

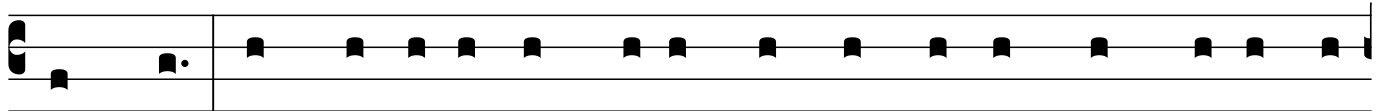
Acts 2:1-21

Pentecost (Principal)

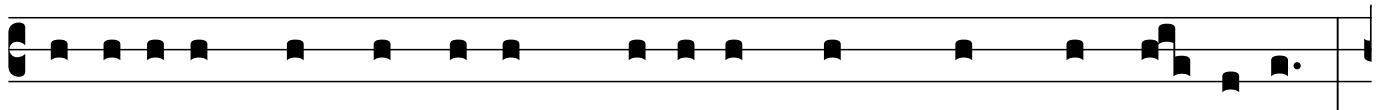


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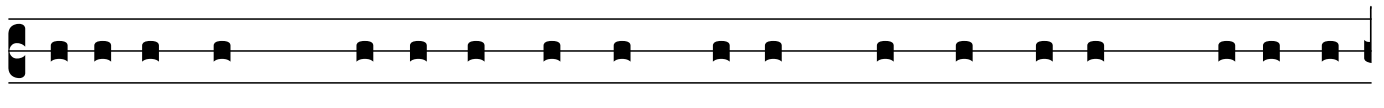
hen the day of Pente-cost had come, they were all to-gether in



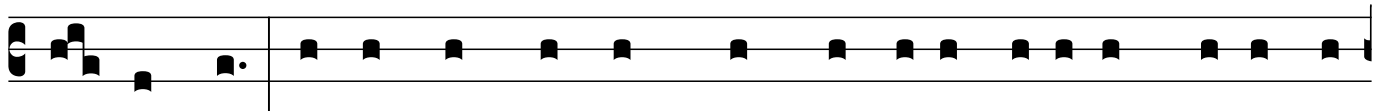
one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of



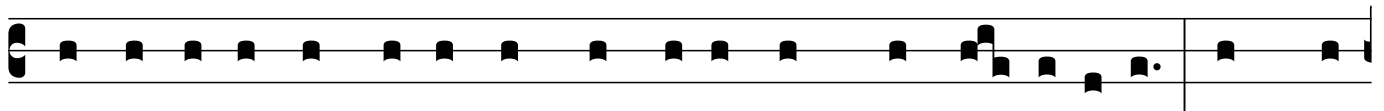
a vi- o-lent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sit-ting.



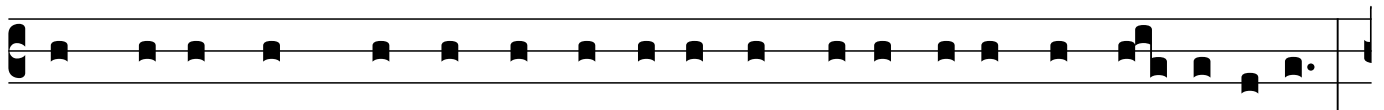
Di-vid-ed tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on



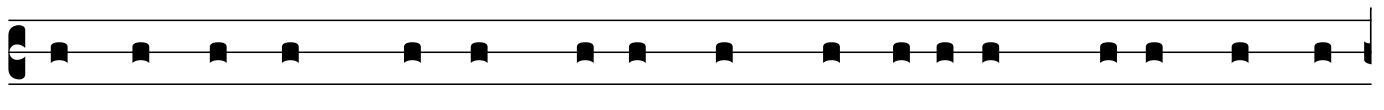
each of them. All of them were filled with the Ho-ly Spir- it and be-gan to



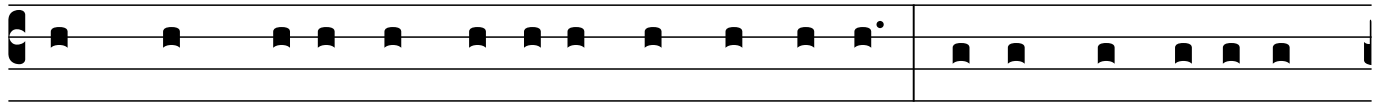
speak in other languag-es, as the Spir- it gave them a- bil- i-ty. Now there



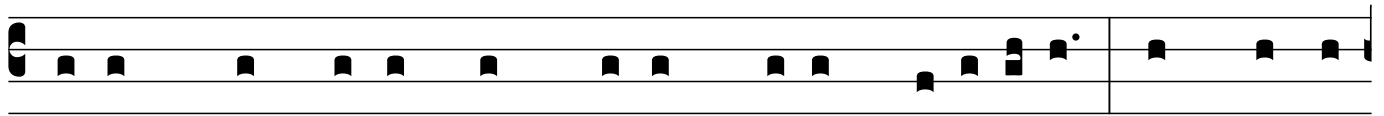
were devout Jews from every people under heaven liv-ing in Je- ru-sa-lem.



