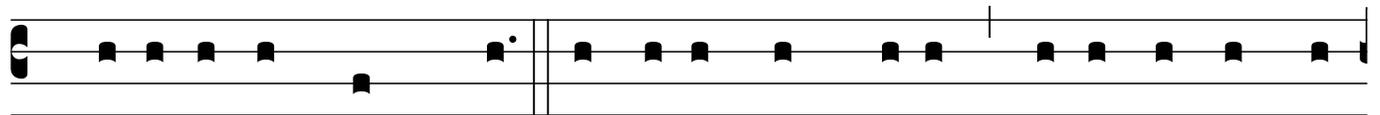


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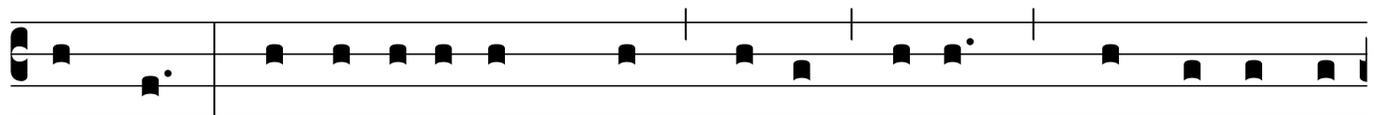
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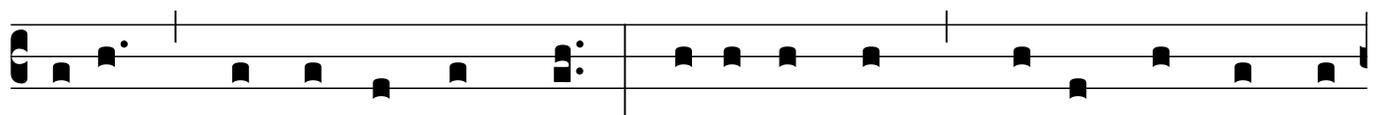
The Ho-ly Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ according to John.



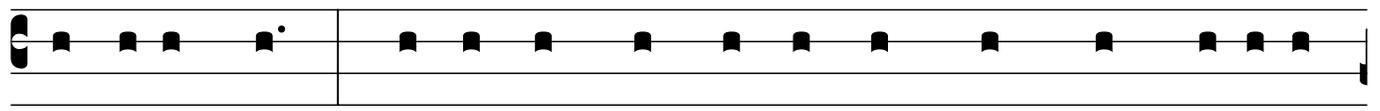
℞ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* As Je-sus walked a-long, he saw a man blind



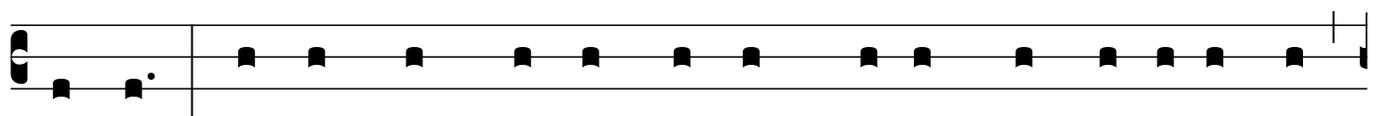
from birth. His dis-ciples asked him, ‘Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his



par-ents, that he was born blind?’ Je-sus answered, ‘Neither this man nor



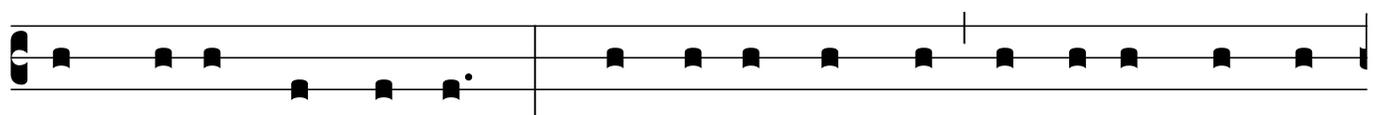
his par-ents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed



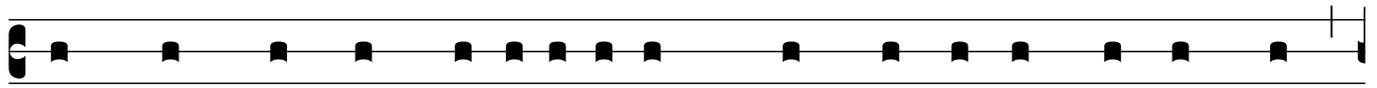
in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day;



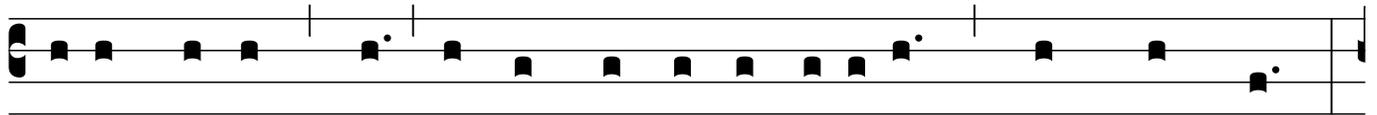
night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I



