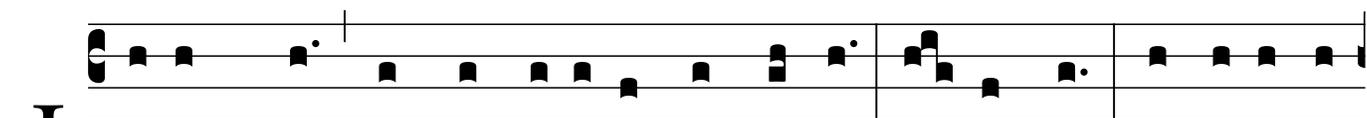
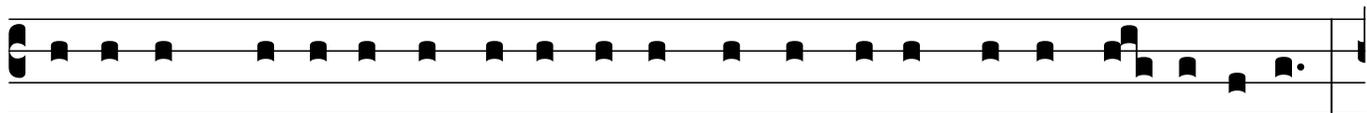


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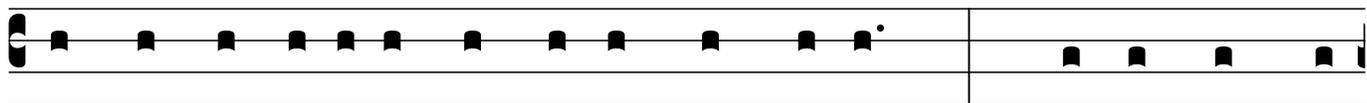
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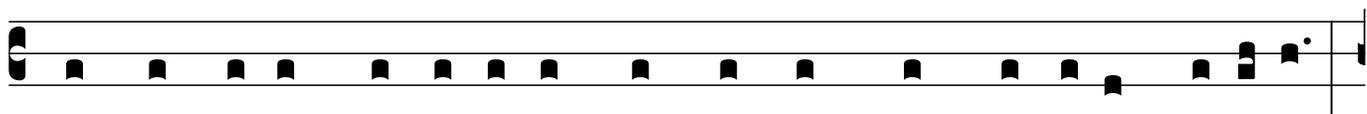
**I** ask, then, has God re-jected his people? By no means! I my-self am



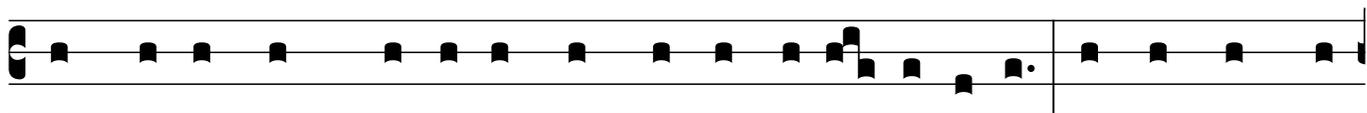
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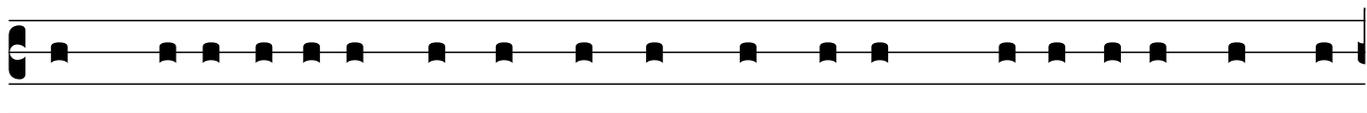
God has not re-jected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know



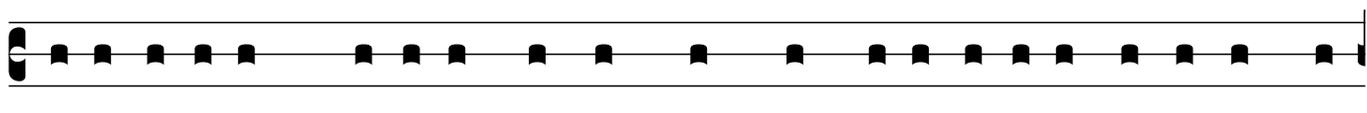
what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Isra- el?



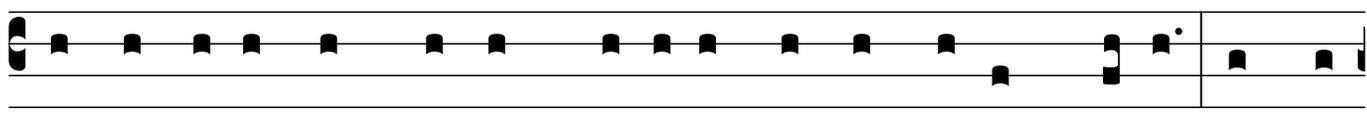
for the gifts and the call-ing of God are irrev- o-cable. Just as you were



once dis-o-be-di- ent to God but have now re-ceived mercy because of their



dis-o-be-di- ence, so also they have now been dis-o-be-di- ent in order that,



by the mercy shown to you, they also may now re-ceive mercy. For God

