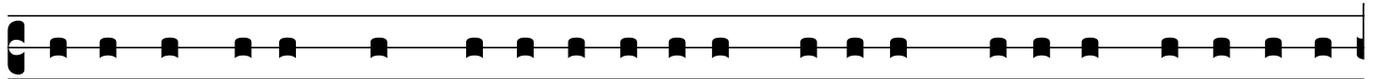


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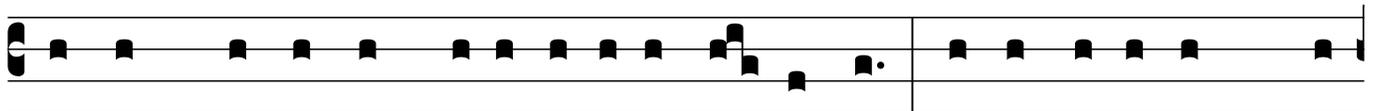
Quinceañera (The Celebration of Fifteen Years) 3



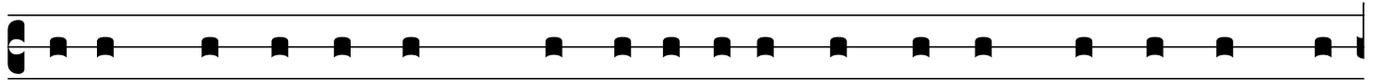
I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's



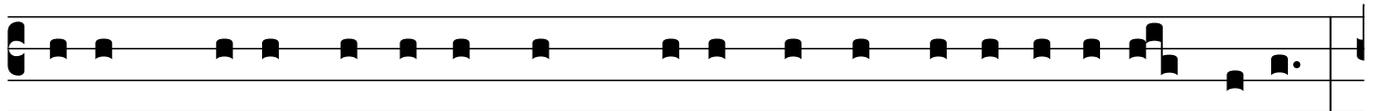
mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable



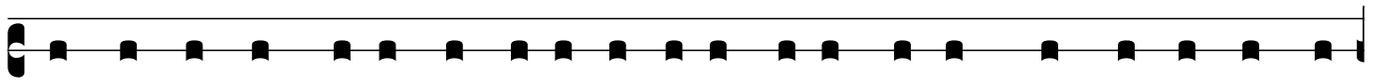
to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. Do not be conformed to



this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may



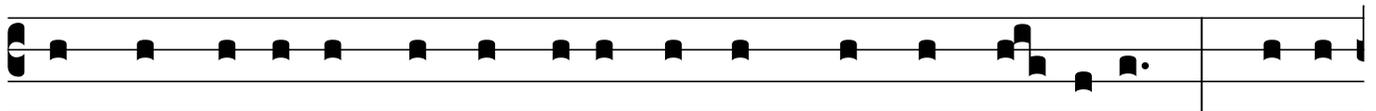
discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.



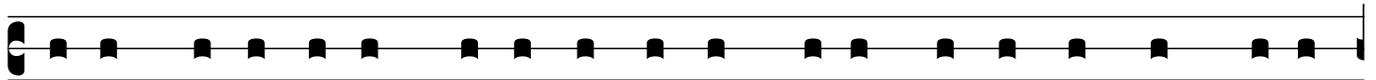
For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of



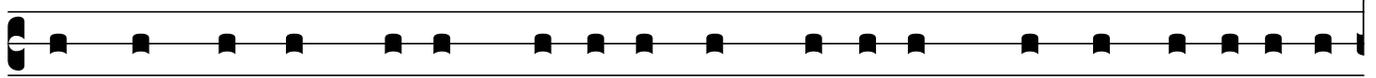
yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judg-



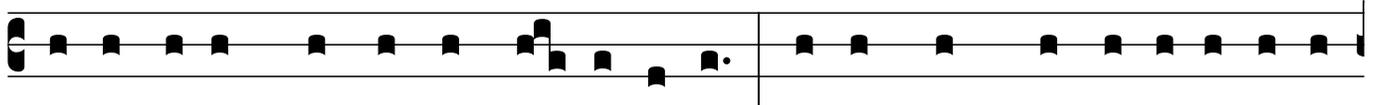
ment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as



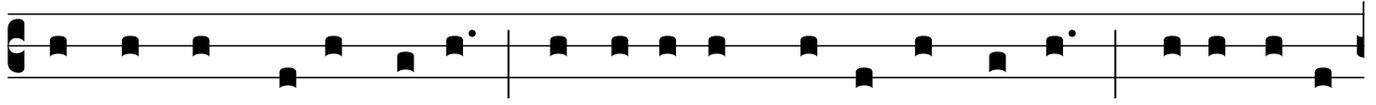
in one bod-y we have man-y members and not all the members have the same



