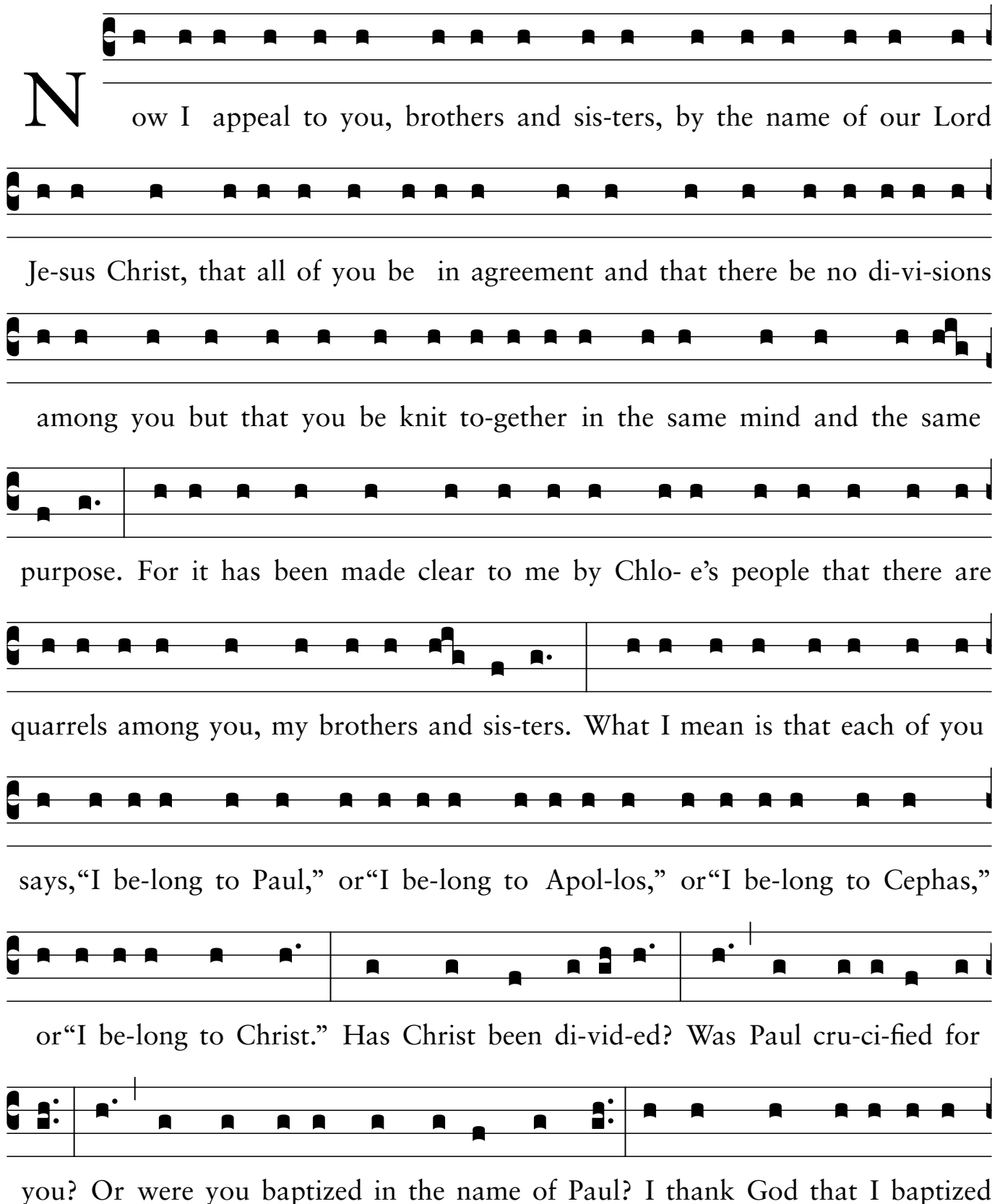
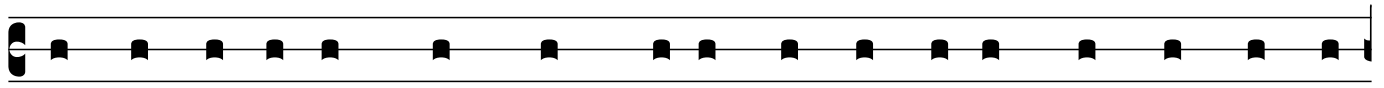


