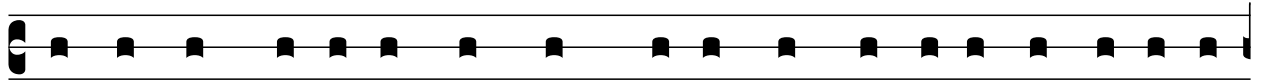
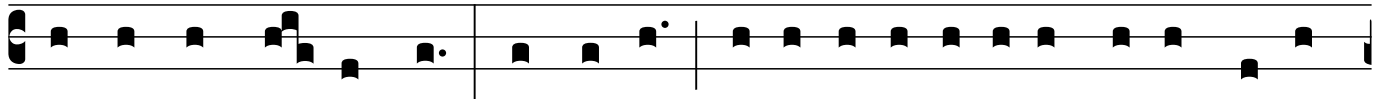


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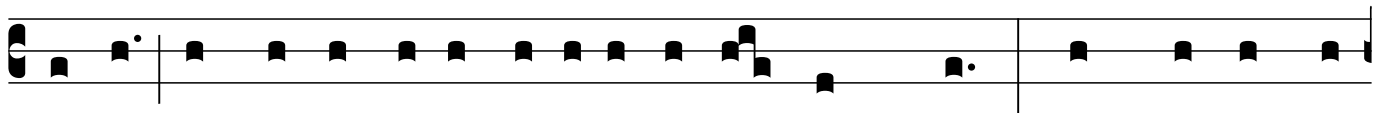
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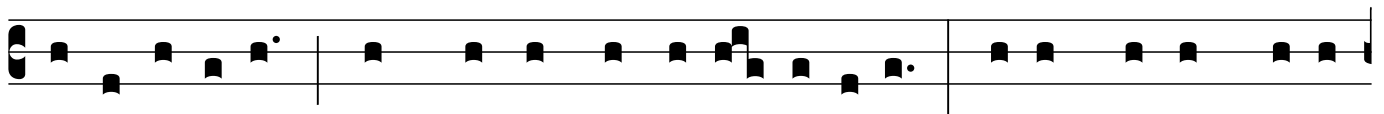
**A**s we work to-gether with him, we entreat you also not to accept



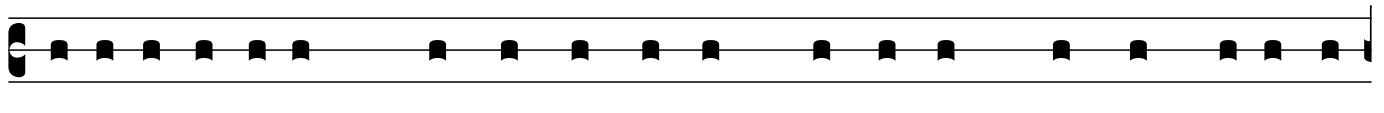
the grace of God in vain. For he says, “At an acceptable time I have lis-tened



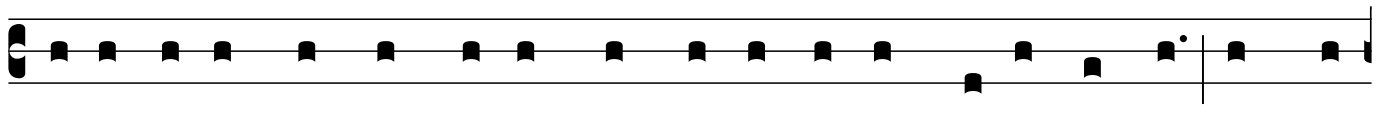
to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.” Look, now is the



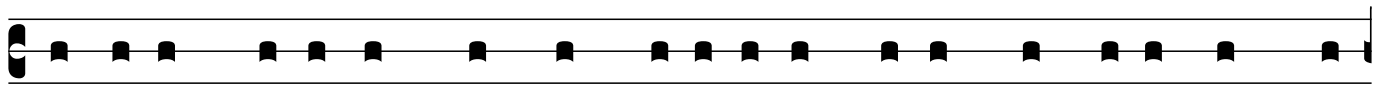
acceptable time; look, now is the day of salvation! We are put-ting no ob-



stacle in an-y- one’s way, so that no fault may be found with our min-istry,



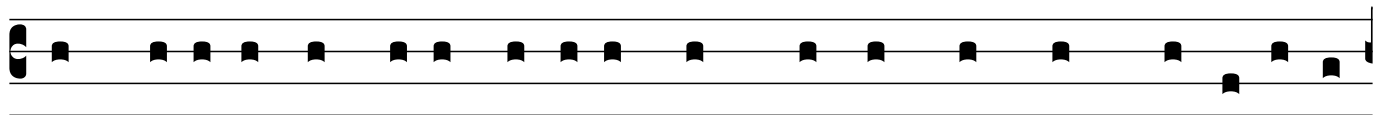
but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: in great



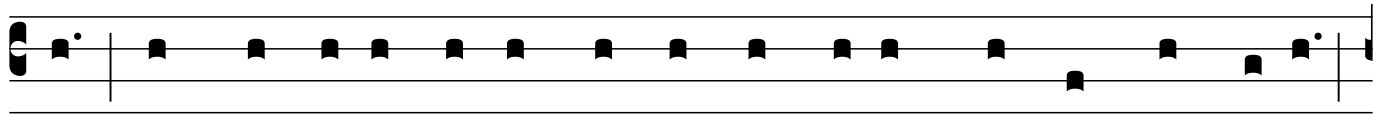
endur-ance, afflictions, hardships, ca-lami-ties, beat-ings, impris-onments, ri-



