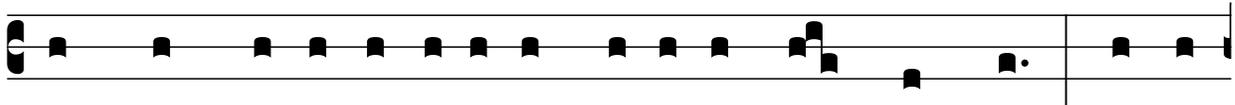


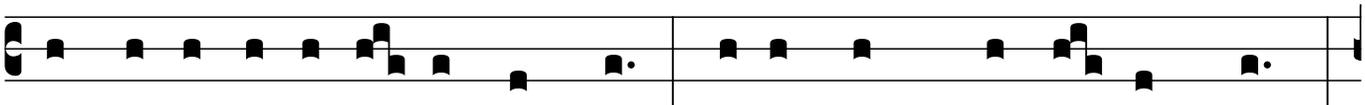
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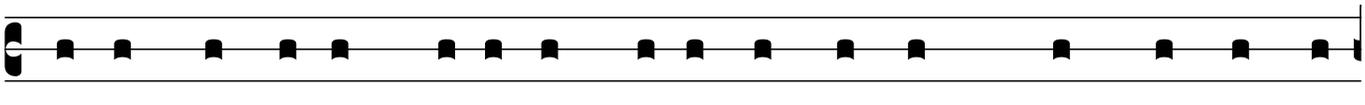


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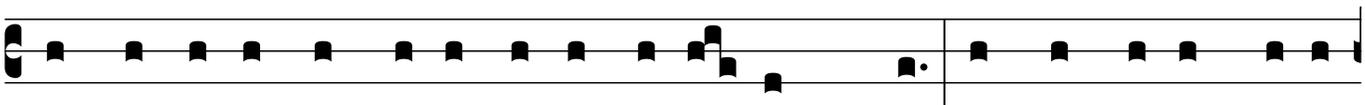
ow there was a dis-ciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord



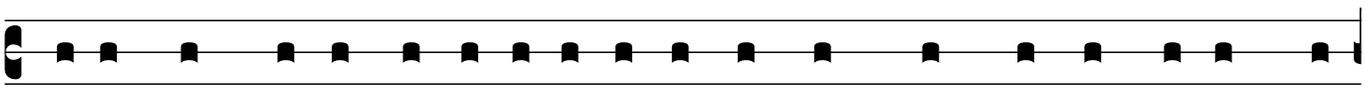
said to him in a vi- sion,“Ananias.” He answered,“Here I am, Lord.”



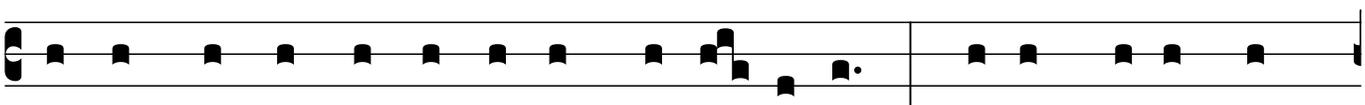
The Lord said to him,“Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the



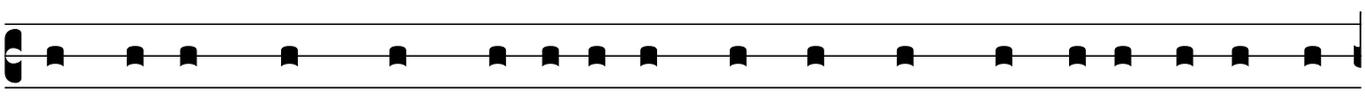
house of Ju-das look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is



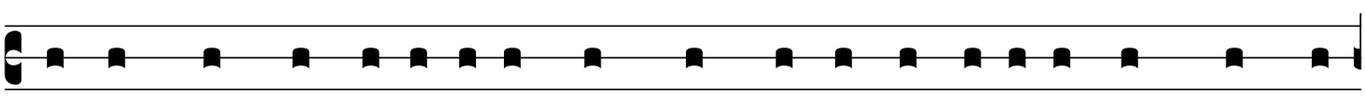
pray- ing, and he has seen in a vi- sion a man named Ananias come in and lay



