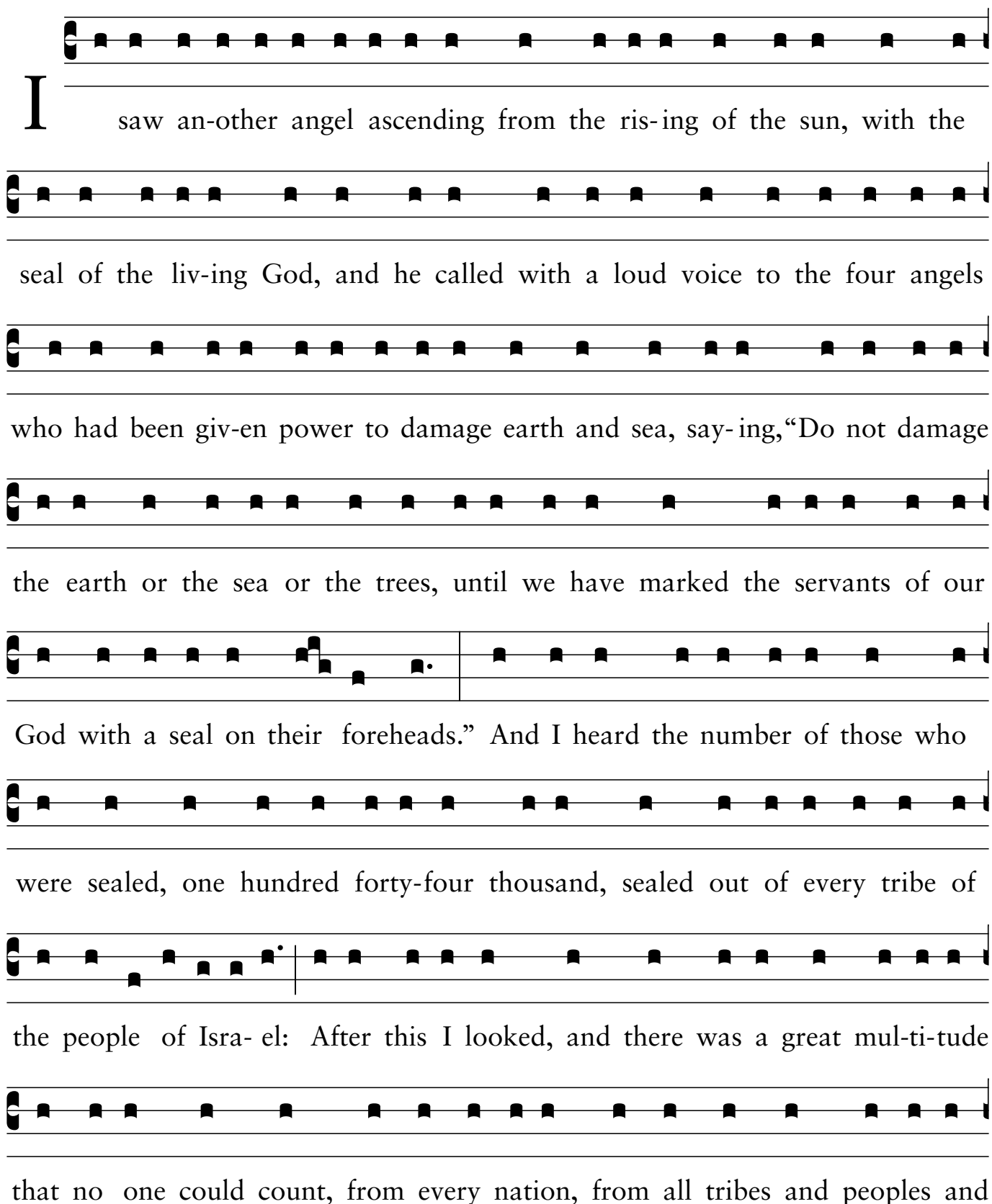
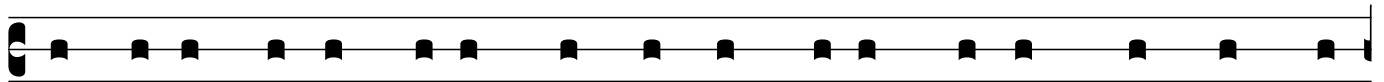


