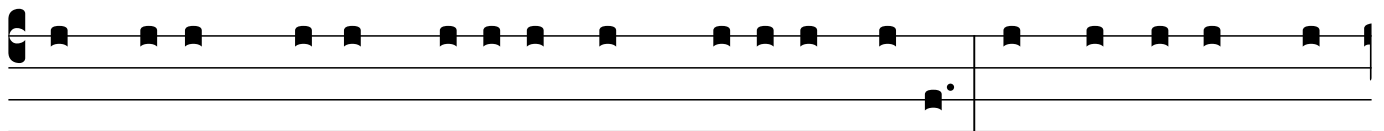
sea into dry land, and the wa-ters were di-vid-ed. The Isra- el-ites went into



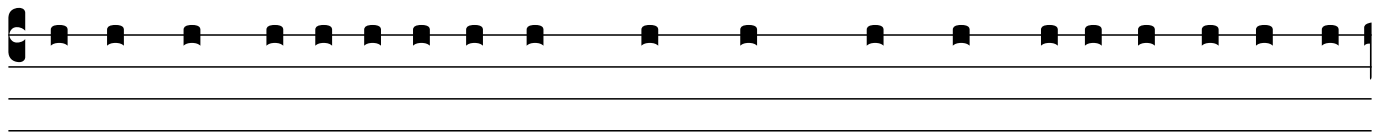
the sea on dry ground, the wa-ters forming a wall for them on their right and



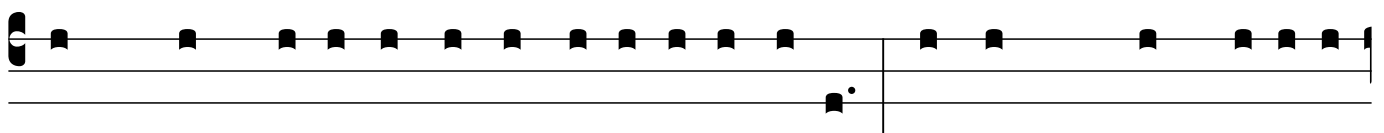
on their left. The E-gyptians pursued and went into the sea after them, all



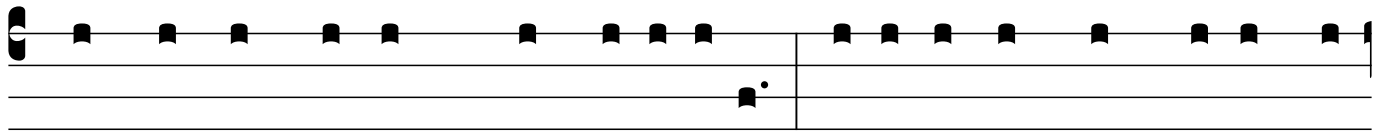
of Pharaoh's horses, char-i-ots, and char-i-ot driv-ers. At the morning watch



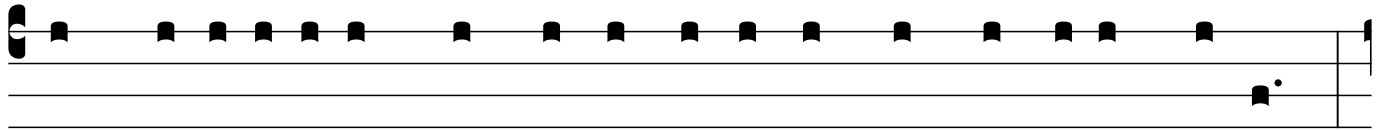
the Lord, in the pil-lar of fire and cloud, looked down on the E-gyptian army



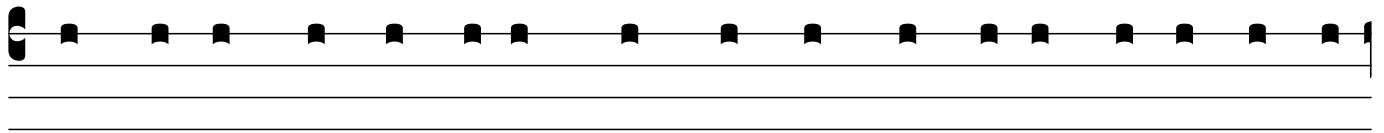
and threw the E-gyptian army into a pan-ic. He clogged their char-i-ot



