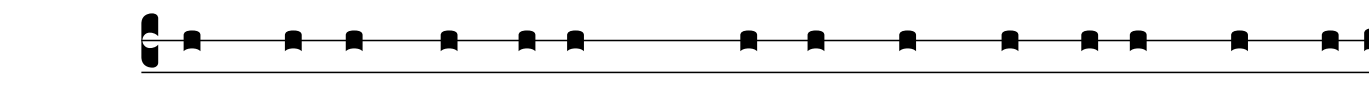
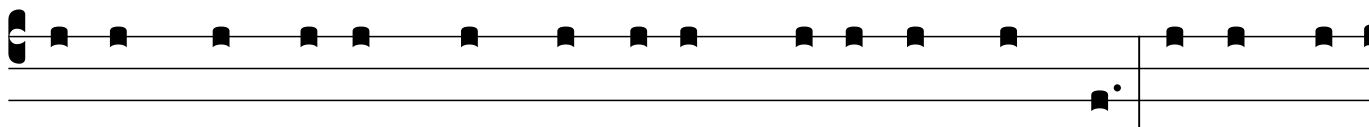


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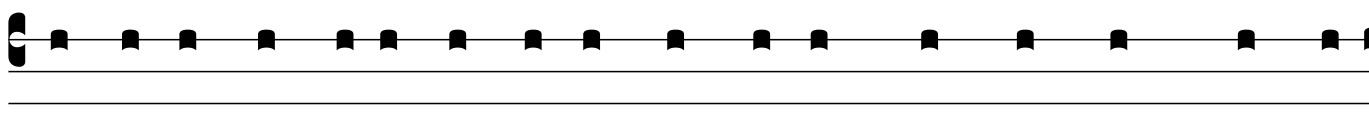
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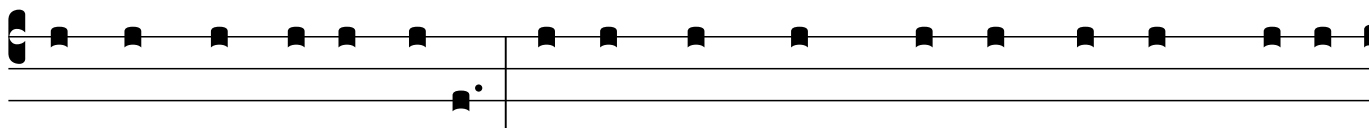
Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kin-



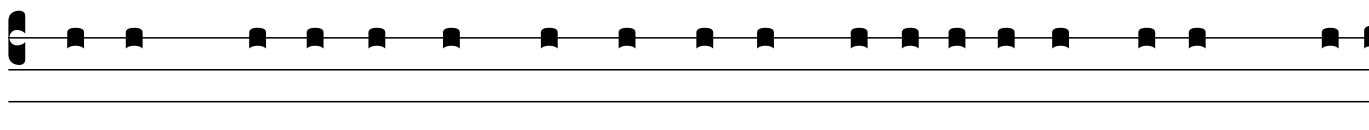
dred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make



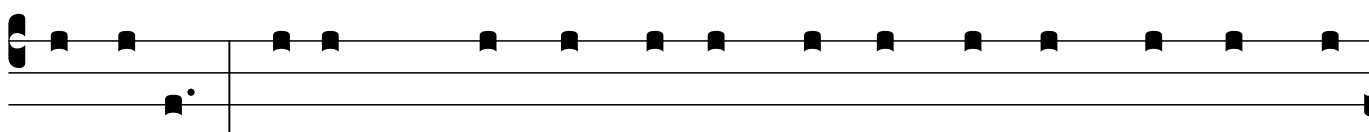
of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so



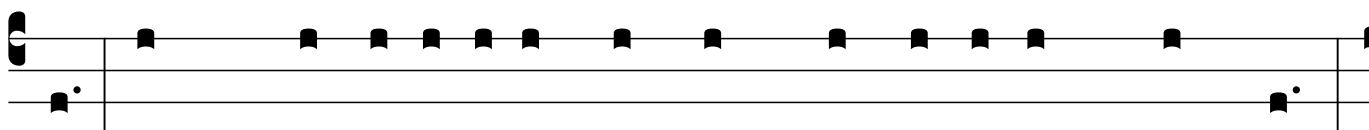
that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one



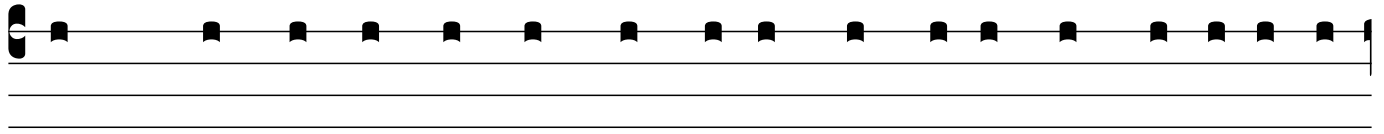
who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall



be blessed." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with



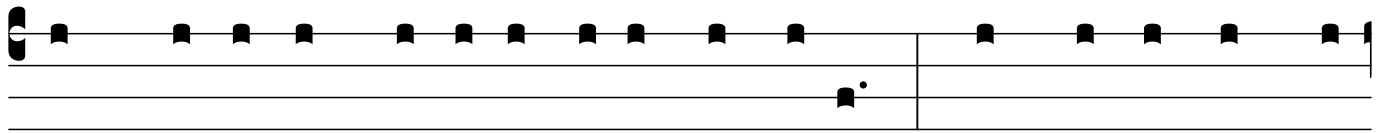
him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.



