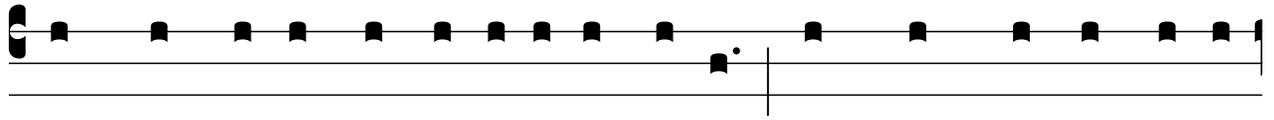


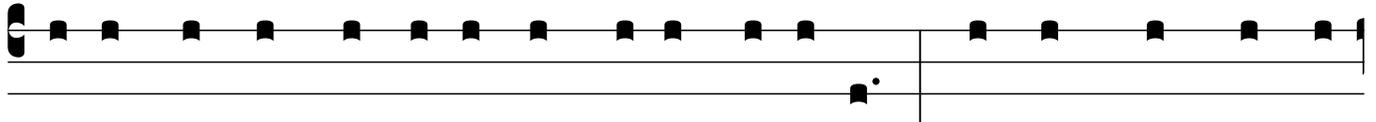
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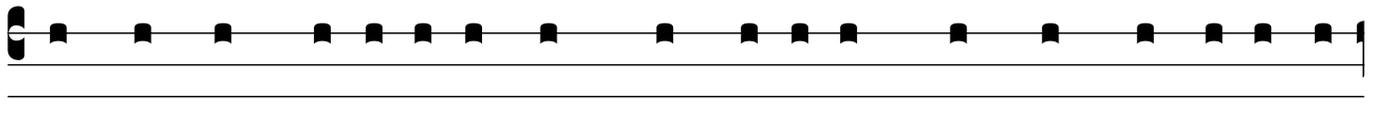


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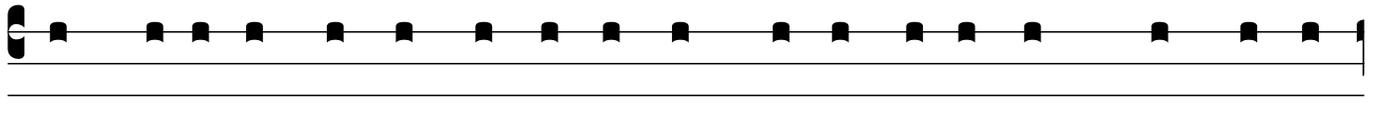
You shall not oppress a res-i-dent al-ien; you know the heart of an



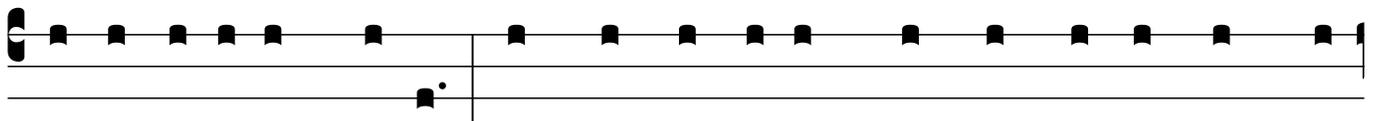
al-ien, for you were al-iens in the land of E-gypt. “Six years you shall sow



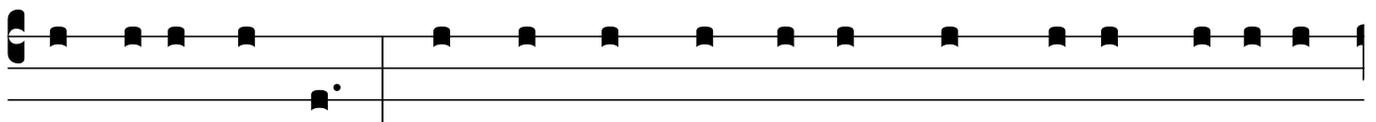
your land and gather in its yield, but the sev-enth year you shall let it rest



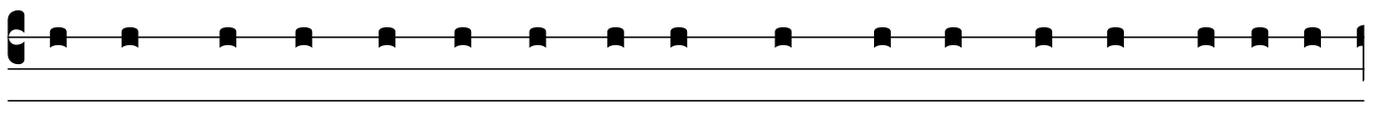
and lie fal-low so that the poor of your people may eat, and what they leave



