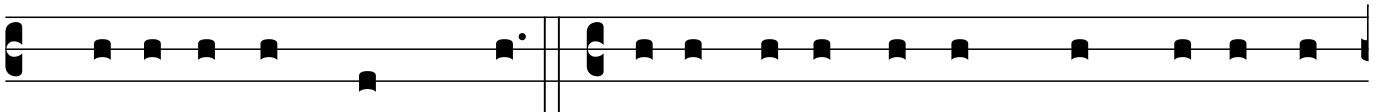


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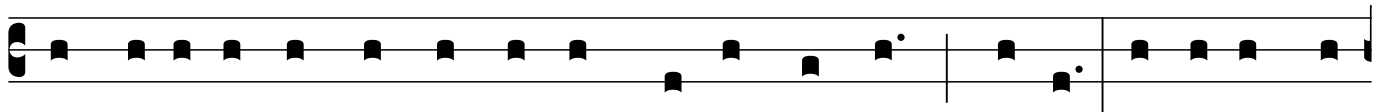
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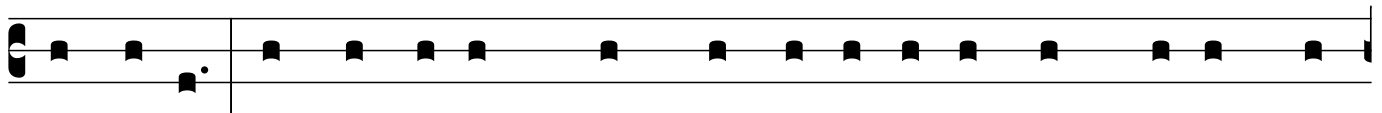
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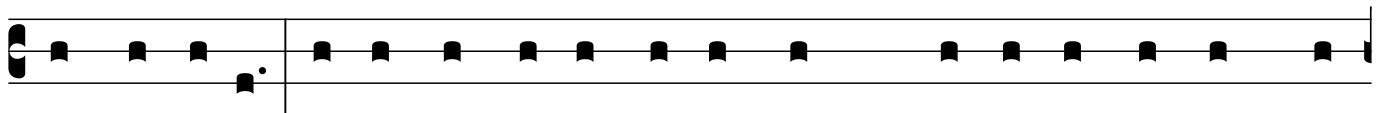
R *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* Je-sus be-gan to teach them man-y things



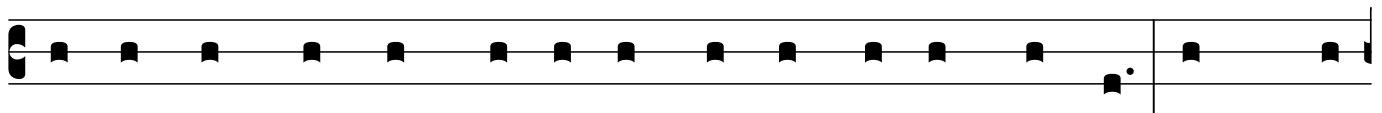
in par-ables, and in his teaching he said to them: “Lis-ten! A sower went



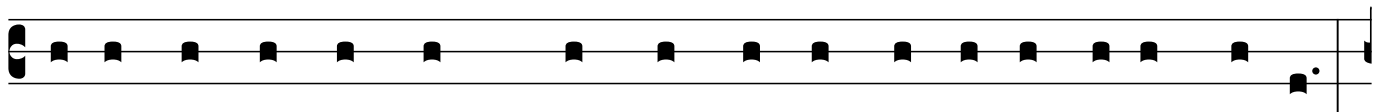
out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on a path, and the birds came



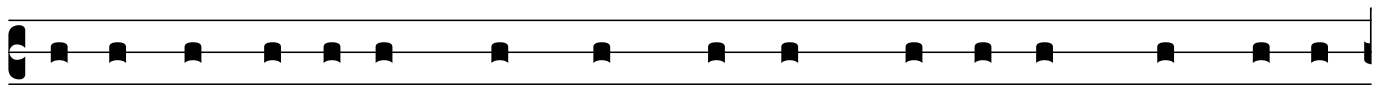
and ate it up. Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much



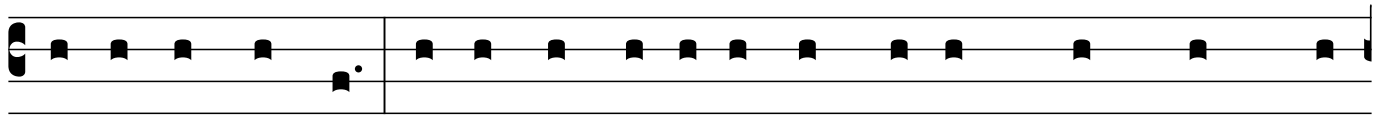
soil, and it sprang up quickly, since it had no depth of soil. And when



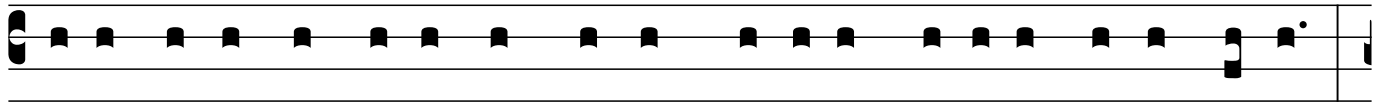
the sun rose, it was scorched, and since it had no root it withered away.



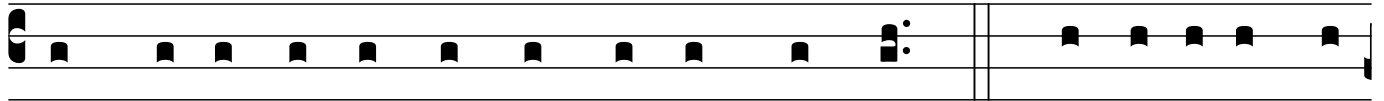
Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and



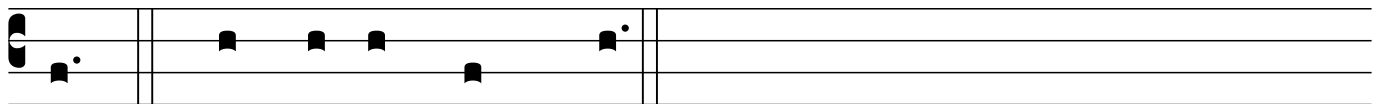
it yielded no grain. Other seed fell into good soil and brought forth grain,



growing up and increas-ing and yielding thir-ty and sixty and a hundredfold.”



And he said, “If you have ears to hear, then hear!” ∿ The Gospel of the



Lord. ∿ *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*