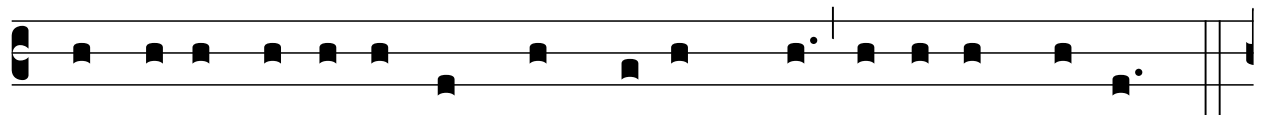
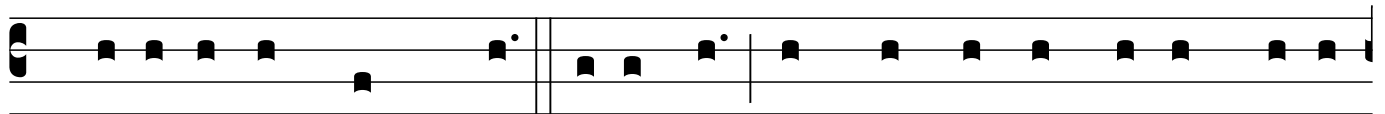


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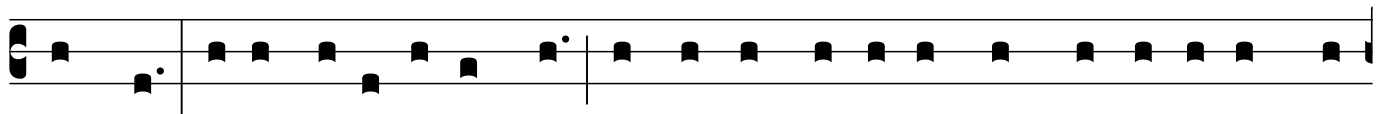
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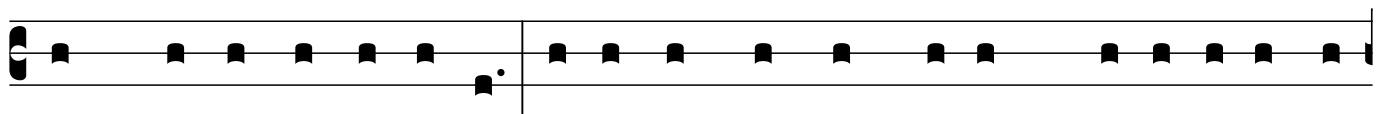
**V** The Ho-ly Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ according to John.



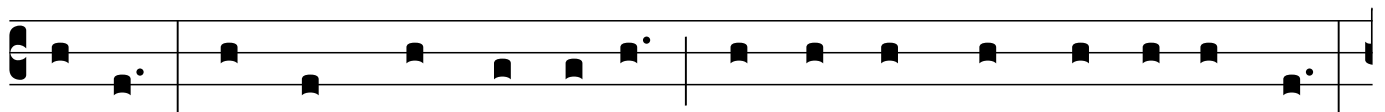
*R* *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* Je-sus said: On that day you will ask nothing



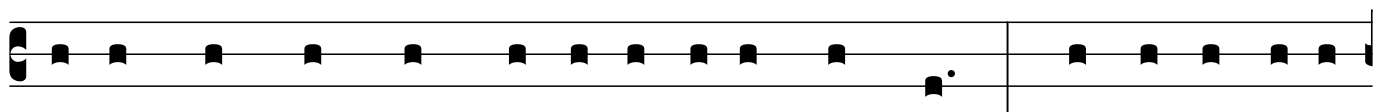
of me. Ver-y tru-ly, I tell you, if you ask an-ything of the Father in my



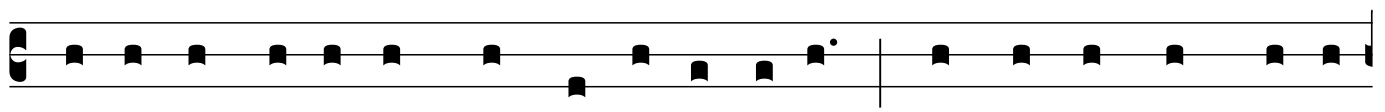
name, he will give it to you. Until now you have not asked for an-ything in



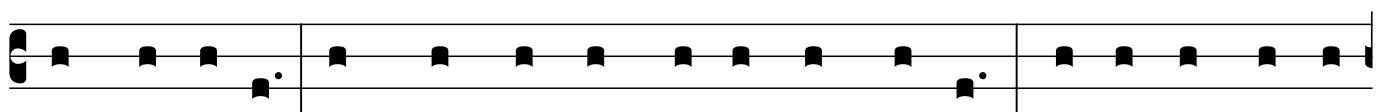
my name. Ask and you will re-ceive, so that your joy may be complete.



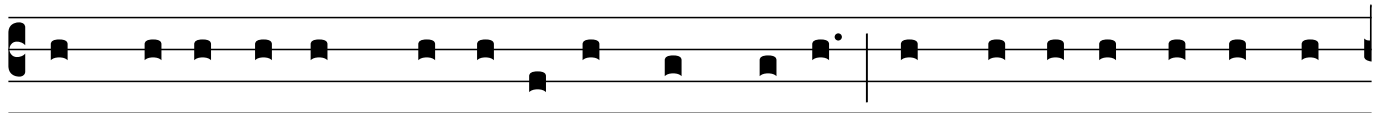
‘I have said these things to you in fig-ures of speech. The hour is coming



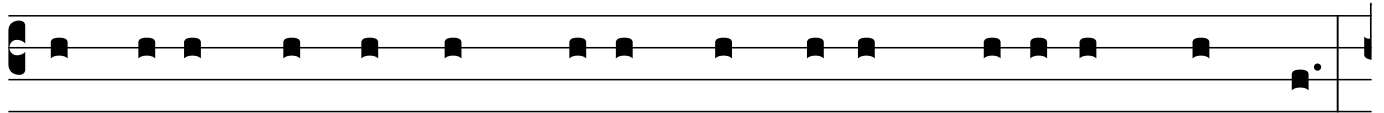
when I will no longer speak to you in fig-ures, but will tell you plainly



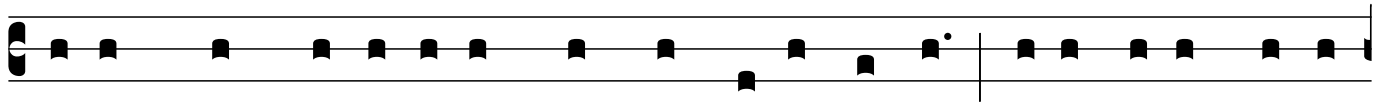
of the Father. On that day you will ask in my name. I do not say to



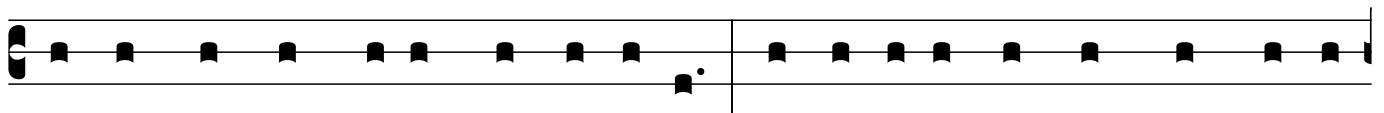
you that I will ask the Father on your be-half; for the Father himself loves



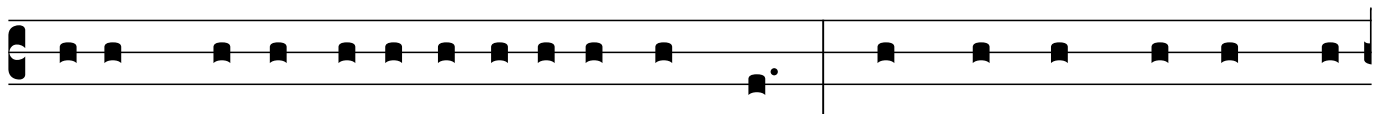
you, because you have loved me and have be-lieved that I came from God.



