

# Philippians 2:1-13

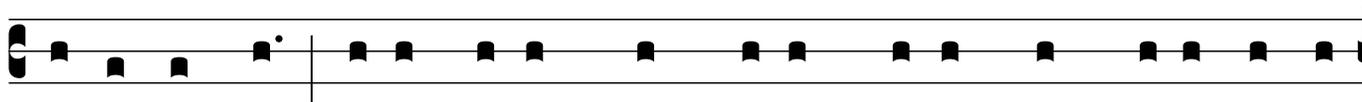
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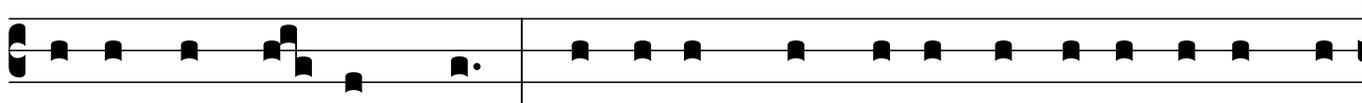
**I**f, then, there is an-y comfort in Christ, an-y conso-lation from love,



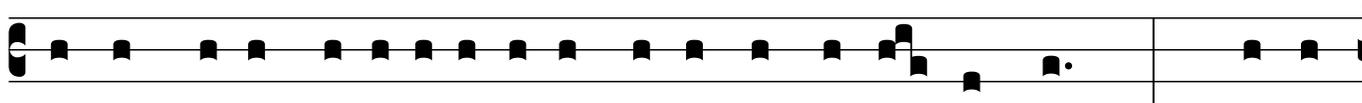
an-y partnership in the Spir- it, an-y tender affection and sympathy, make



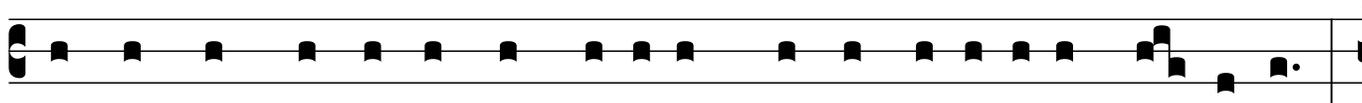
my joy complete: be of the same mind, hav-ing the same love, be- ing in full



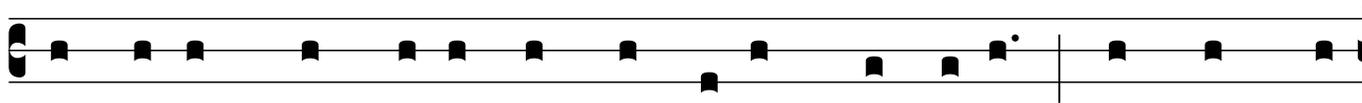
accord and of one mind. Do nothing from self-ish ambi-tion or empty



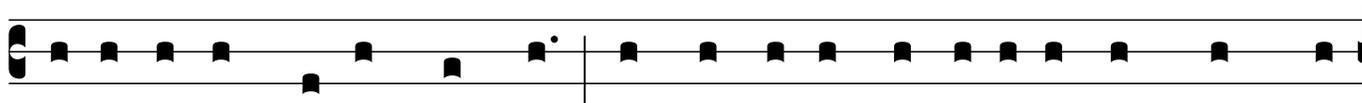
conceit, but in humil- i-ty re-gard others as bet-ter than yourselves. Let each



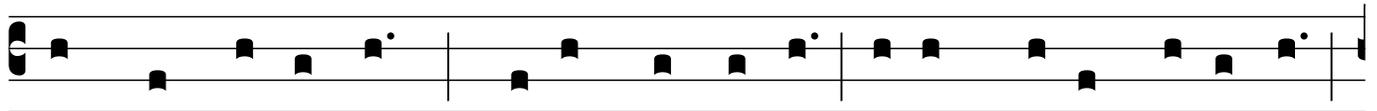
of you look not to your own inter-ests but to the inter-ests of others.