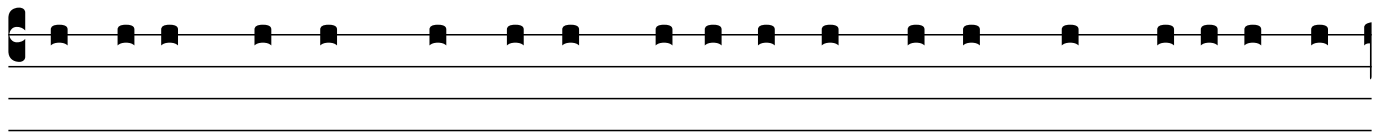
wheels so that they turned with dif-fi-culty. The E-gyptians said,“Let us flee



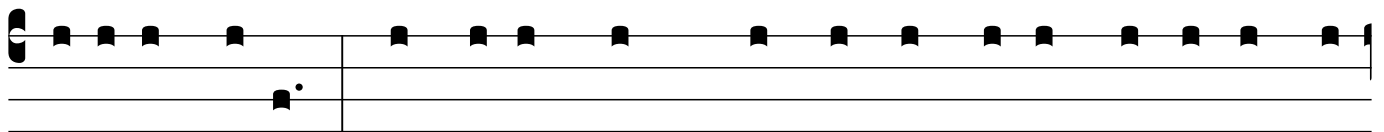
from the Isra-el-ites, for the Lord is fighting for them against E-gypt.”



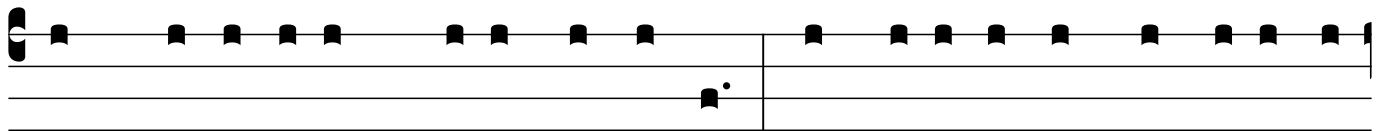
Then the Lord said to Mo-ses,“Stretch out your hand o-ver the sea, so that



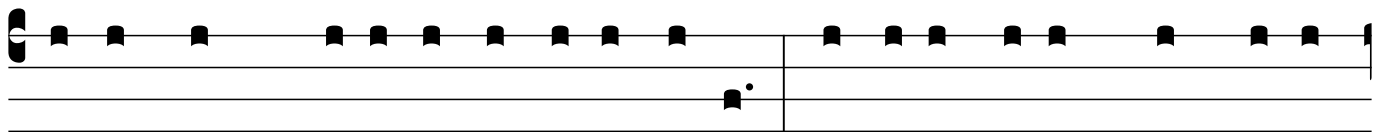
the wa-ter may come back up-on the E-gyptians, up-on their char-i-ots and



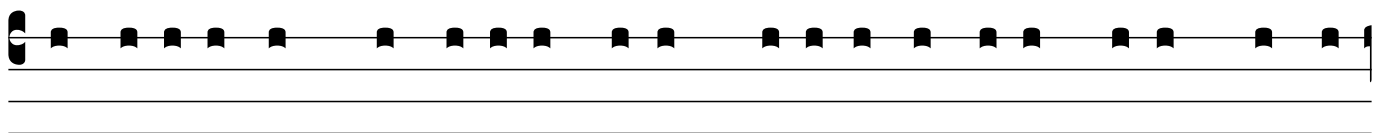
char-i-ot driv-ers.” So Mo-ses stretched out his hand o-ver the sea, and at



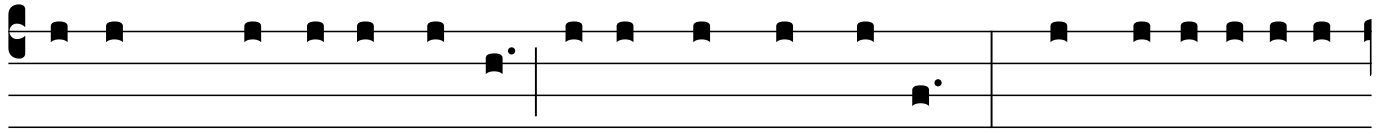
dawn the sea re-turned to its normal depth. As the E-gyptians fled be-fore it,



