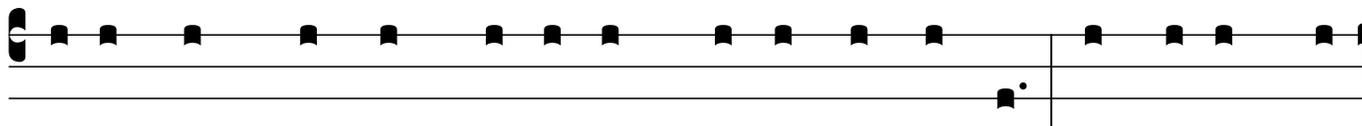


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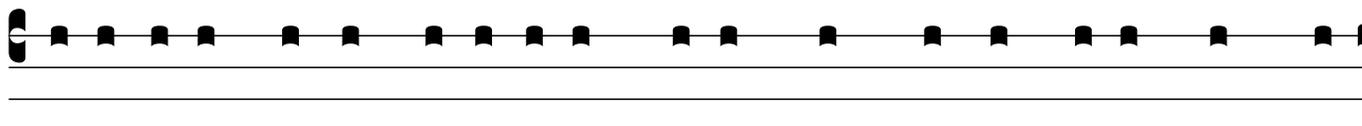
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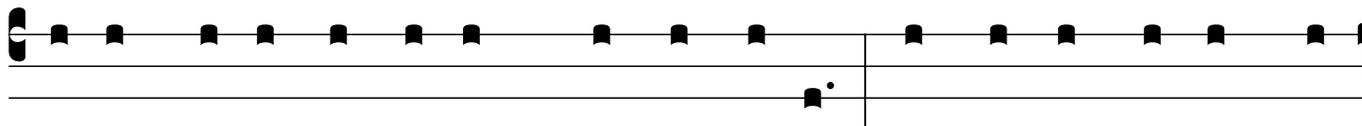
Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and



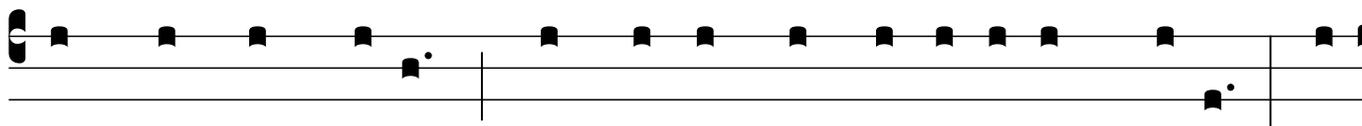
the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the



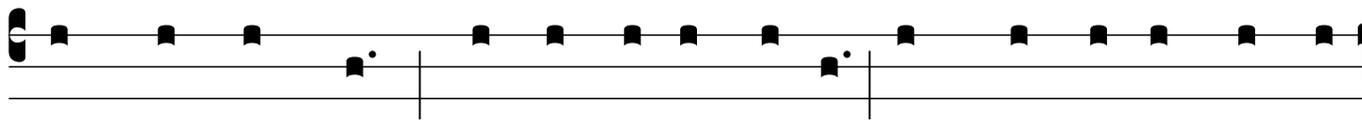
ho-ly cit-y, the new Je-ru-sa-lem, coming down out of heaven from God,



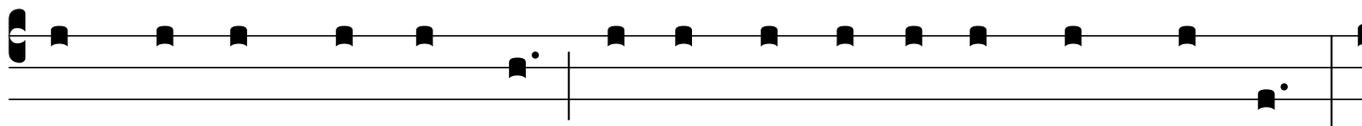
pre-pared as a bride a-dorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice



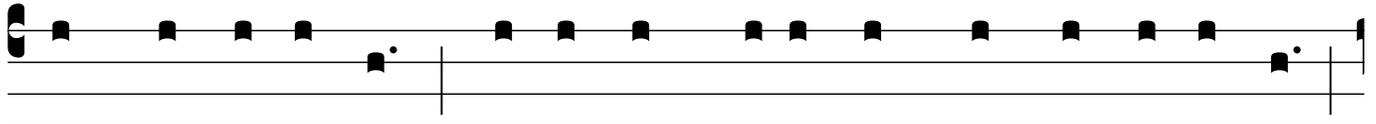
from the throne say-ing, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He



