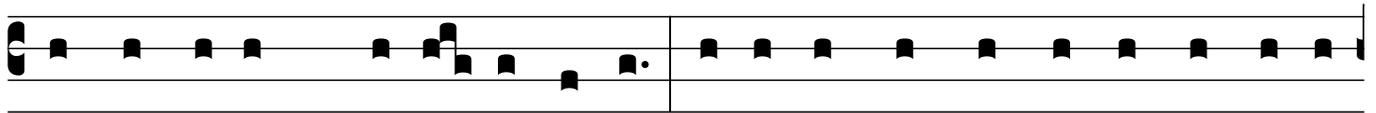


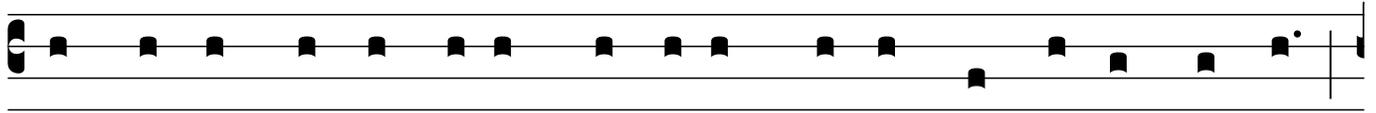
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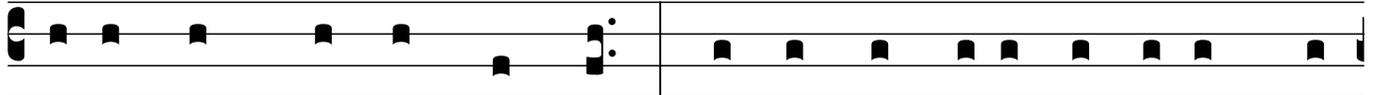
F or it is a commendable thing if, be- ing aware of God, a person
endures pain while suffer- ing unjustly. If you endure when you are beat- en
for do- ing wrong, what cred- it is that? But if you endure when you do good
and suffer for it, this is a commendable thing be- fore God. For to this
you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leav- ing you an
ex- ample, so that you should fol- low in his steps. “He commit- ted no sin,
and no de- ceit was found in his mouth.” When he was abused, he did not
re- turn a- buse; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but he entrusted him-



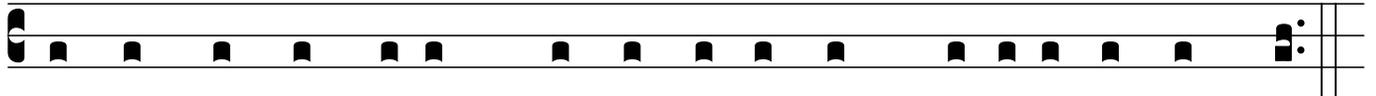
self to the one who judg-es justly. He himself bore our sins in his bod-y



on the cross, so that, hav-ing died to sins, we might live for righteousness;



by his wounds you have been healed. For you were go- ing astray like sheep,



but now you have re-turned to the shepherd and guardi- an of your souls.