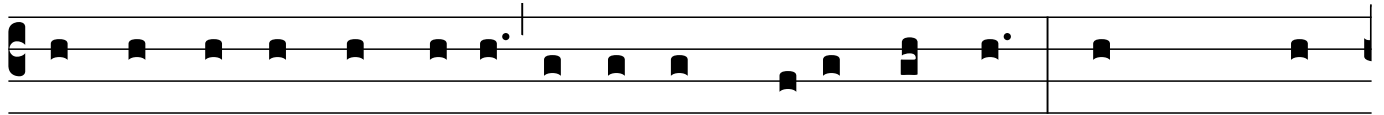
And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one



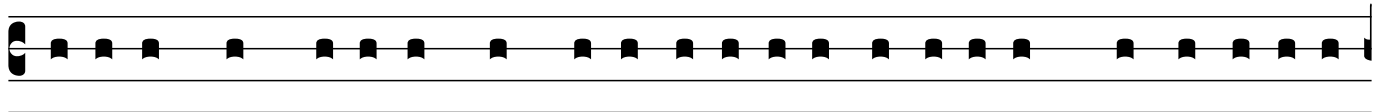
heard them speaking in the na-tive language of each. Amazed and aston-ished,



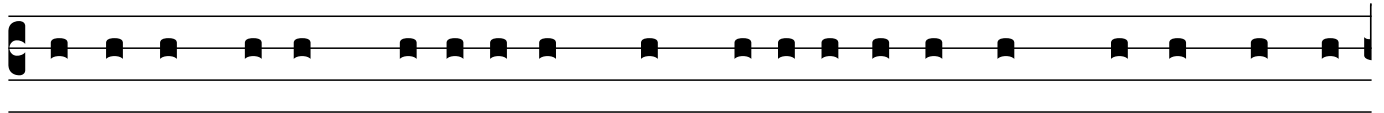
they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Gal-i-le-ans? And how is



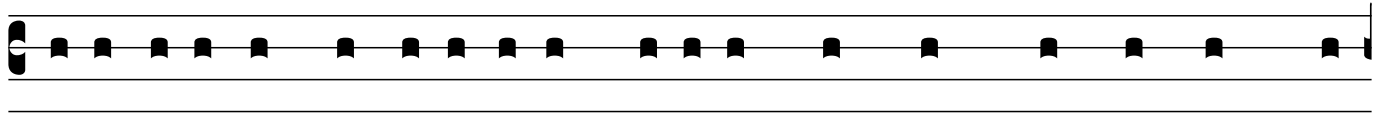
it that we hear, each of us, in our own na-tive language? Parthians, Medes,



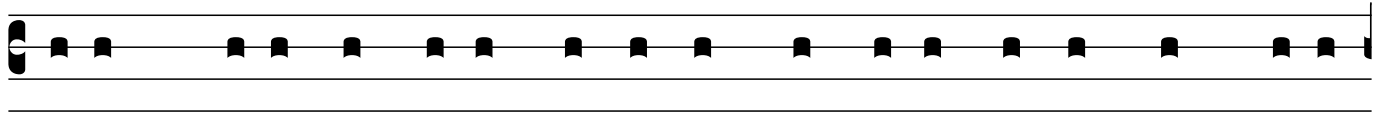
E-lamites, and res-i-dents of Mes-o-po-tami- a, Ju-de- a and Cappa-do-ci- a,



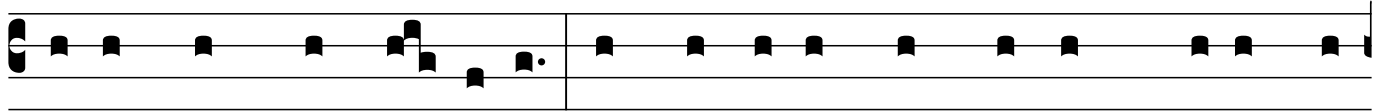
Pontus and Asia, Phryg-i- a and Pamphyl-i- a, E-gypt and the parts of Lib-