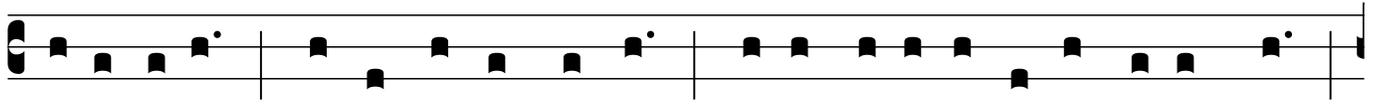
function, so we, who are man-y, are one bod-y in Christ, and indi-vid-u-



al-ly we are members one of an-other. We have gifts that dif-fer according



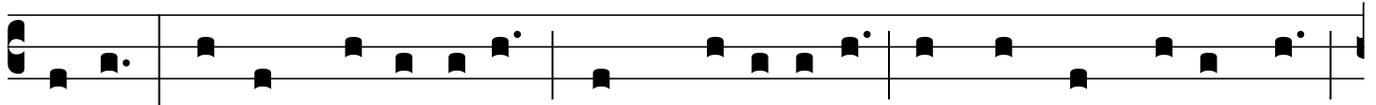
to the grace giv-en to us: prophe-cy, in pro-portion to faith; min-istry, in



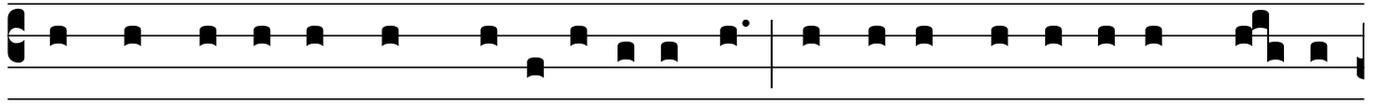
min-is-ter-ing; the teacher, in teaching; the encourag-er, in encouragement;



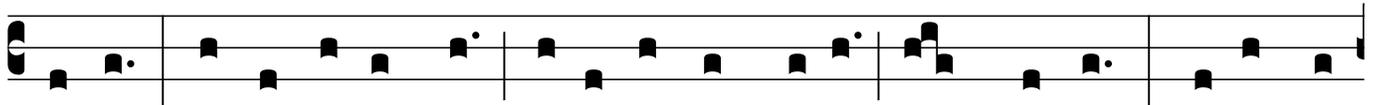
the giv-er, in sincer-i-ty; the leader, in dil- i-gence; the compassion-ate, in cheer-



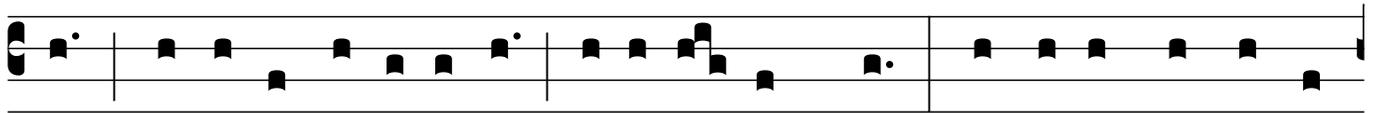
fulness. Let love be gen-u- ine; hate what is e-vil; hold fast to what is good;



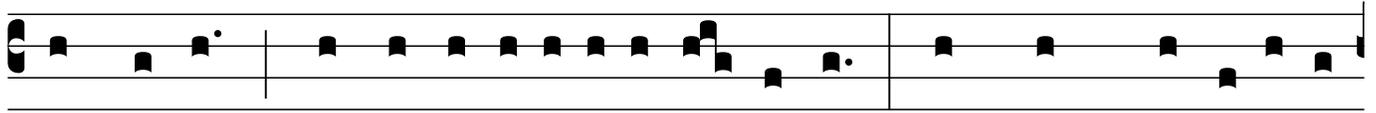
love one an-other with mu-tu- al affection; outdo one an-other in show- ing