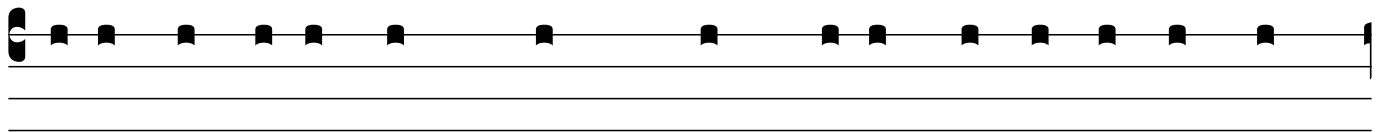
Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot and all the possessions



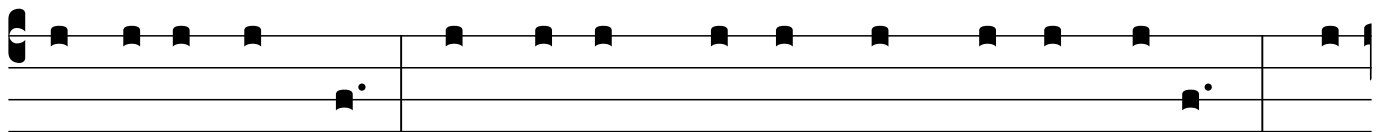
that they had gathered and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran,



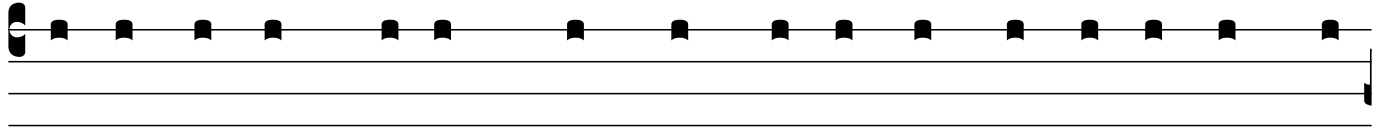
and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to



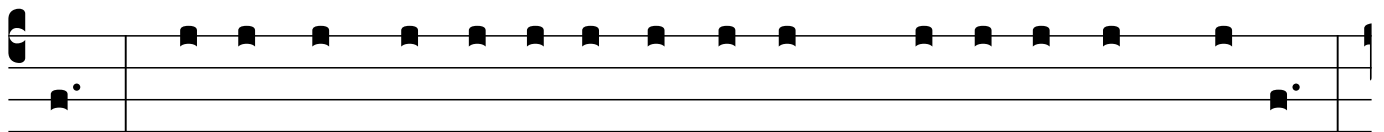
the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem,



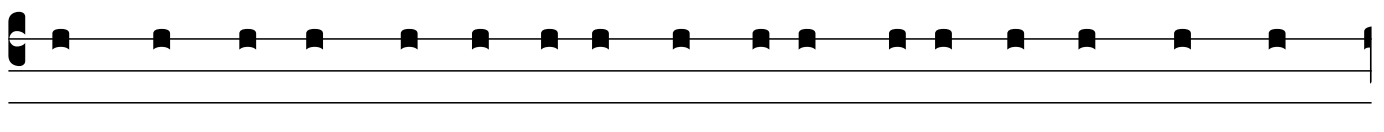
to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then



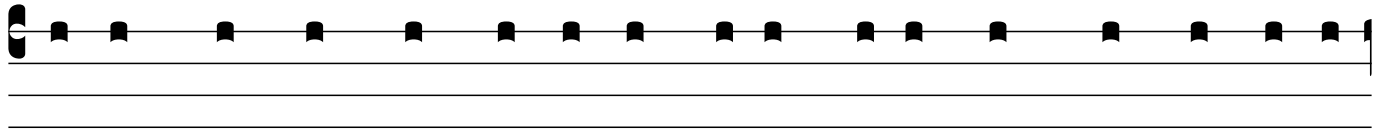
the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this



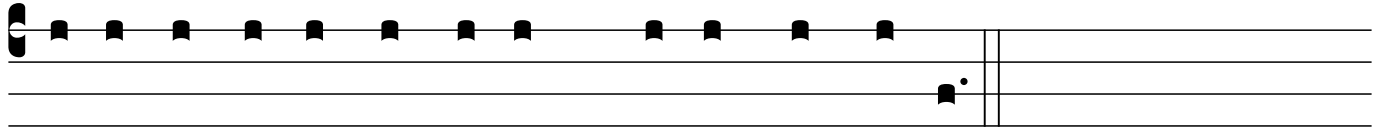
land." So he built there an al-tar to the Lord, who had appeared to him.



From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched



his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east, and there he built an



al-tar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord.