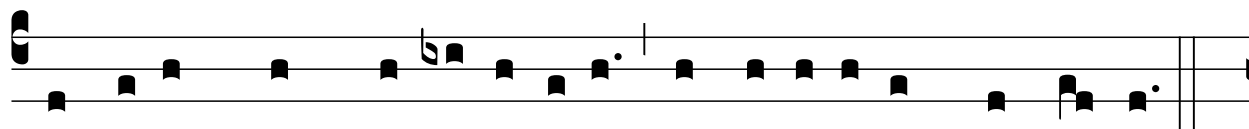
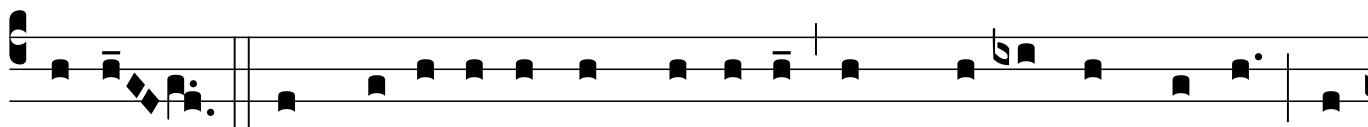


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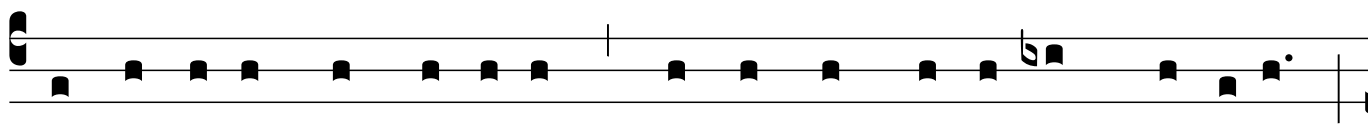
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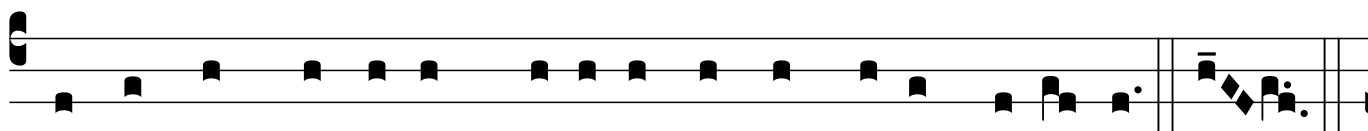
**A** Reading from the Lamentations of Jer-emi- ah the Prophet.



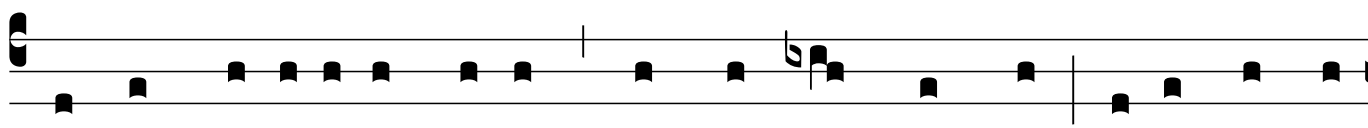
A-leph. How sol- i- tar-y lies the ci- ty, once so full of people! How



like a wi- dow has she be- come, she that was great a- mong the nations!



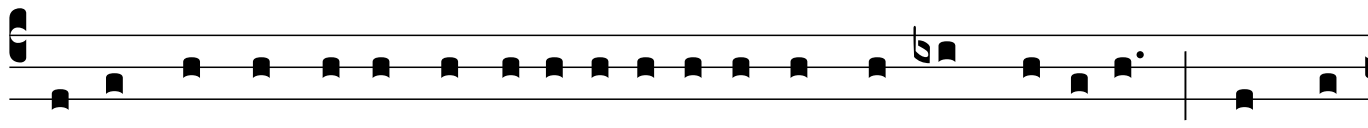
She that was queen among the cit- ies has now be- come a vas- sal. Beth.



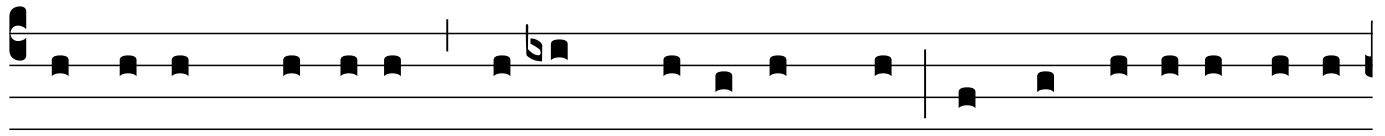
She weeps bit- terly in the night, tears run down her cheeks; among all her



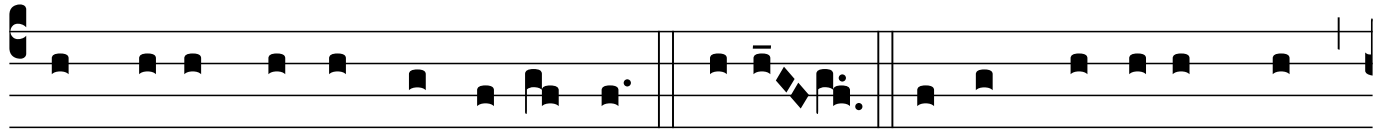
lovers she has none to comfort her; all be- come her en- emies. Gimel.



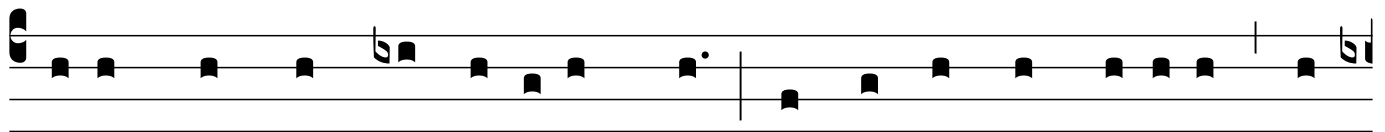
Ju- dah has gone into the mi- se- ry of ex- ile and of hard servi- tude; she dwells



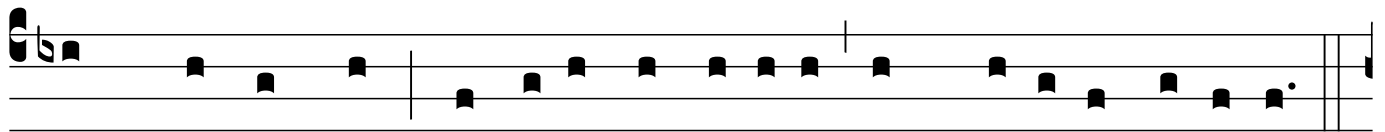
now among the nations, but finds no res-ting place; all her pursu-ers ov-er-



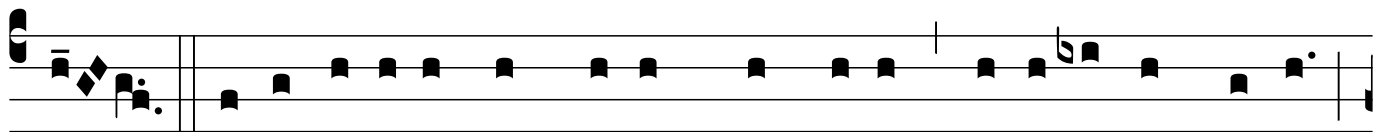
took her in the midst of her anguish. Da-leth. The roads to Zi- on mourn,



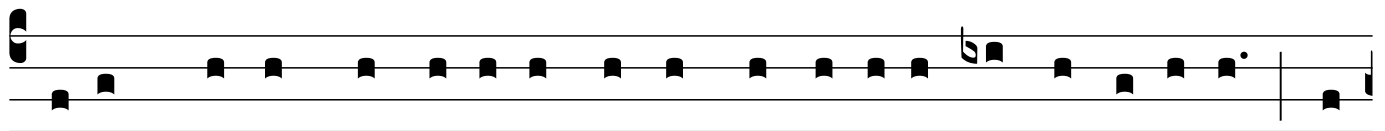
because none come to the sol-ern feasts; all her gates are de-so-late, her



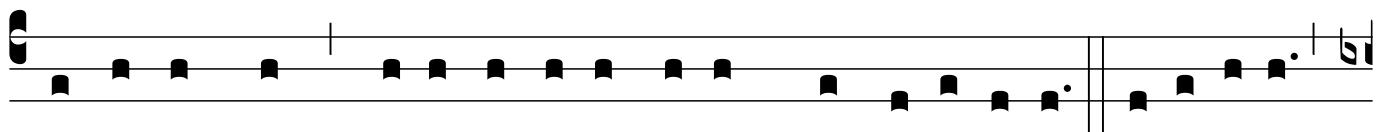
priests groan and sigh; her virgins are afflicted, and she is in bit-terness.



He. Her adversaries have be-come her masters, her en-emies prosper;



because the Lord has pun-ished her for the mul-ti-tude of her reb-ellions; her



children are gone, dri-ven away as captives by the en-emy. Je-ru-sa-lem,



Je-ru-sa-lem, re-turn to the Lord your God!