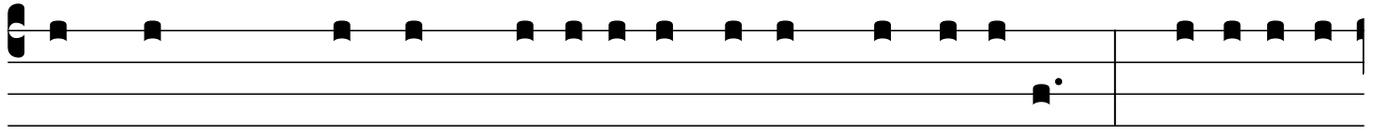
the wild an-imals may eat. You shall do the same with your vineyard and with



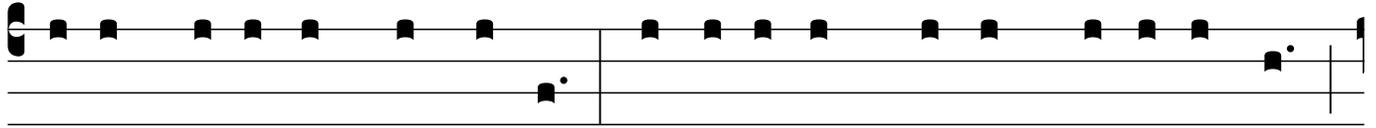
your ol-ive orchard. “Six days you shall do your work, but on the sev-enth



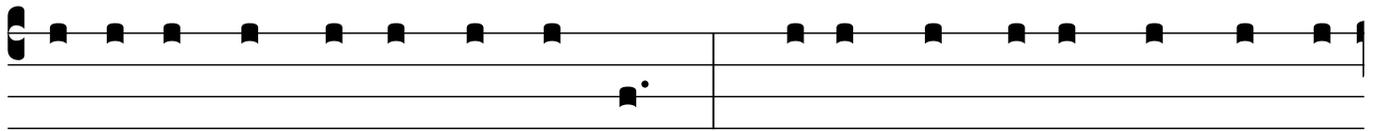
day you shall rest so that your ox and your donkey may have re-lief and



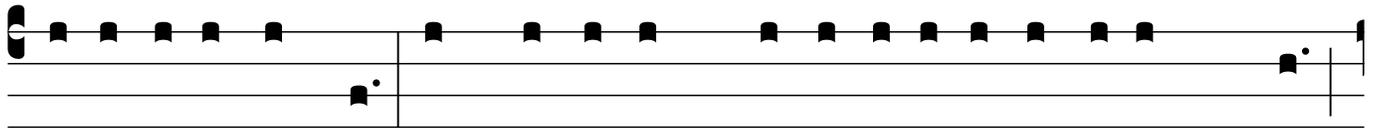
your homeborn slave and the res-i-ident al-ien may be refreshed. Be attentive



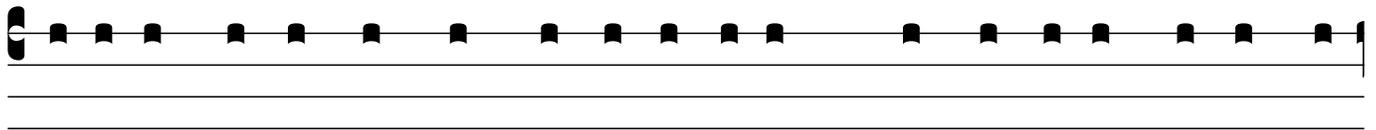
to all that I have said to you. Do not invoke the names of other gods;



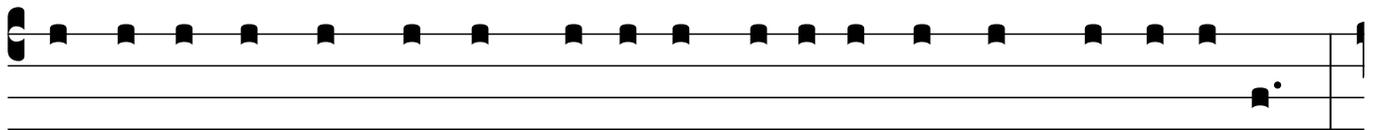
do not let them be heard on your lips. “Three times in the year you shall hold