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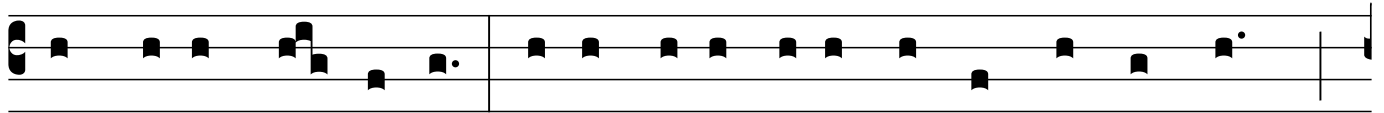
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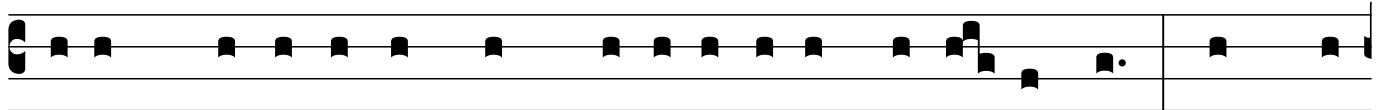
Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been made clear to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized



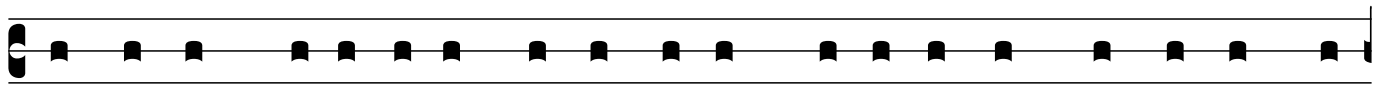
none of you except Crispus and Ga-ius, so that no one can say that you



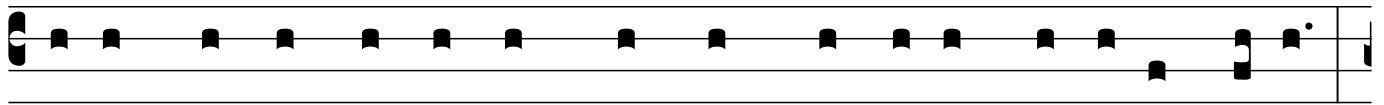
were baptized in my name. I did baptize also the household of Stephanas;



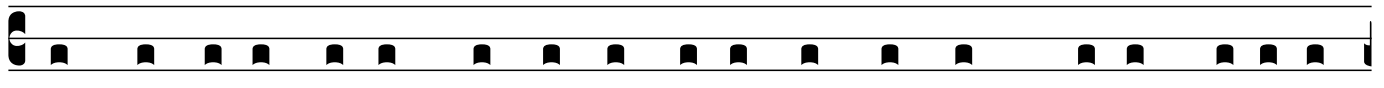
be-yond that, I do not know whether I baptized an-y- one else. For Christ



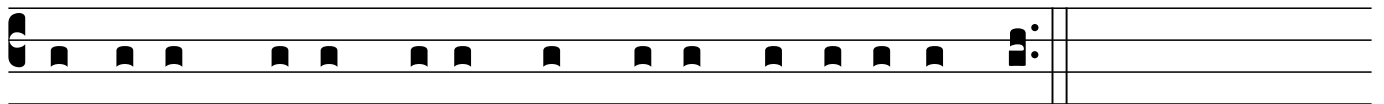
did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel—and not with eloquent



wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.



For the message about the cross is fool-ishness to those who are per-ishing,



but to us who are be- ing saved it is the power of God.