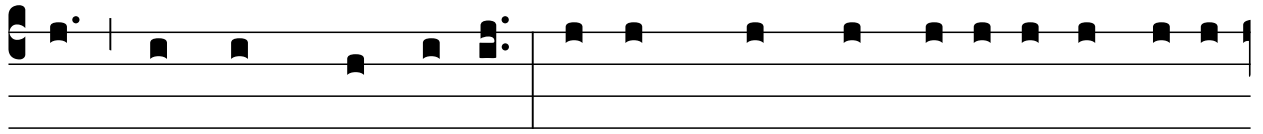
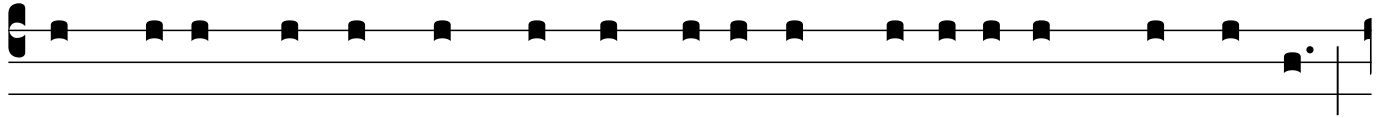


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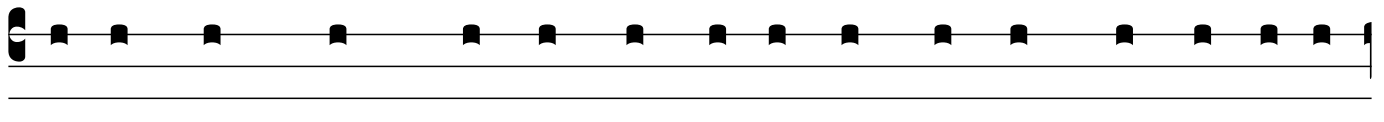
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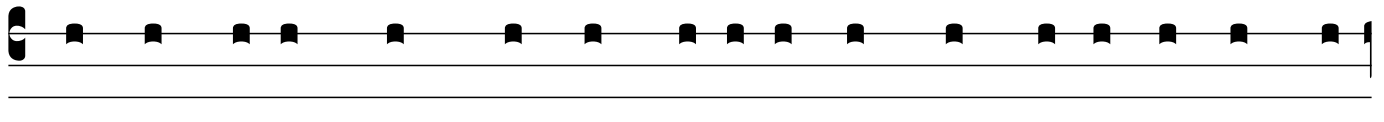
And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gid-e-



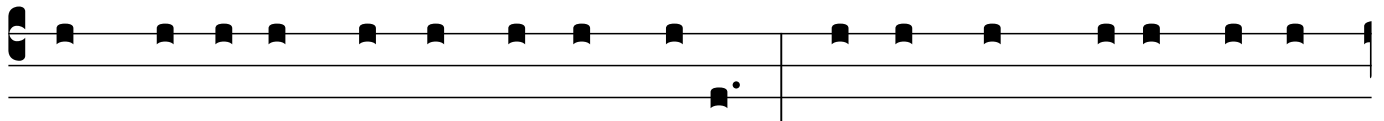
on, Bar-ak, Samson, Jephthah, of Da-vid and Samu-el and the prophets;



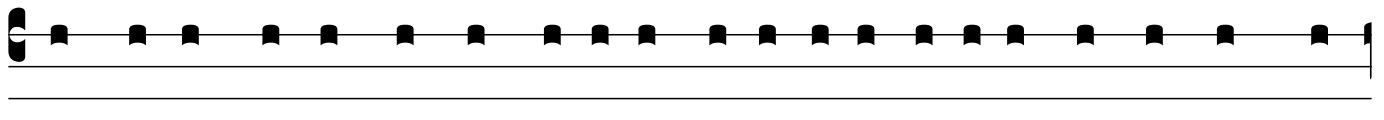
yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not re-ceive



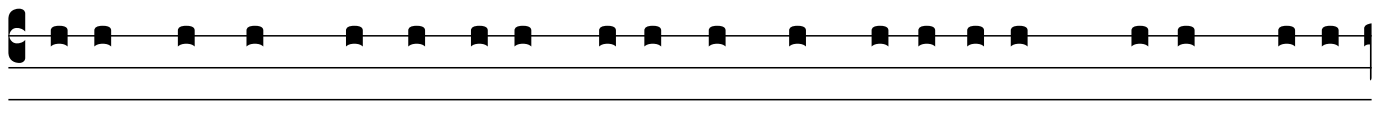
what was promised, since God had pro-vid-ed something bet-ter so that they



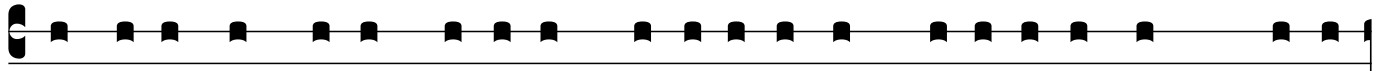
would not, a-part from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surround-



ed by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay a-side every weight and



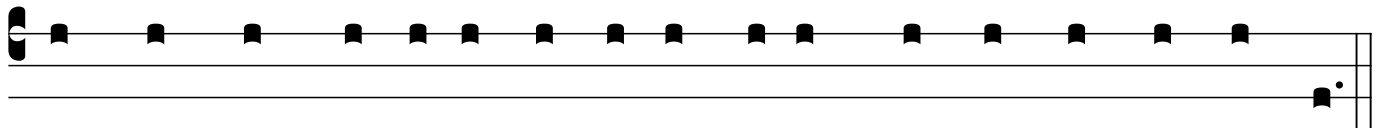
the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perse-ver-ance the race that is



set be-fore us, looking to Je-sus, the pi- oneer and perfecter of faith, who for



the sake of the joy that was set be-fore him endured the cross, disre-garding



its shame, and has tak-en his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.