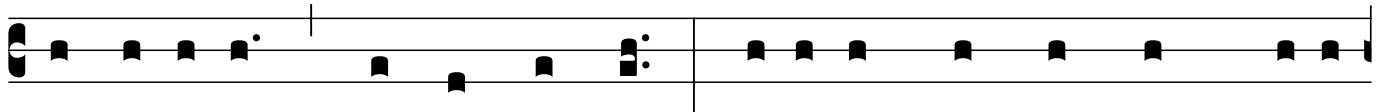
y- a be-longing to Cy-re-ne, and vis-i-tors from Rome, both Jews and pros-



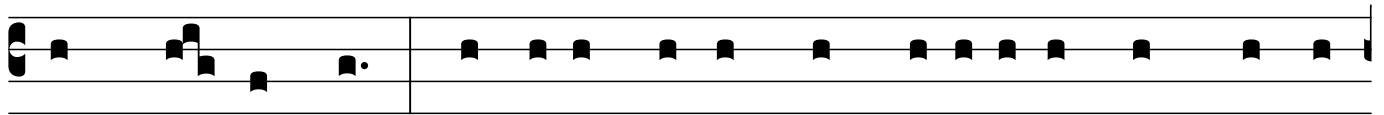
e-lytes, Cre-tans and Ar-abs—in our own languag-es we hear them speaking



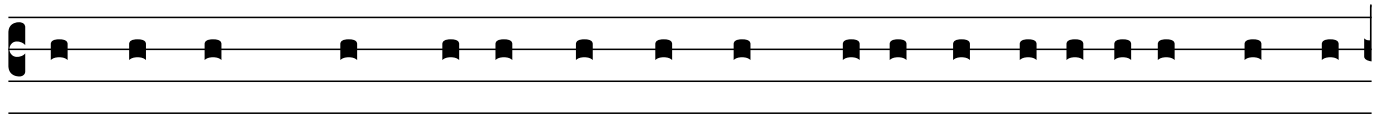
about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, say-ing to



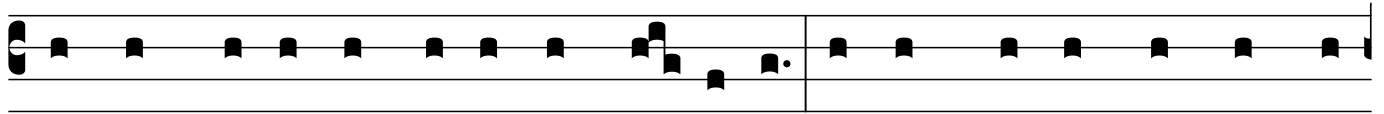
one an-other, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are



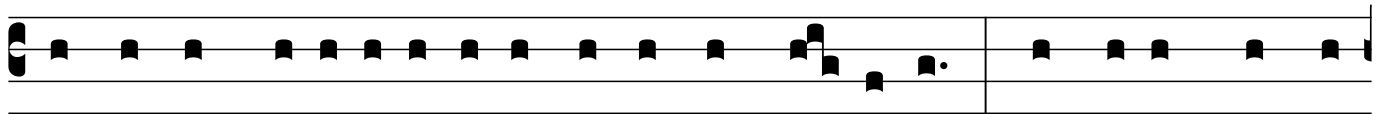
filled with new wine.” But Pe-ter, standing with the e-lev-en, raised his voice



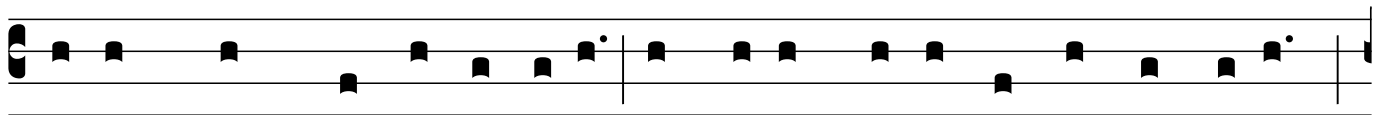
and addressed them, “Fel-low Jews and all who live in Je-ru-sa-lem, let this



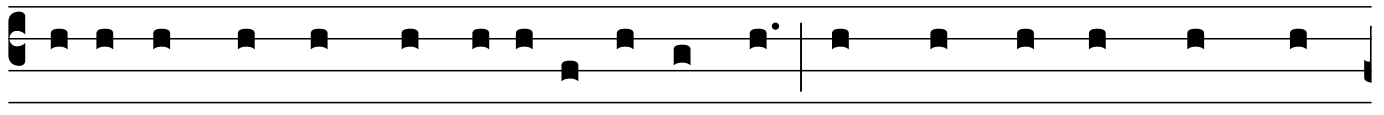
be known to you, and lis-ten to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as