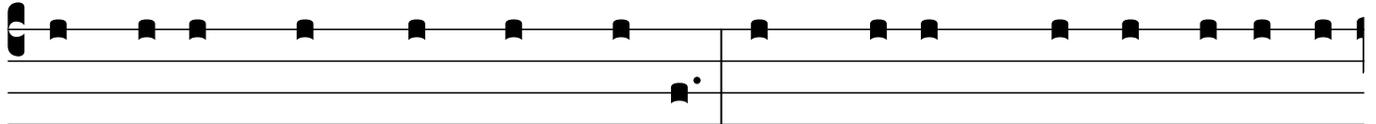
will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be



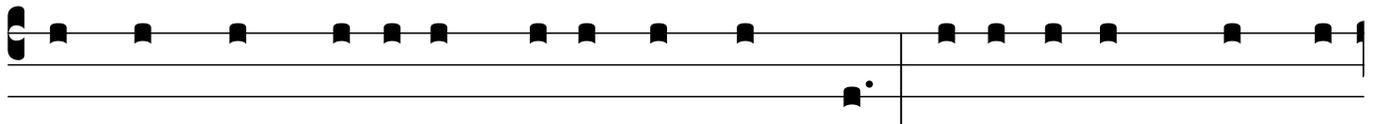
with them and be their God; he will wipe every tear from their eyes.



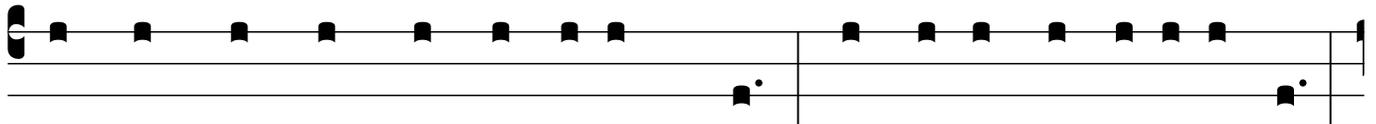
Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more,



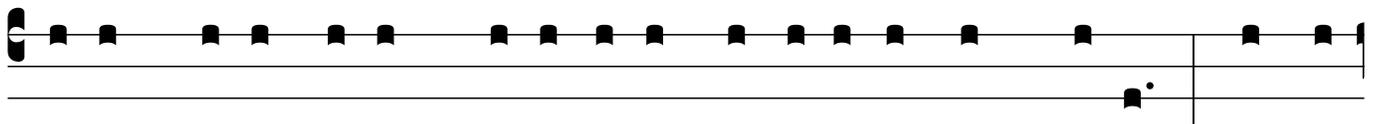
for the first things have passed away.” And the one who was seated on



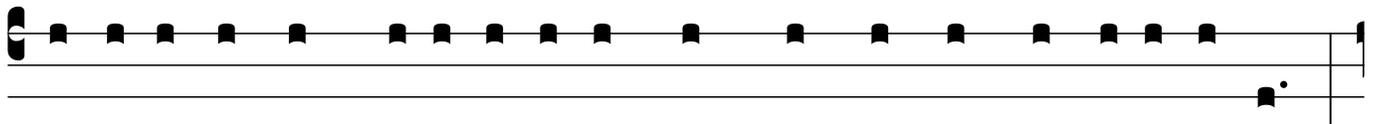
the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this,



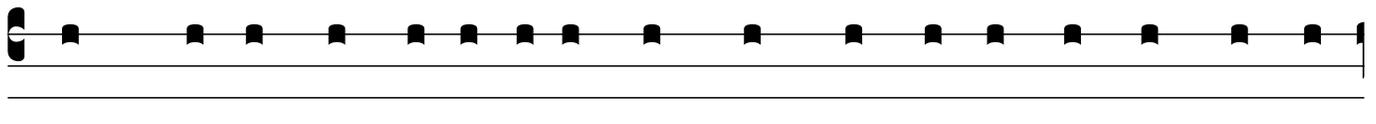
for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done!



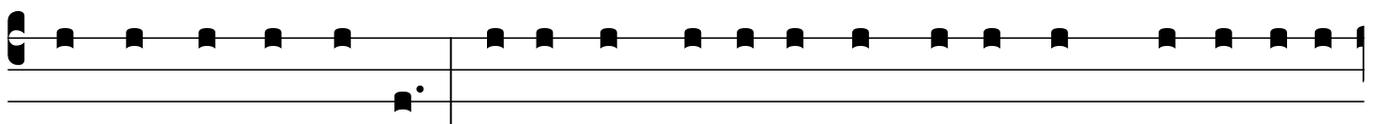
I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the