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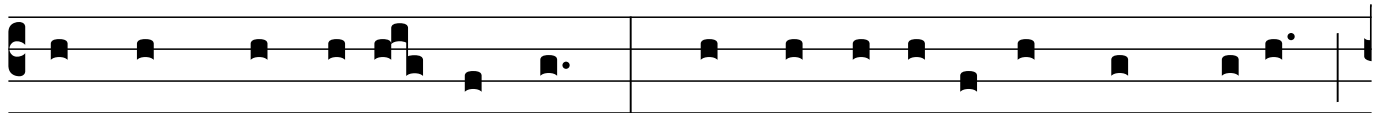
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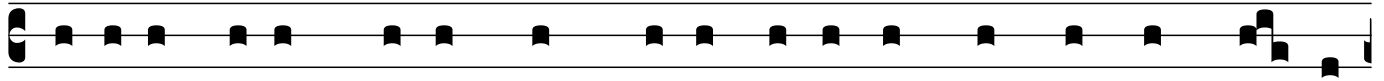
**I** saw an-other angel ascending from the ris-ing of the sun, with the seal of the liv-ing God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been giv-en power to damage earth and sea, say-ing, “Do not damage the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have marked the servants of our God with a seal on their foreheads.” And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred forty-four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the people of Isra- el: After this I looked, and there was a great mul-ti-tude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and



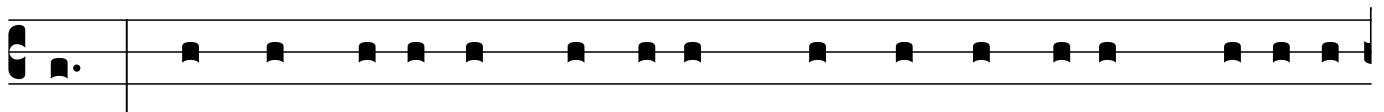
languag-es, standing be-fore the throne and be-fore the Lamb, robed in white,



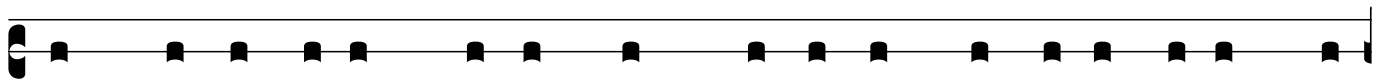
with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, say-ing,



“Salvation be-longs to our God who is seat-ed on the throne and to the



Lamb!” And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders



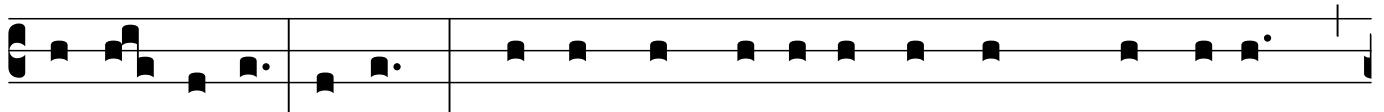
and the four liv-ing crea-tures, and they fell on their fac-es be-fore the



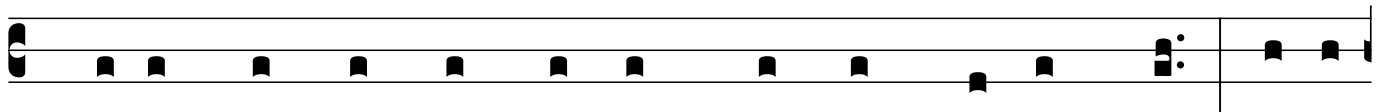
throne and worshiped God, singing, “Amen! Blessing and glo-ry and wisdom



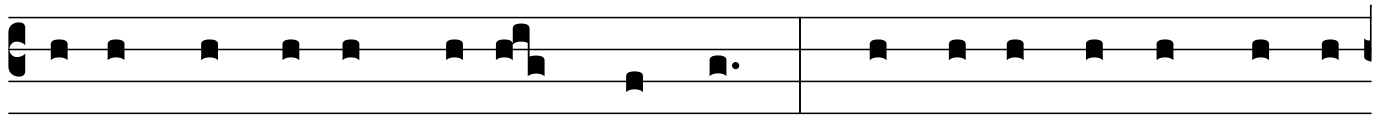
and thanksgiv-ing and hon-or and power and might be to our God for-ev-



