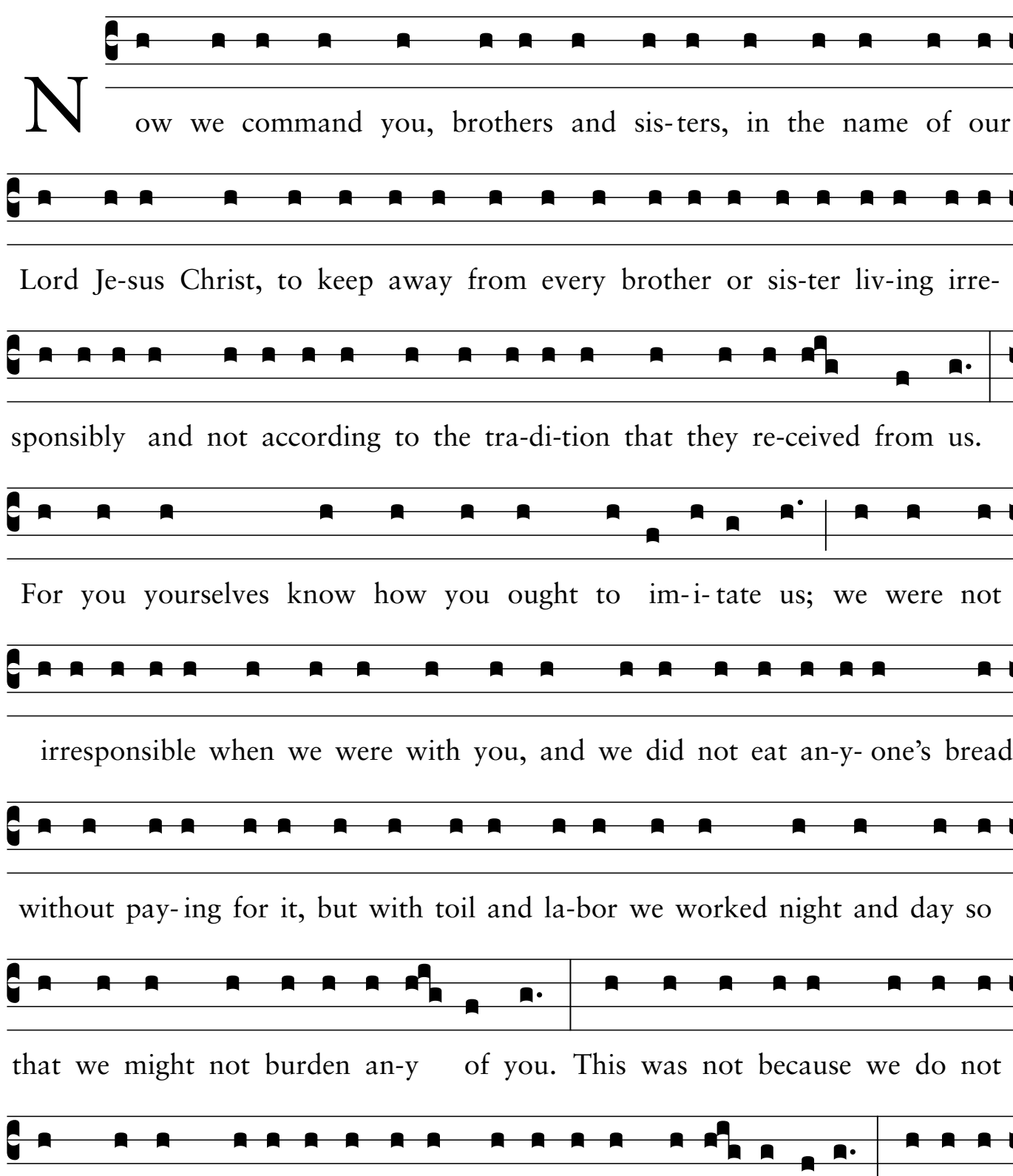


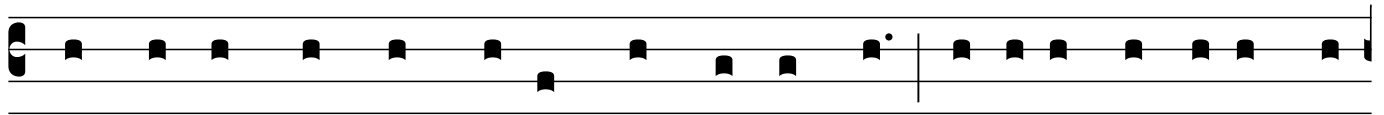
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

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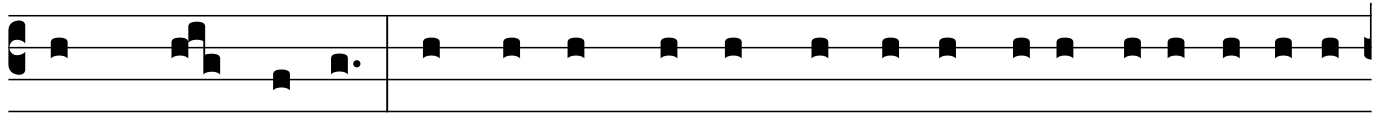


Now we command you, brothers and sis-ters, in the name of our Lord Je-sus Christ, to keep away from every brother or sis-ter liv-ing irre-sponsibly and not according to the tra-di-tion that they re-ceived from us.

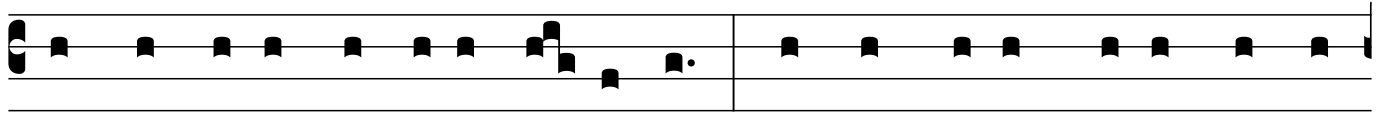
For you yourselves know how you ought to im-i-tate us; we were not irresponsible when we were with you, and we did not eat an-y- one's bread without pay-ing for it, but with toil and la-bor we worked night and day so that we might not burden an-y of you. This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an ex-ample to im-i-tate. For e-ven



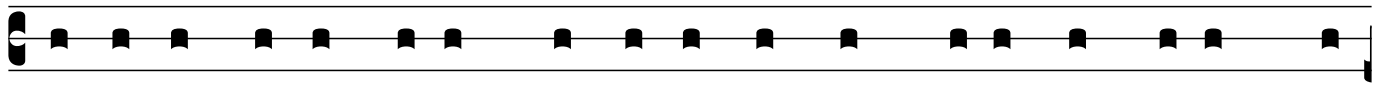
when we were with you, we gave you this command: an-y- one unwill-ing to



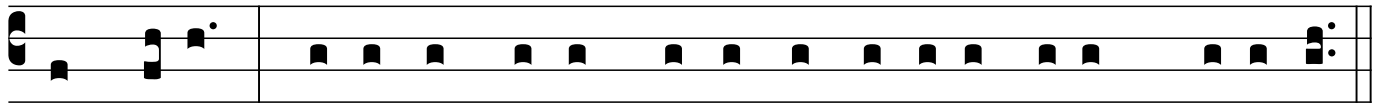
work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are liv-ing irresponsibly,



mere busybodies, not do- ing an- y work. Now such persons we command and



exhort in the Lord Je-sus Christ to do their work qui- etly and to earn their



own liv-ing. Brothers and sis-ters, do not be wea-ry in do- ing what is right.