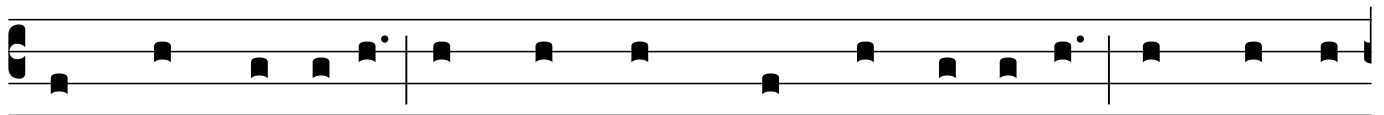
you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was



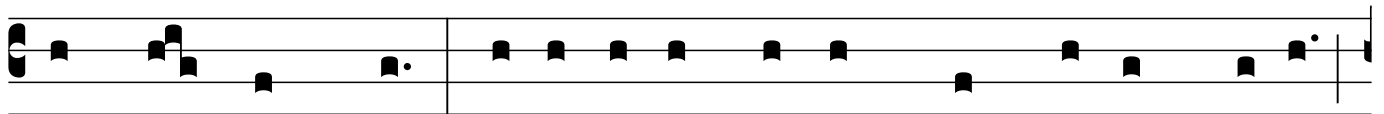
spo-ken through the prophet Jo-el: ‘In the last days it will be, God declares,



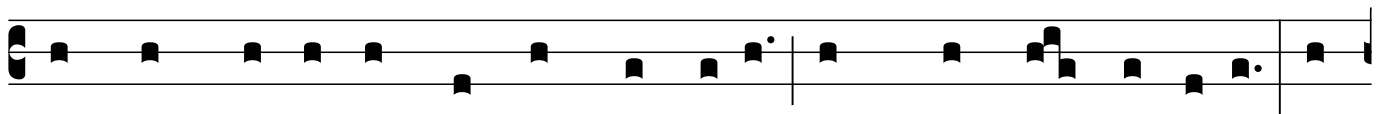
that I will pour out my Spir-it up-on all flesh, and your sons and your daugh-



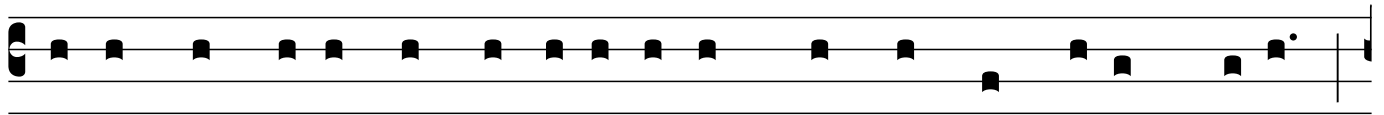
ters shall prophe-sy, and your young men shall see vi-sions, and your old



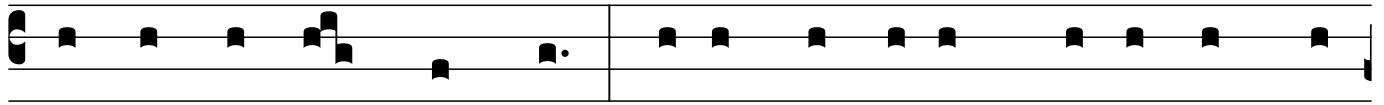
men shall dream dreams. E-ven up-on my slaves, both men and women,



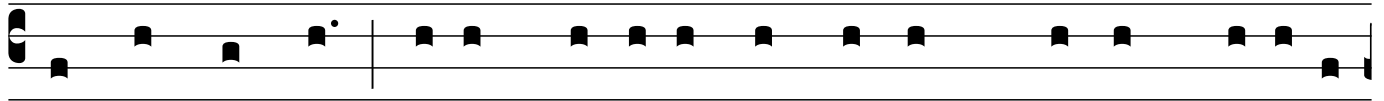
in those days I will pour out my Spir-it, and they shall prophe-sy. And



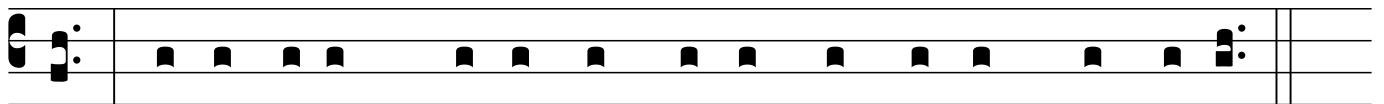
I will show portents in the heaven a-bove and signs on the earth be-low,



blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and



the moon to blood, be-fore the coming of the Lord's great and glo-ri-ous



day. Then every-one who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'