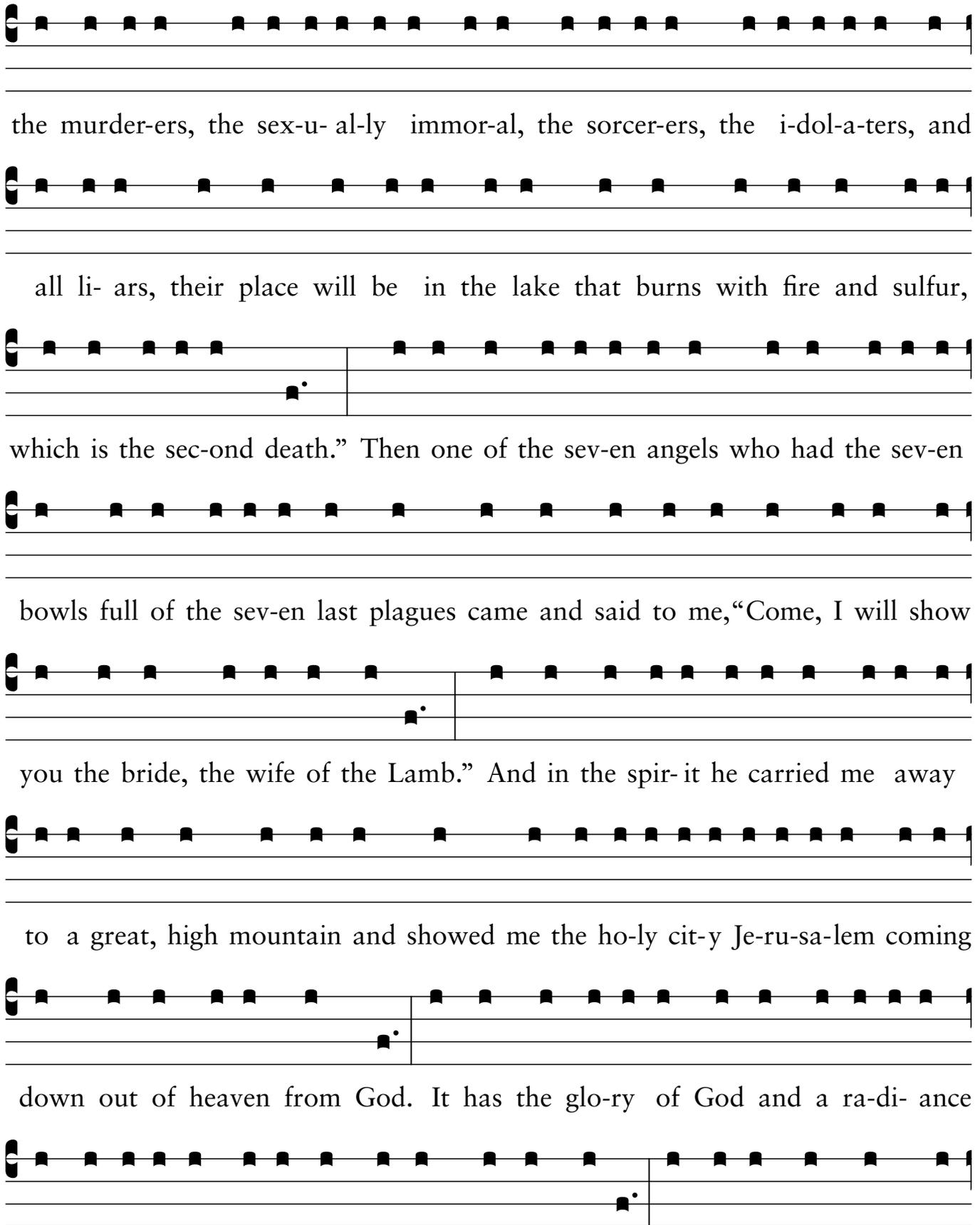
thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.



Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God, and



they will be my children. But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the polluted,



the murder-ers, the sex-u- al-ly immor-al, the sorcer-ers, the i-dol-a-ters, and

all li- ars, their place will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur,

which is the sec-ond death.” Then one of the sev-en angels who had the sev-en

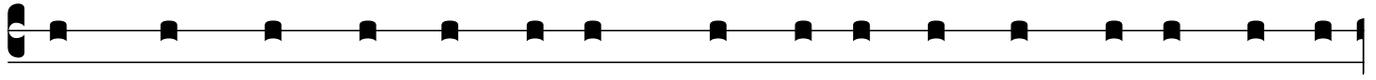
bowls full of the sev-en last plagues came and said to me, “Come, I will show

you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.” And in the spir-it he carried me away