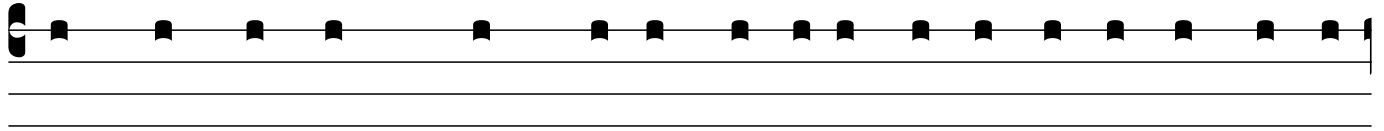
the Lord tossed the E-gyptians into the sea. The wa-ters re-turned and cov-ered



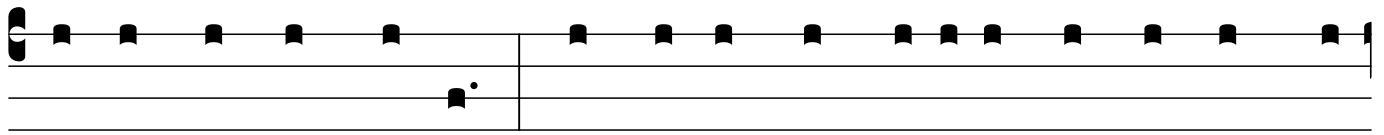
the char-i-ots and the char-i-ot driv-ers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had



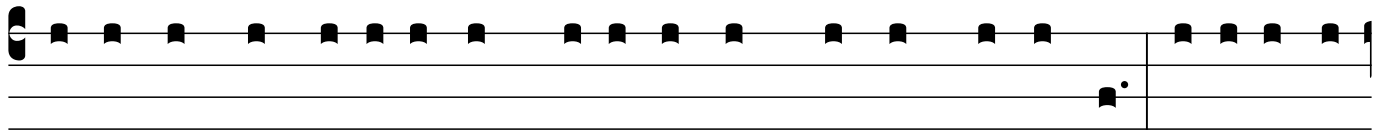
fol-lowed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Isra- el-ites



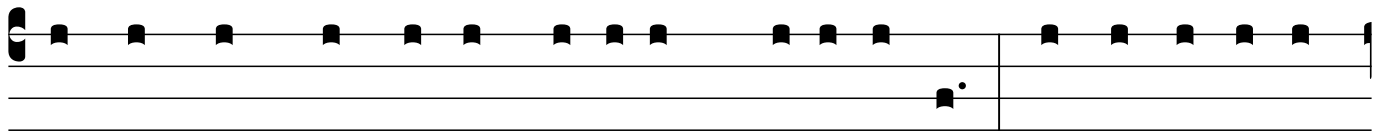
walked on dry ground through the sea, the wa-ters forming a wall for them on



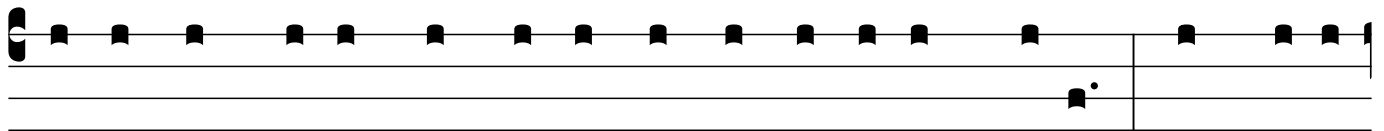
their right and on their left. Thus the Lord saved Isra- el that day from the



E-gyptians, and Isra- el saw the E-gyptians dead on the seashore. Isra- el saw



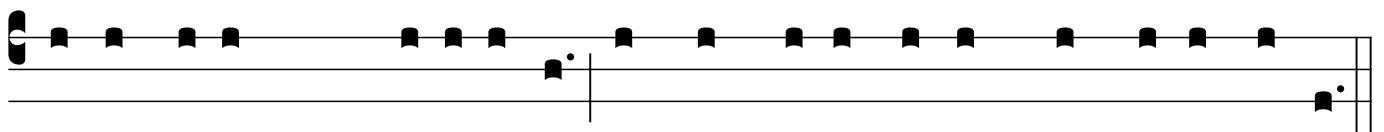
the great work that the Lord did against the E-gyptians. So the people feared



the Lord and be-lieved in the Lord and in his servant Mo-ses. Then Mo-ses



and the Isra- el-ites sang this song to the Lord: “I will sing to the Lord, for



he has tri- umphed glo-ri-ously; horse and rid-er he has thrown into the sea.