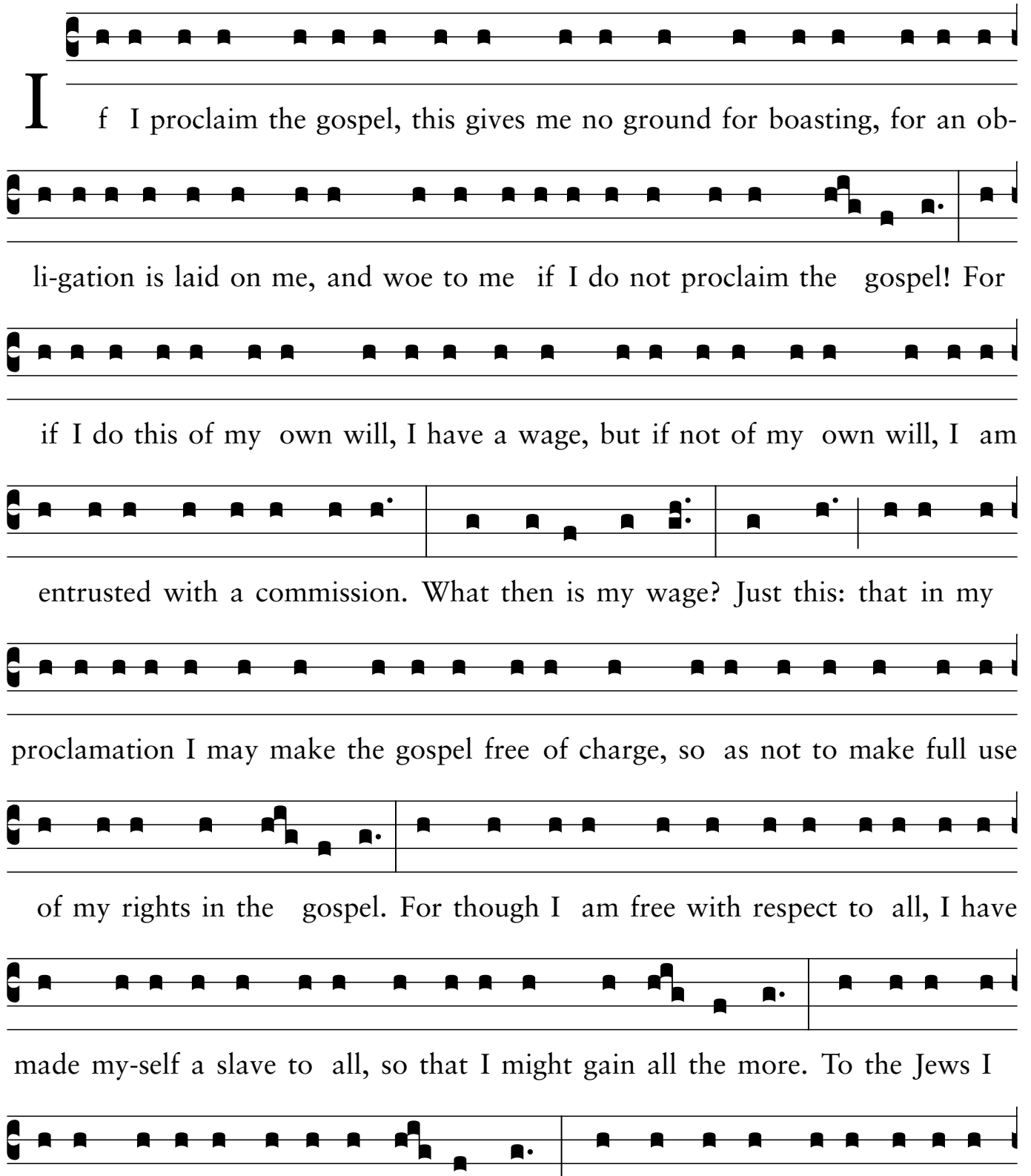
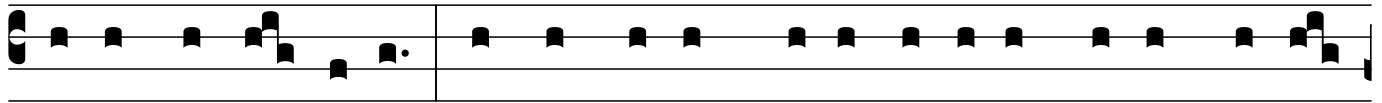


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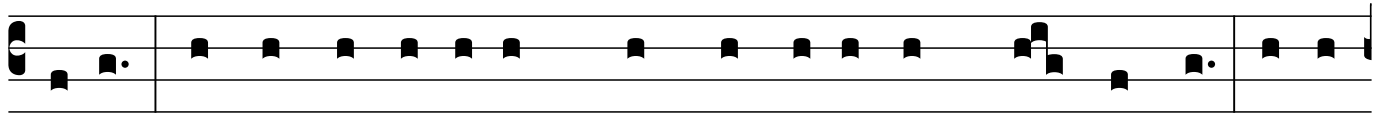
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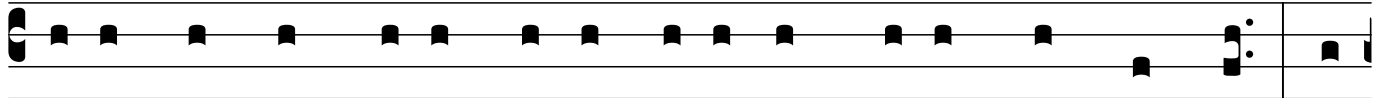
I f I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a wage, but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my wage? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might gain all the more. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to gain Jews. To those under the law I became



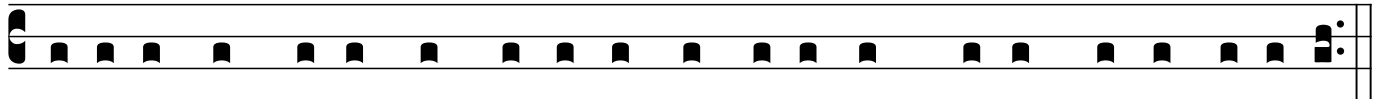
as one under the law To those outside the law I be-came as one outside



the law To the weak I be-came weak, so that I might gain the weak. I have



be-come all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I



do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I might be-come a partner in it.