

Acts 1:1-9

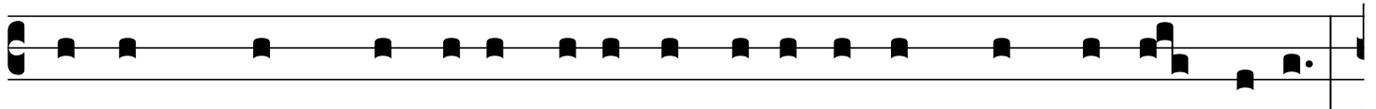
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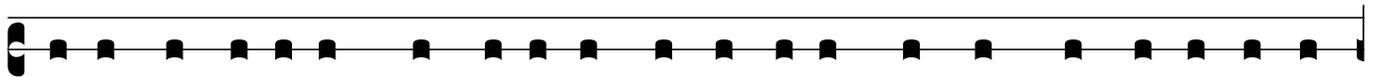
In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Je-sus be-gan to



do and teach until the day when he was tak-en up to heaven, after giv-ing in-



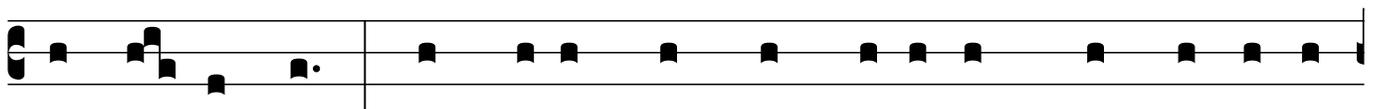
structions through the Ho-ly Spir-it to the a-postles whom he had cho-sen.



After his suffer-ing he pre-sented himself a-live to them by man-y convinc-



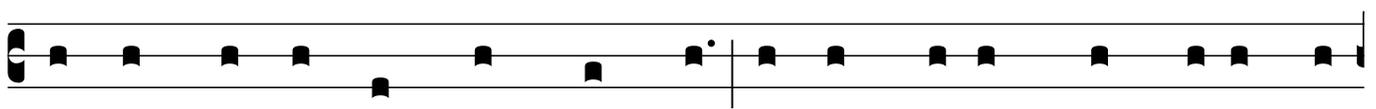
ing proofs, appear-ing to them dur-ing forty days and speaking about the



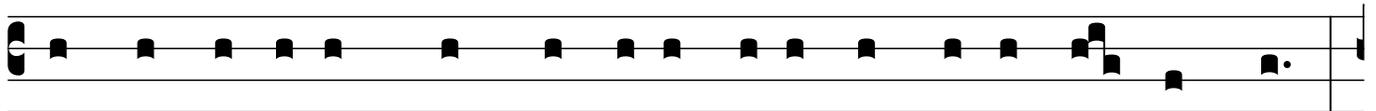
kingdom of God. While stay-ing with them, he ordered them not to leave



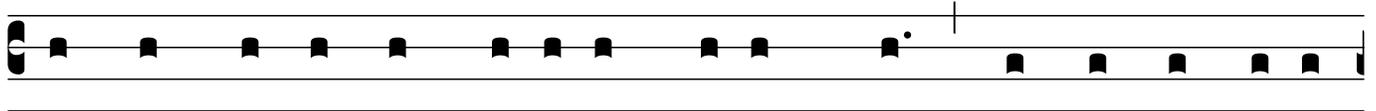
Je-ru-sa-lem but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he



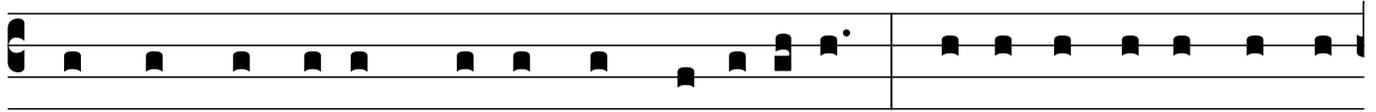
said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with wa-ter, but



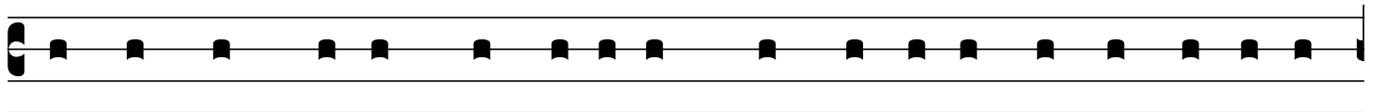
you will be baptized with the Ho-ly Spir-it not man-y days from now.”



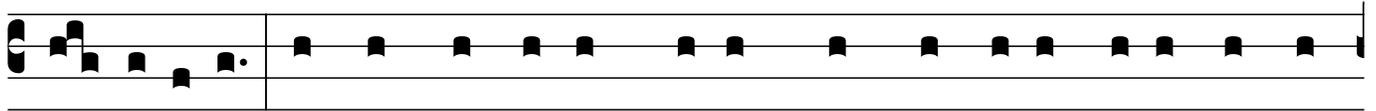
So when they had come to-gether, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time



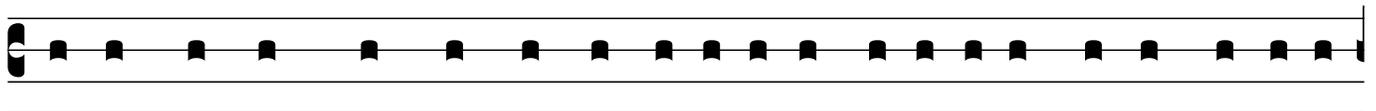
when you will restore the kingdom to Isra-el?” He replied, “It is not for



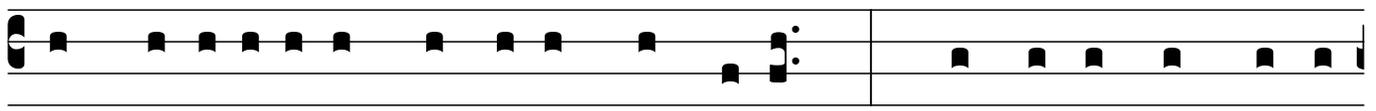
you to know the times or pe-ri-ods that the Father has set by his own



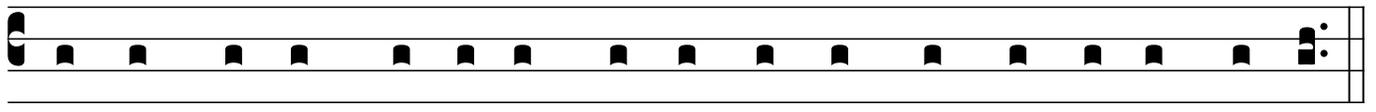
au-thor-i-ty. But you will re-ceive power when the Ho-ly Spir-it has come



up-on you, and you will be my witnesses in Je-ru-sa-lem, in all Ju-de-a



and Samar-i-a, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as



they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.