

Matthew 25:1-13

Quinceañera (The Celebration of Fifteen Years) 1

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

℞ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* “Then the kingdom of heaven will be like

this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

Five of them were fool-ish, and five were wise. When the fool-ish took their

lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with

their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them be-came drowsy and

slept. But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come

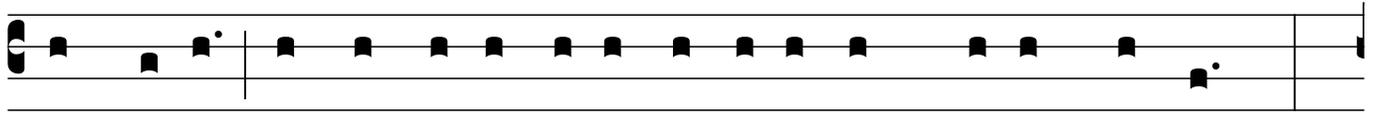
out to meet him.’ Then all those young women got up and trimmed their



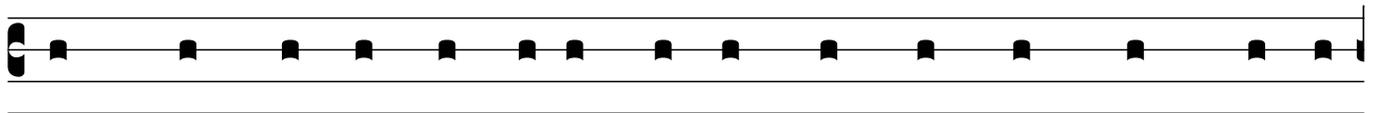
lamps. The fool-ish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps



are go- ing out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you



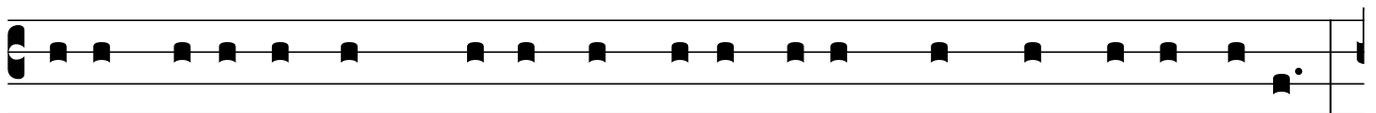
and for us; you had bet-ter go to the deal-ers and buy some for yourselves.'



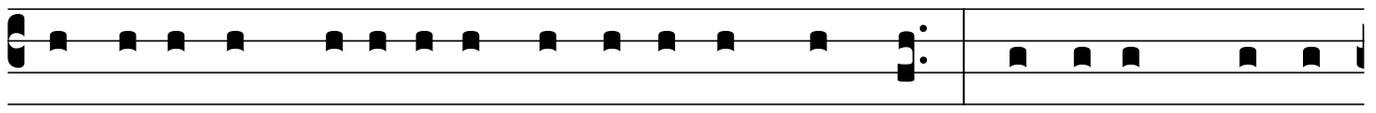
And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were



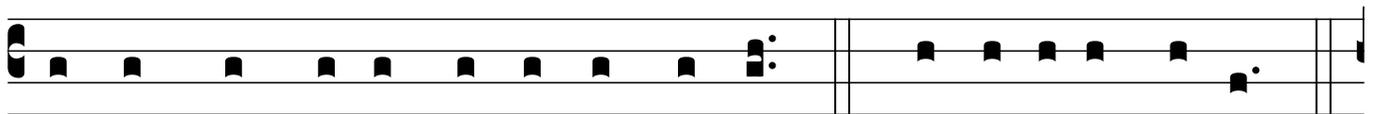
ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut.



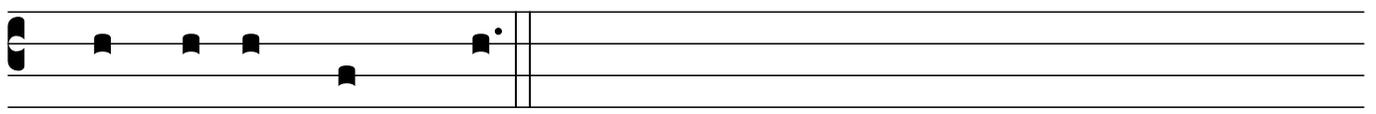
Lat-er the other young women came also, say-ing, 'Lord, lord, o-pen to us.'



But he replied, 'Tru-ly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake, therefore,



for you know neither the day nor the hour." ¶ The Gospel of the Lord.



℞ *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*