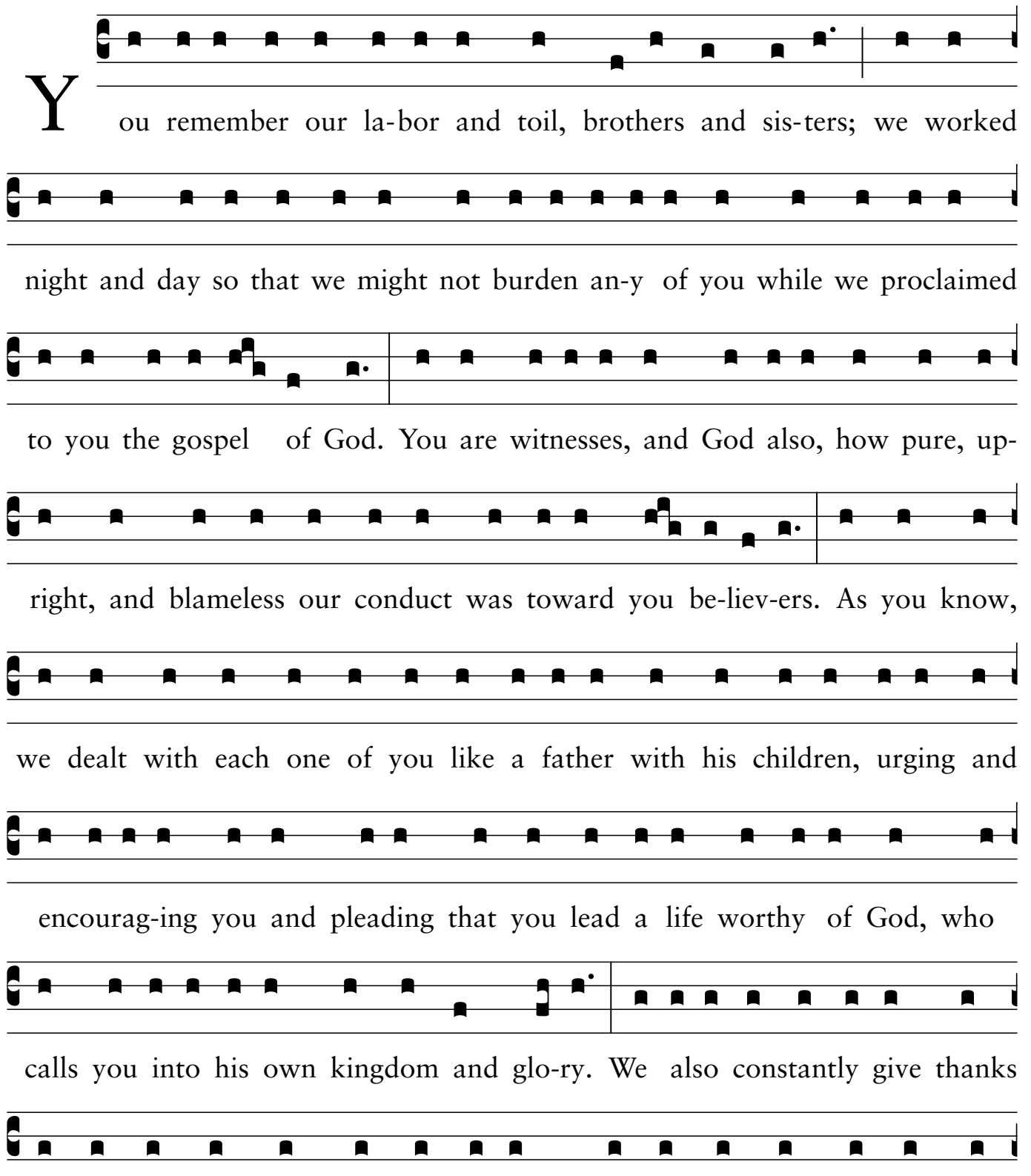


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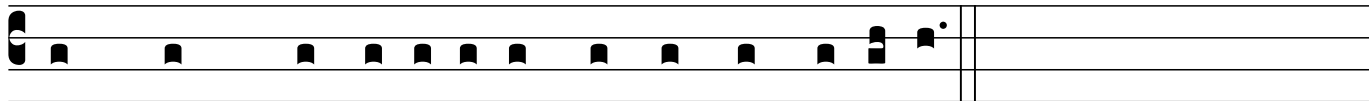
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You remember our la-bor and toil, brothers and sis-ters; we worked
night and day so that we might not burden an-y of you while we proclaimed
to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, up-
right, and blameless our conduct was toward you be-liev-ers. As you know,
we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and
encourag-ing you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who
calls you into his own kingdom and glo-ry. We also constantly give thanks
to God for this, that when you re-ceived the word of God that you heard



from us you accepted it not as a human word but as what it re- al-ly is,



God's word, which is also at work in you be-liev-ers.