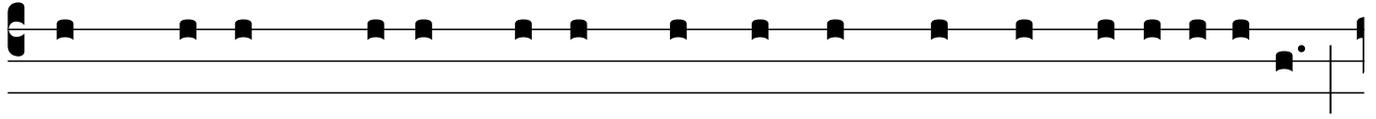
to a great, high mountain and showed me the ho-ly cit-y Je-ru-sa-lem coming

down out of heaven from God. It has the glo-ry of God and a ra-di- ance

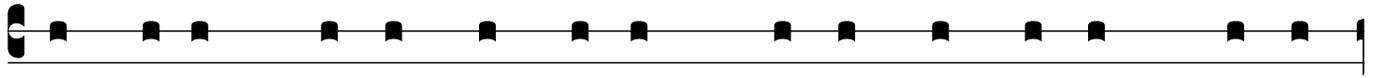
like a ver-y rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall



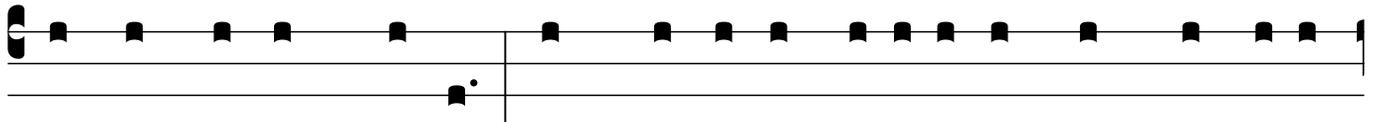
with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are in-



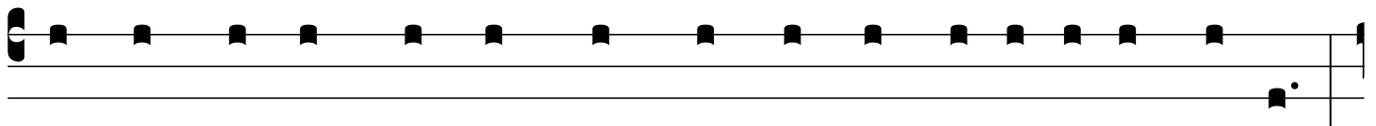
scribed the names that are the names of the twelve tribes of the Isra- el-ites:



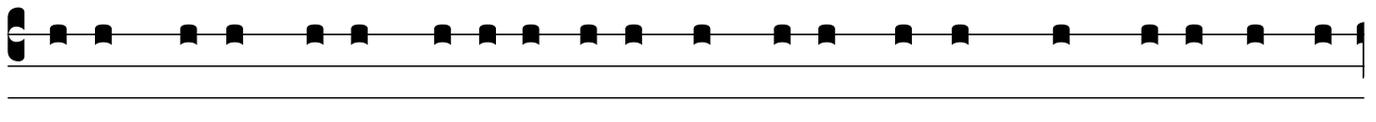
on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates,



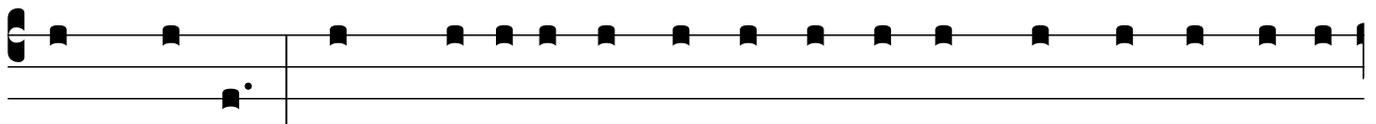
and on the west three gates. And the wall of the cit-y has twelve foundations,



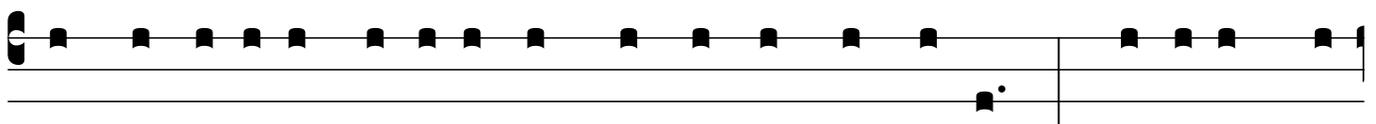
and on them are the twelve names of the twelve a-postles of the Lamb.



I saw no temple in the cit-y, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty



and the Lamb. And the cit-y has no need of sun or moon to shine on it,



for the glo-ry of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will