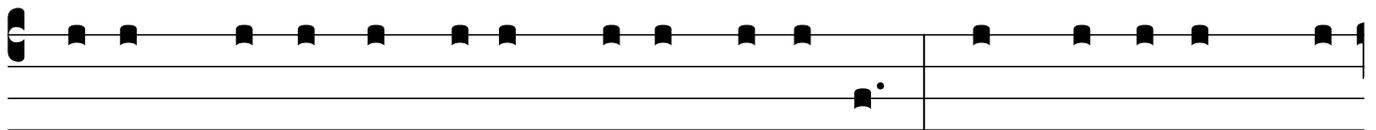
a fes-ti-val for me. You shall observe the Fes-ti-val of Unleavened Bread;



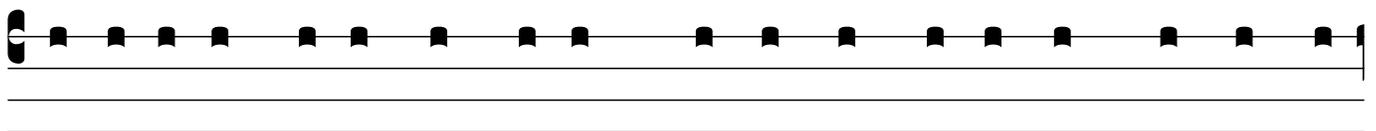
as I commanded you, you shall eat unleavened bread for sev-en days at the



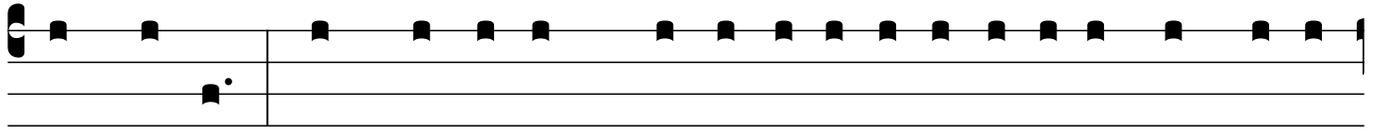
appointed time in the month of A-bib, for in it you came out of E-gypt.



“No one shall appear be-fore me empty-handed. “You shall observe the



Fes-ti-val of Harvest, of the first fruits of your la-bor, of what you sow



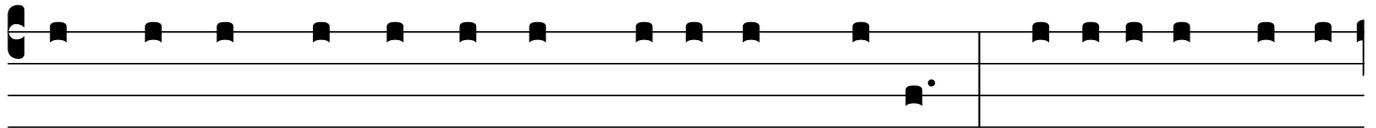
in the field. You shall observe the Fes-ti-val of Ingather-ing at the end



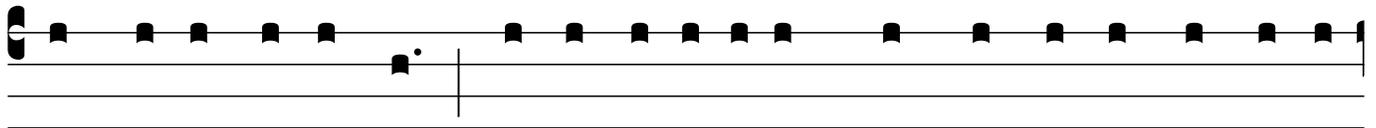
of the year, when you gather in from the field the fruit of your la-bor.



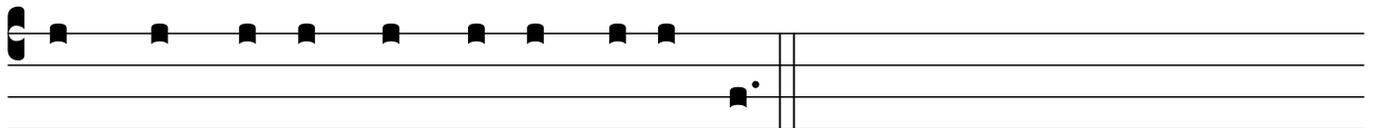
“I am go-ing to send an angel in front of you, to guard you on the way



and to bring you to the place that I have pre-pared. Be attentive to him



and lis-ten to his voice; do not re-bel against him, for he will not pardon



your transgression, for my name is in him.”