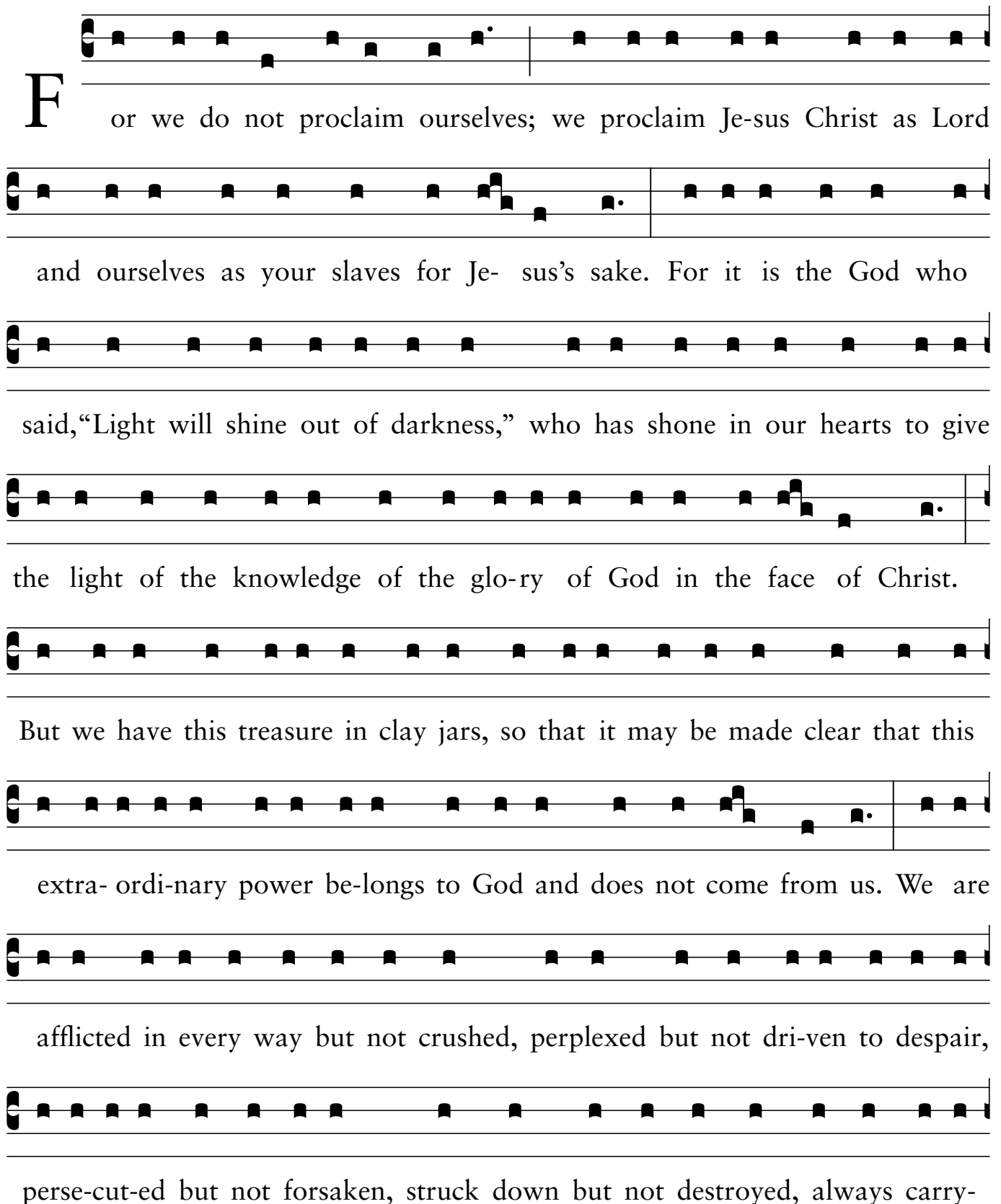
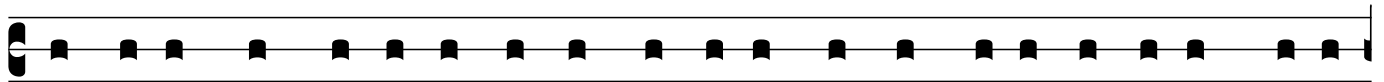


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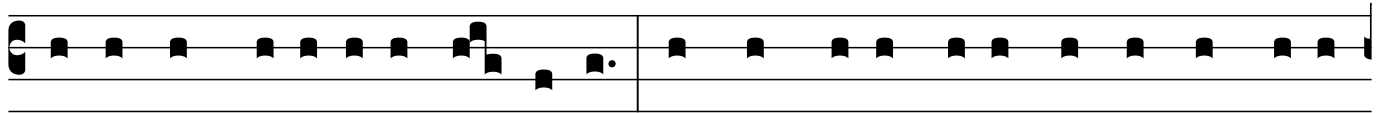
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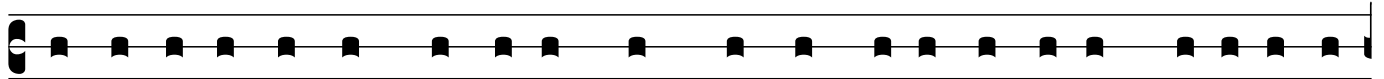
F or we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Je-sus Christ as Lord
and ourselves as your slaves for Je- sus's sake. For it is the God who
said, "Light will shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give
the light of the knowledge of the glo-ry of God in the face of Christ.
But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this
extra- ordi-nary power be-longs to God and does not come from us. We are
afflicted in every way but not crushed, perplexed but not dri-ven to despair,
perse-cut-ed but not forsaken, struck down but not destroyed, always carry-



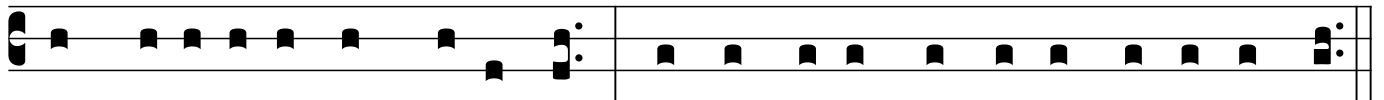
ing around in the bod-y the death of Je-sus, so that the life of Je-sus may al-



so be made vis-ible in our bodies. For we who are liv-ing are always be- ing



handed o-ver to death for Je-sus's sake, so that the life of Je-sus may also be



made vis-ible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us but life in you.