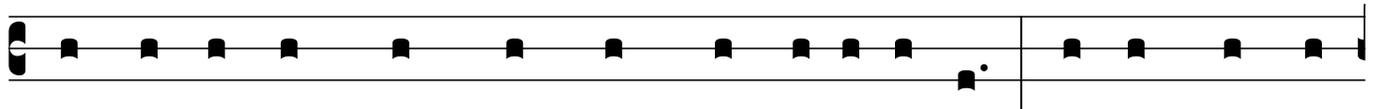
am the light of the world.’ When he had said this, he spat on the ground



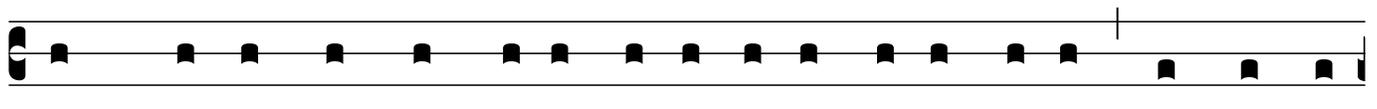
and made mud with the sa-li-va and spread the mud on the man's eyes,



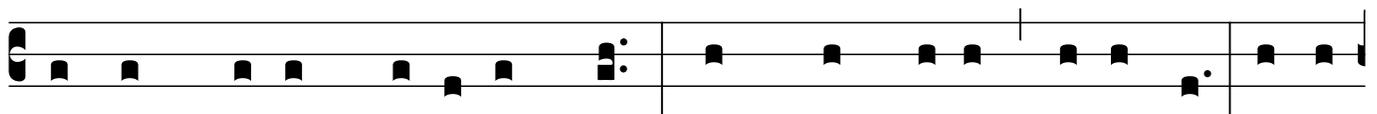
say-ing to him, 'Go, wash in the pool of Si-lo-am' [which means Sent].



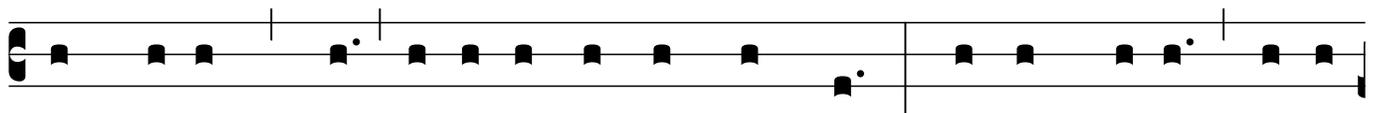
Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbours and



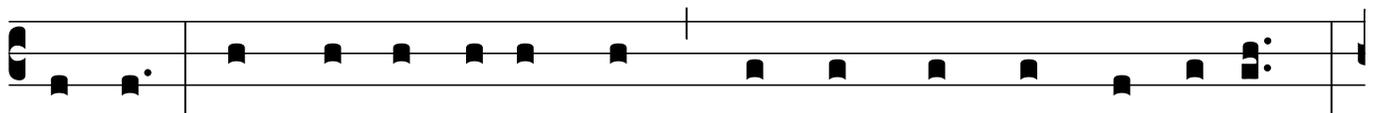
those who had seen him be-fore as a beggar be-gan to ask, 'Is this not



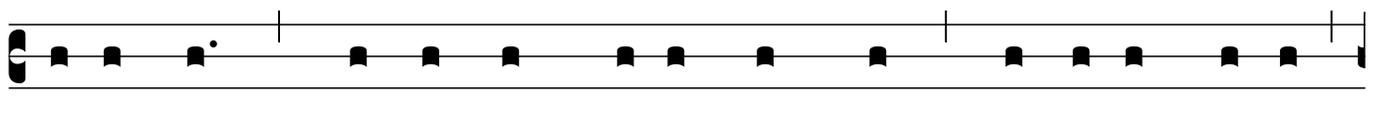
the man who used to sit and beg?' Some were say-ing, 'It is he.' Others



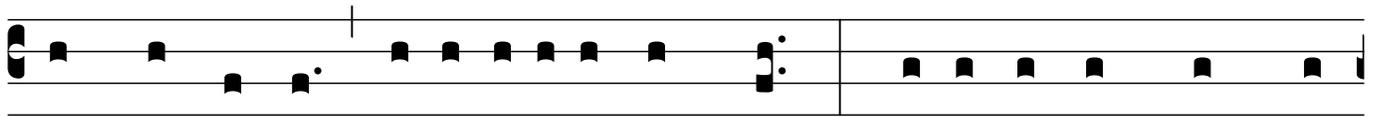
were say-ing, 'No, but it is someone like him.' He kept say-ing, 'I am



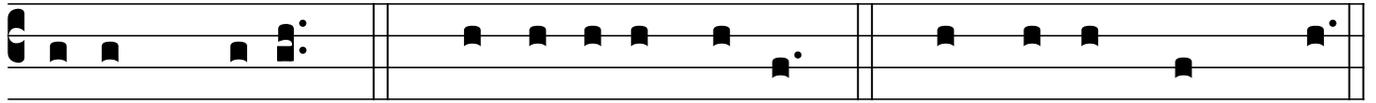
the man.' But they kept asking him, 'Then how were your eyes o-pened?'



He answered, 'The man called Je-sus made mud, spread it on my eyes,



and said to me, “Go to Si-lo- am and wash.” Then I went and washed and



re-ceived my sight.’ *℣* The Gospel of the Lord. *℟* *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*