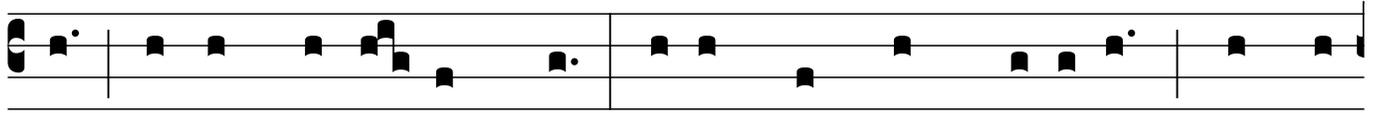
hon-or. Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spir-it; serve the Lord. Re-joice in



hope; be pa-tient in affliction; perse-vere in prayer. Contri-bute to the needs



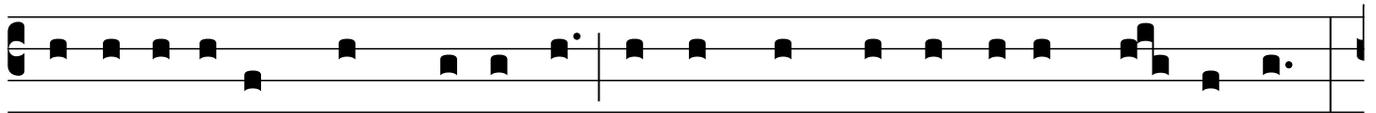
of the saints; pursue hospi-tal-i-ty to strangers. Bless those who perse-cute



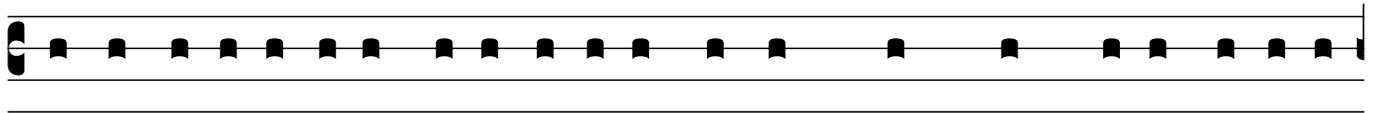
you; bless and do not curse them. Re-joice with those who re-joice; weep with



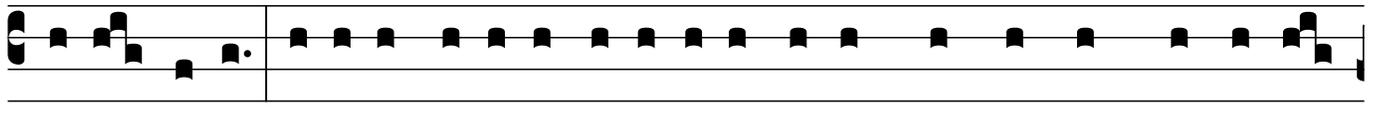
those who weep. Live in harmo-ny with one an-other; do not be arro-gant,



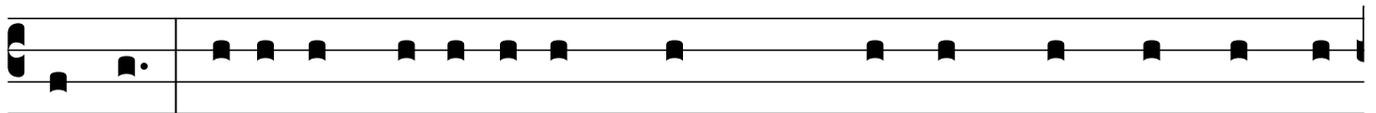
but asso-ci-ate with the lowly; do not claim to be wis-er than you are.



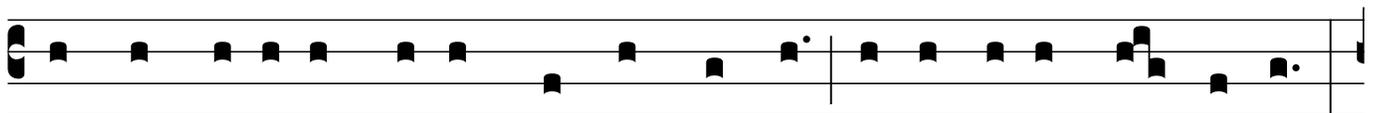
Do not repay an-y-one e-vil for e-vil, but take thought for what is noble in



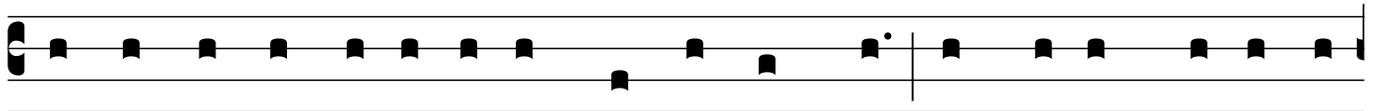
the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it de-pends on you, live peaceably



with all. Be-lov-ed, nev-er a-venge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath



of God, for it is writ-ten, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord."



Instead, “if your en-emies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give



them something to drink, for by do- ing this you will heap burning coals on



their heads.” Do not be o-vercome by e-vil, but o-vercome e-vil with good.