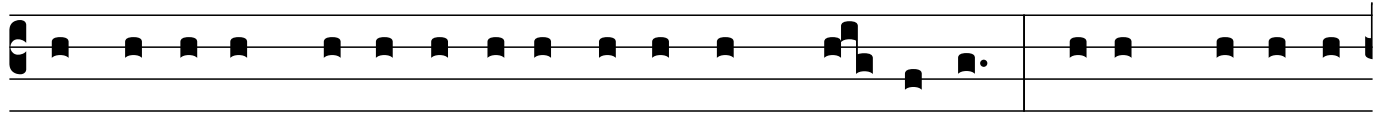
ots, la-bors, sleepless nights, hunger; in pu-ri-ty, knowledge, pa-tience, kind-



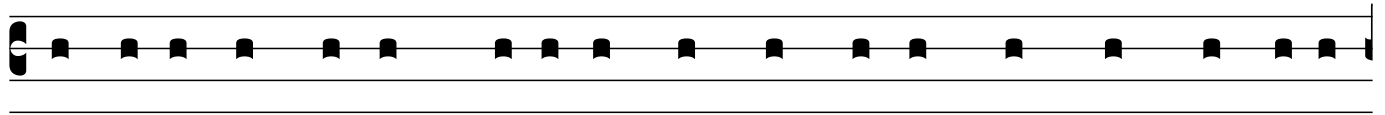
ness, ho-li-ness of spir-it, gen-u-ine love, truthful speech, and the power of



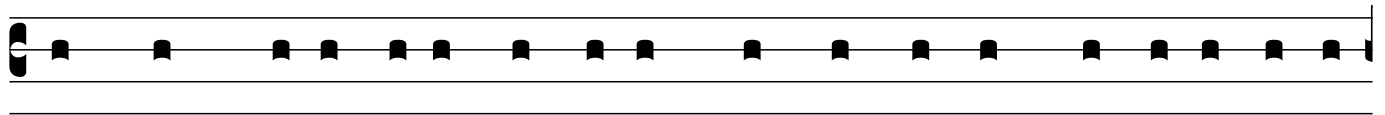
God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left;



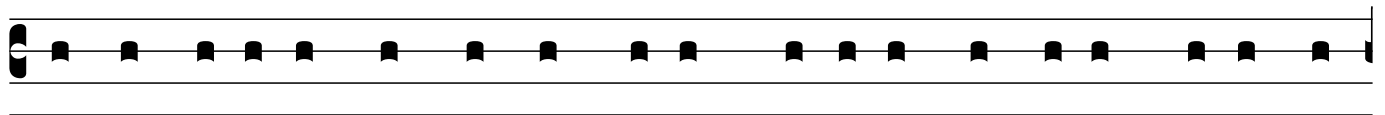
in hon-or and dishon-or, in ill re-pute and good re-pute. We are treat-ed as



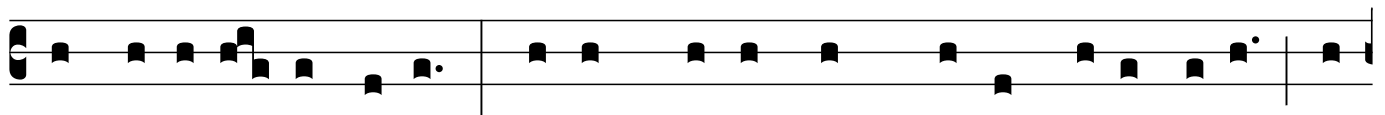
impostors and yet are true, as unknown and yet are well known, as dy- ing



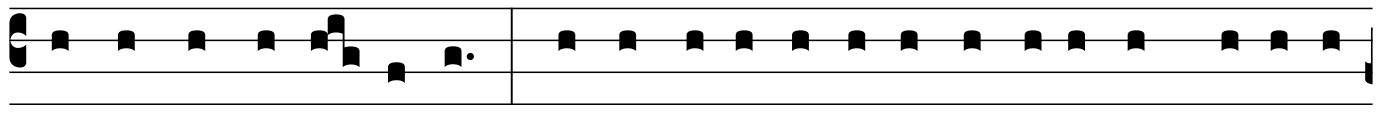
and look—we are a-live, as pun-ished and yet not killed, as sorrowful yet



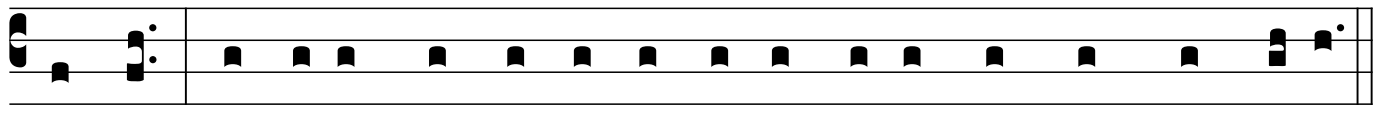
always re-joic-ing, as poor yet mak-ing man-y rich, as hav-ing nothing and



yet possessing everything. We have spo-ken frankly to you Co-rinthe-ans; our



heart is wide o-pen to you. There is no restriction in our affections but only



in yours. In re-turn—I speak as to children—o-pen wide your hearts also.