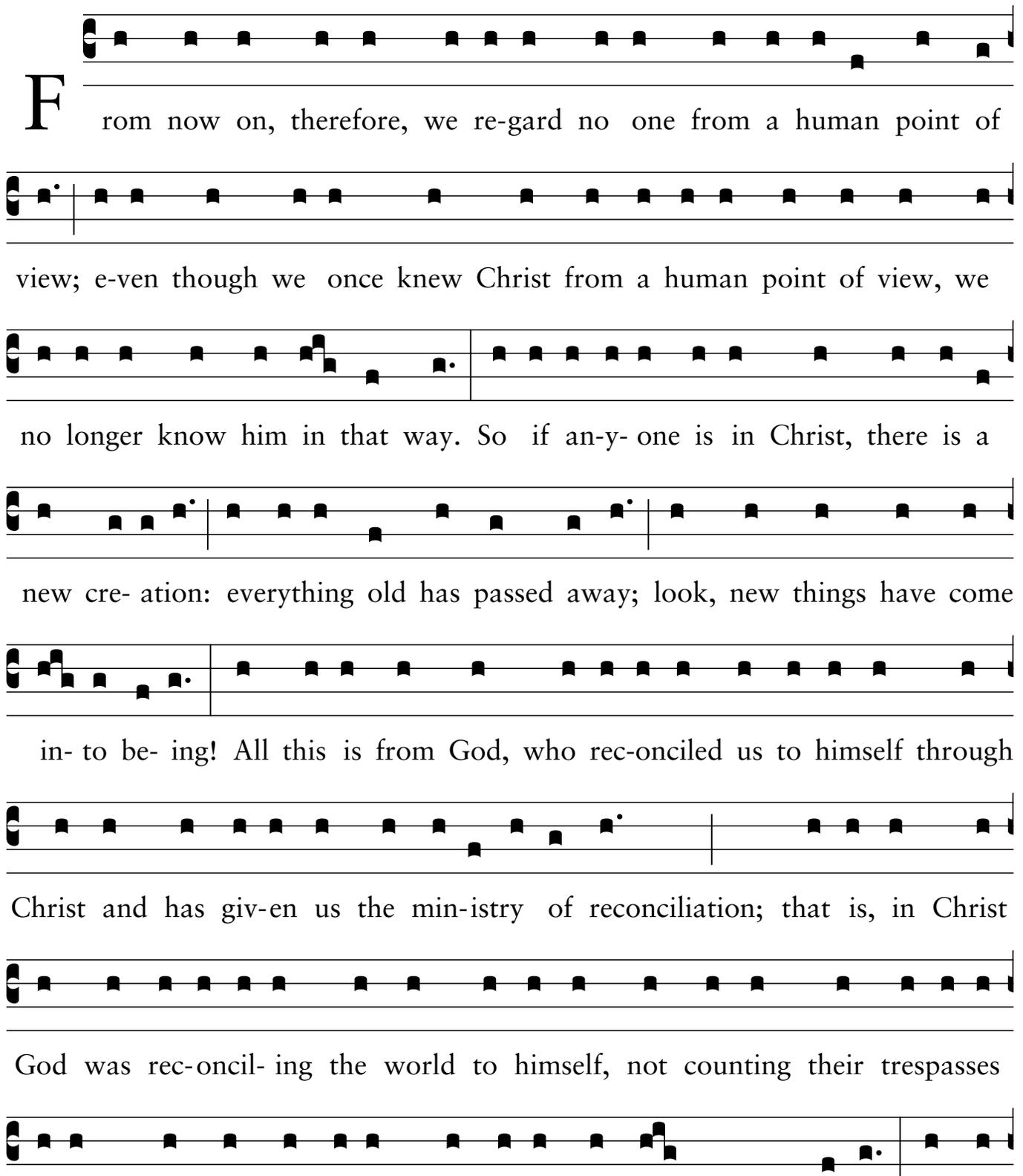


# 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

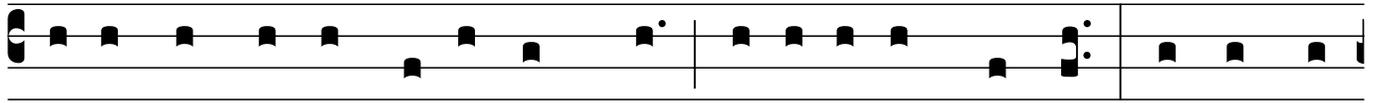
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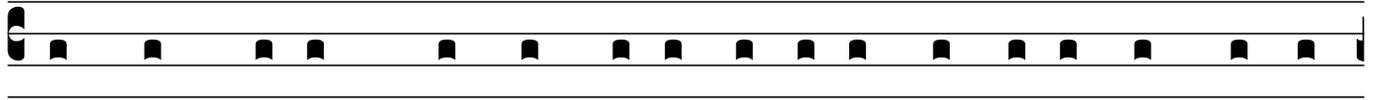
**F**rom now on, therefore, we re-gard no one from a human point of view; e-ven though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we no longer know him in that way. So if an-y-one is in Christ, there is a new cre-ation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come in- to be- ing! All this is from God, who rec-onciled us to himself through Christ and has giv-en us the min-istry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was rec-oncil- ing the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we



are ambassa-dors for Christ, since God is mak-ing his appeal through us;



we entreat you on be-half of Christ: be rec-onciled to God. For our sake



God made the one who knew no sin to be sin, so that in him we might



be-come the righteousness of God.