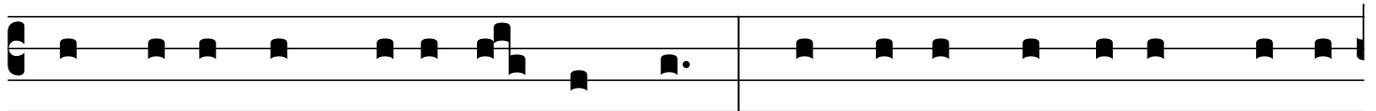
his hands on him so that he might re- gain his sight.” But Ananias answered,“-



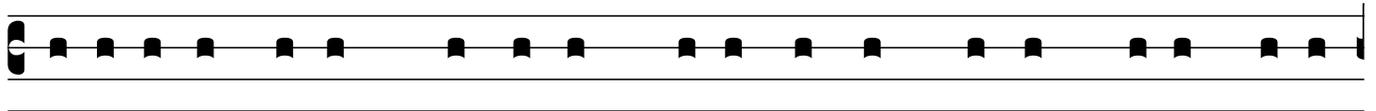
Lord, I have heard from man- y about this man, how much e- vil he has done



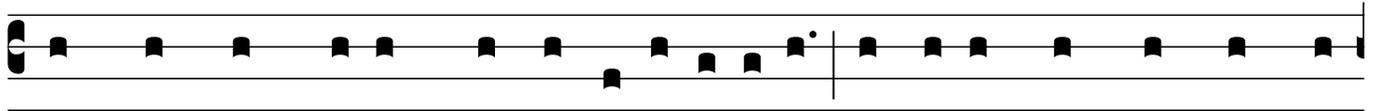
to your saints in Je- ru- sa- lem, and here he has author- i- ty from the chief



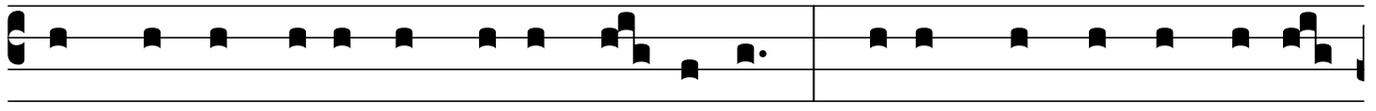
priests to bind all who invoke your name.” But the Lord said to him, “Go, for



he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before gentiles



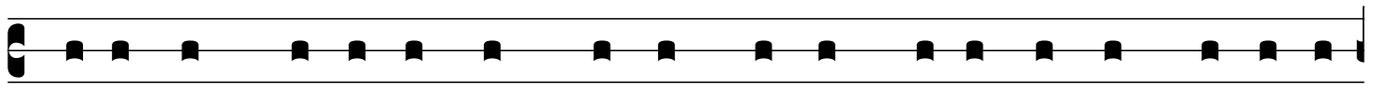
and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how



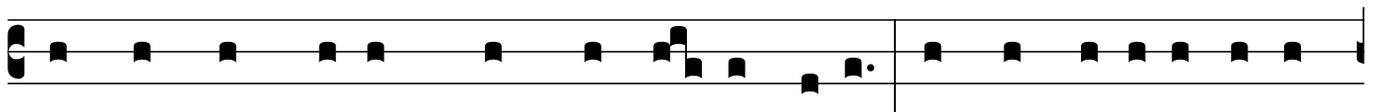
much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” So Ananias went and entered



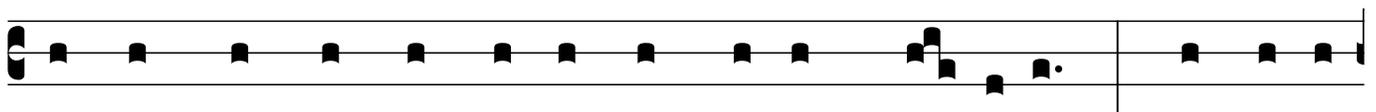
the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus,



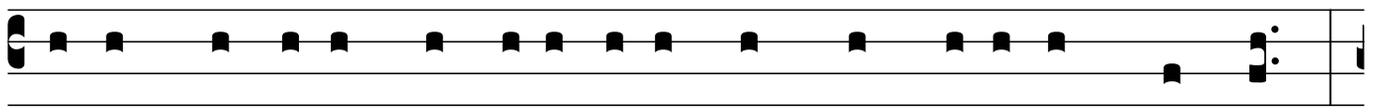
who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain



your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” And immediately some-



thing like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got



up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

