

Deuteronomy 11:8-12,26-28

New Year's Eve 2



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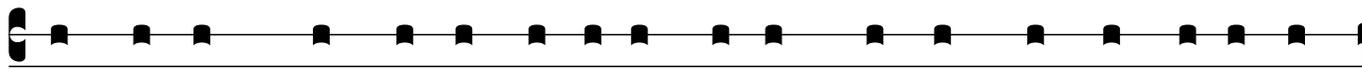
Keep, then, the entire commandment that I am commanding you to-



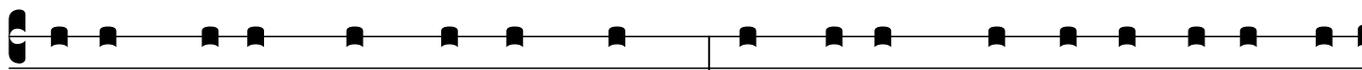
day, so that you may have strength to go in and occupy the land that you



are crossing over to occupy and so that you may live long in the land



that the Lord swore to your ancestors to give them and to their descendants,



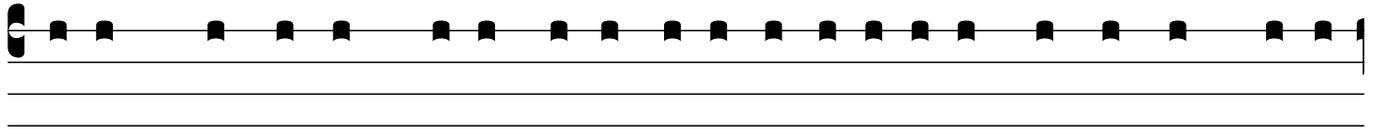
a land flowing with milk and honey. For the land that you are about to



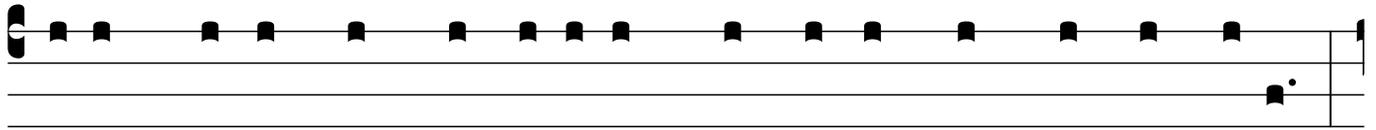
enter to occupy is not like the land of Egypt, from which you have come,



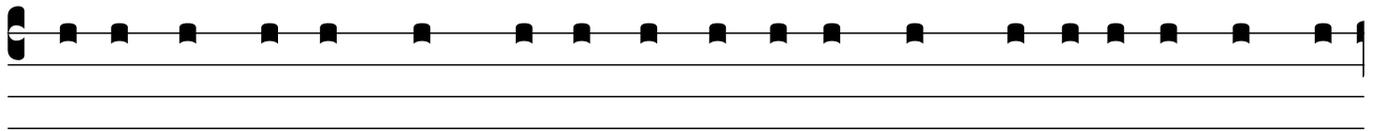
where you sow your seed and irrigate by foot like a vegetable garden. But



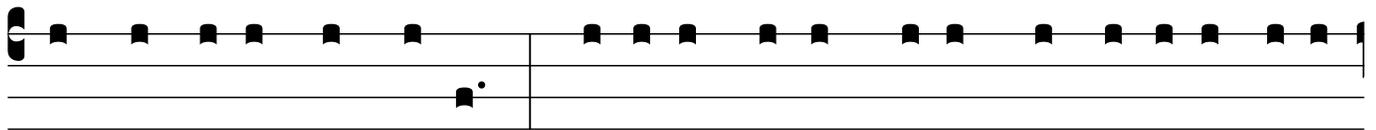
the land that you are crossing o-ver to occu-py is a land of hills and valleys



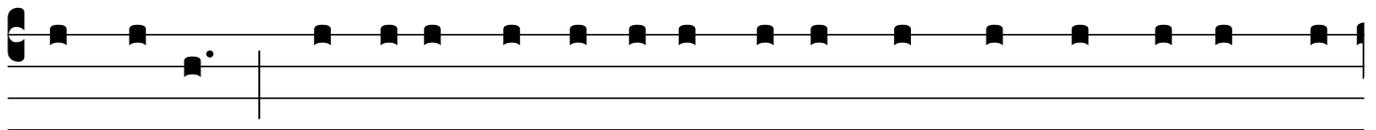
wa-tered by rain from the sky, a land that the Lord your God looks after.



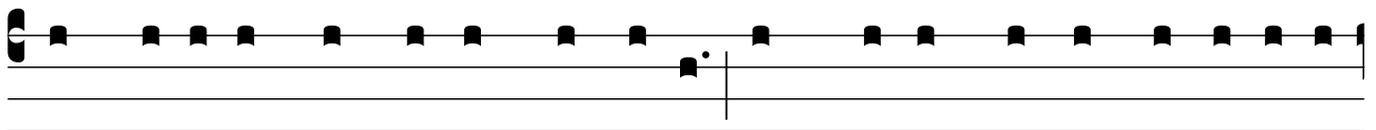
The eyes of the Lord your God are always on it, from the be-gin-ning of the



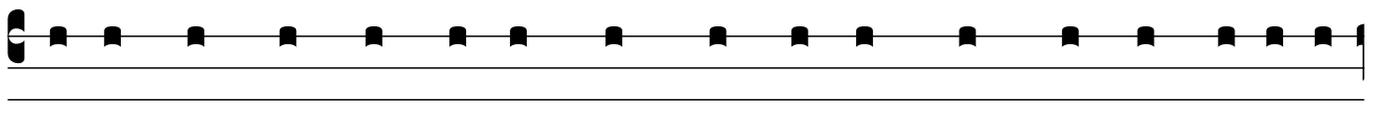
year to the end of the year. “See, I am set-ting be-fore you today a blessing



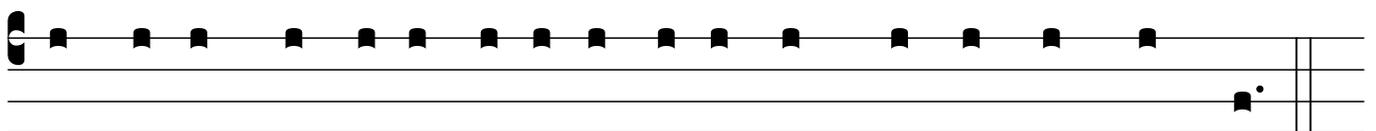
and a curse: the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the Lord your



God that I am commanding you today; and the curse, if you do not obey



the commandments of the Lord your God but turn from the way that I am



commanding you today, to fol-low other gods that you have not known.”