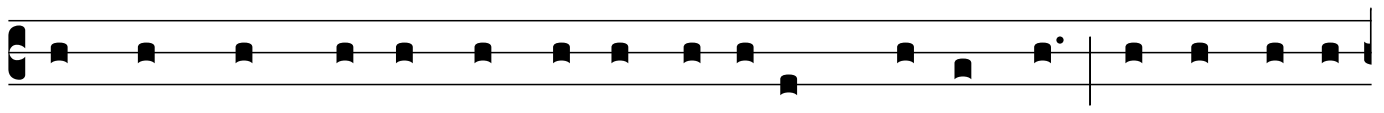
I came from the Father and have come into the world; again, I am leav-ing



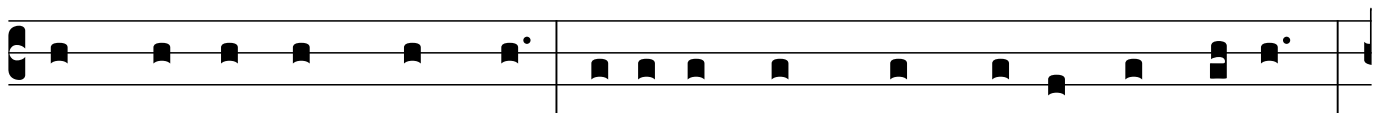
the world and am go- ing to the Father.’ His dis-ciples said, ‘Yes, now you are



speaking plainly, not in an-y fig-ure of speech! Now we know that you know



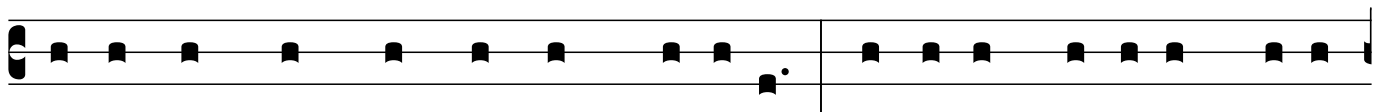
all things, and do not need to have an-y- one question you; by this we be-



lieve that you came from God.’ Je-sus answered them, ‘Do you now be-lieve?’



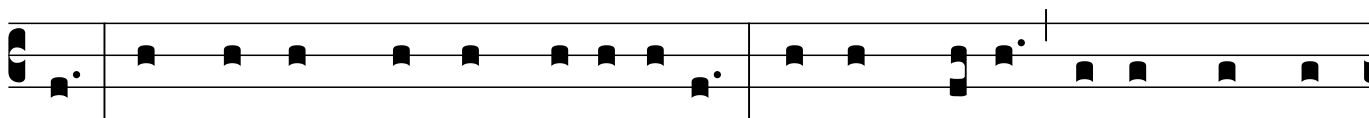
The hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each one



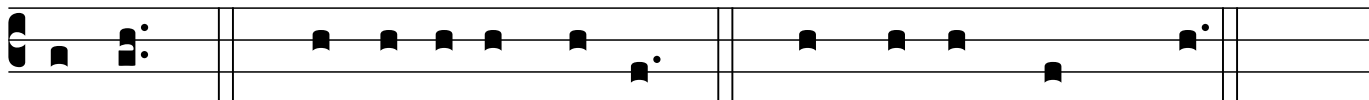
to his home, and you will leave me a-lone. Yet I am not a-lone because



the Father is with me. I have said this to you, so that in me you may have



peace. In the world you face perse-cution. But take courage; I have conquered



the world!' ¶ The Gospel of the Lord. R *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*