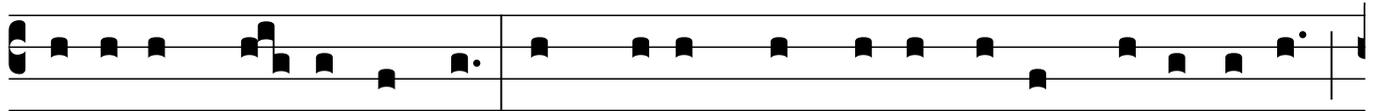
Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Je-sus, who, though he



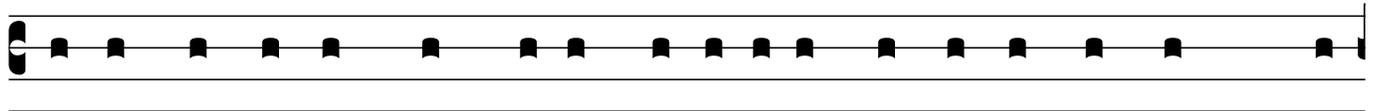
ex-ist-ed in the form of God, did not re-gard equal-i-ty with God as



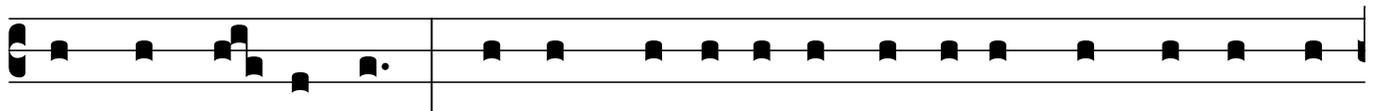
something to be grasped, but emptied himself, tak-ing the form of a slave,



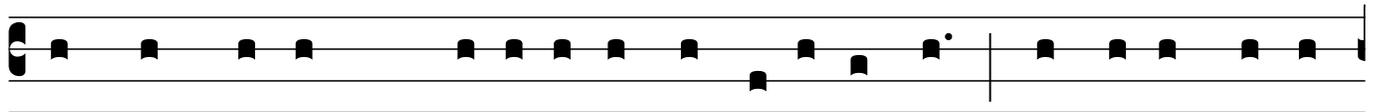
assuming hu- man likeness. And be- ing found in appear-ance as a human,



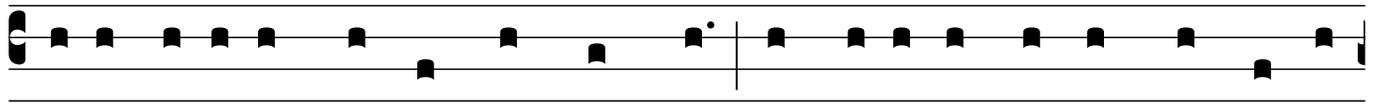
he humbled himself and be-came o-be-di- ent to the point of death— e-



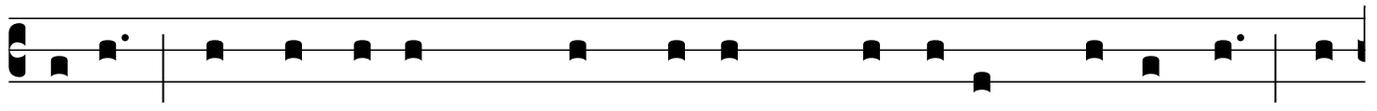
ven death on a cross. Therefore God ex-alt-ed him e-ven more highly and



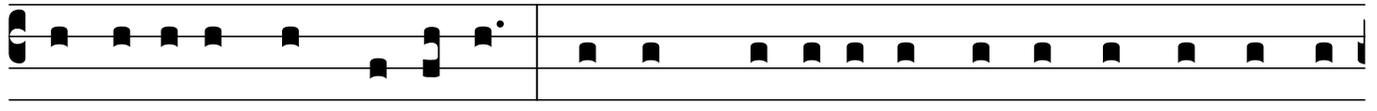
gave him the name that is a-bove every other name, so that at the name



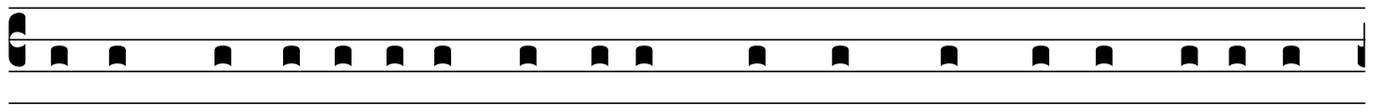
giv-en to Je-sus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under



the earth, and every tongue should confess that Je-sus Christ is Lord, to



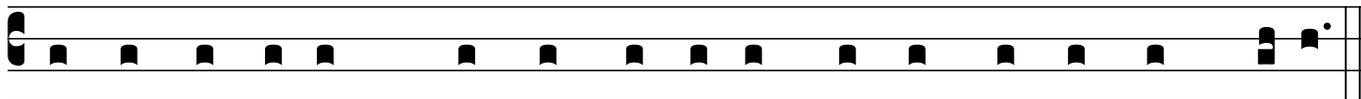
the glo-ry of God the Father. Therefore, my be-lov-ed, just as you have always



obeyed me, not only in my pres-ence but much more now in my absence,



work on your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who is at



work in you, en-abling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.