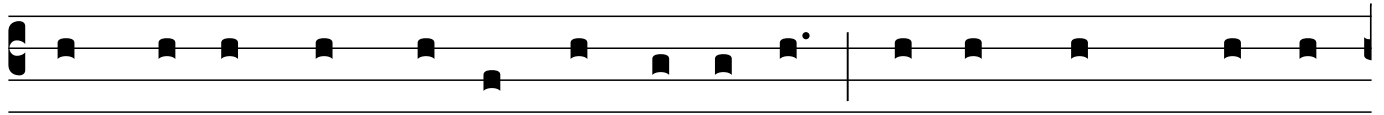
er and ev-er! Amen.” Then one of the elders addressed me, say-ing,



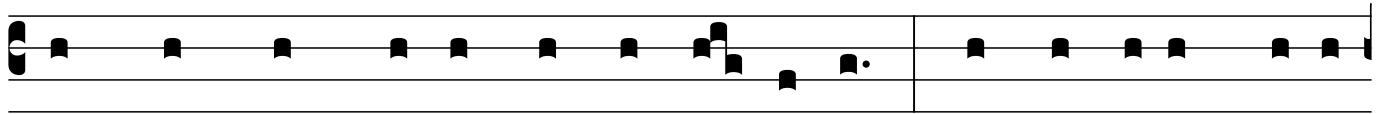
“Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said



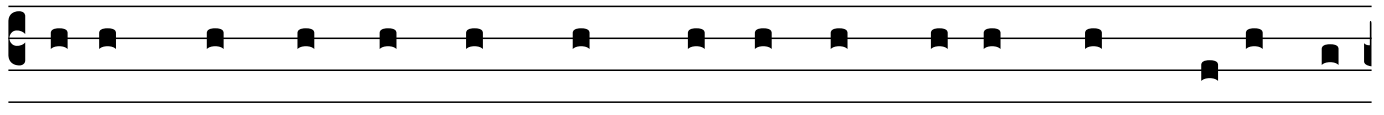
to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are



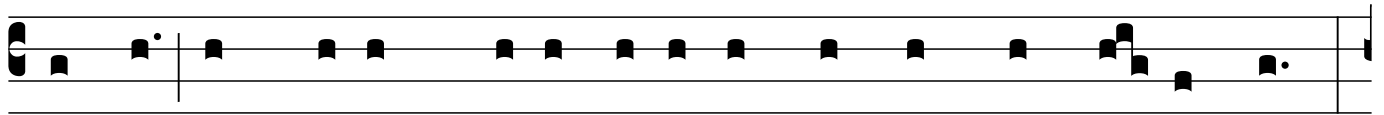
they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes



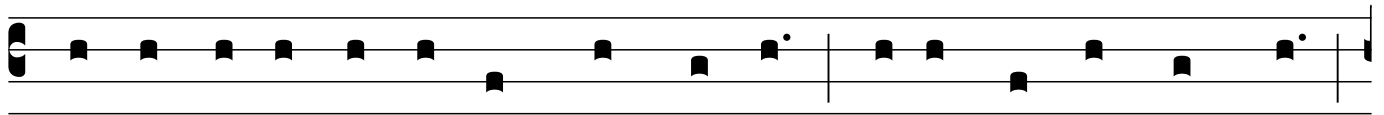
and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are



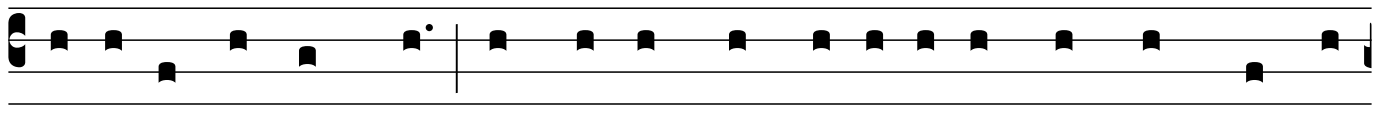
before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his



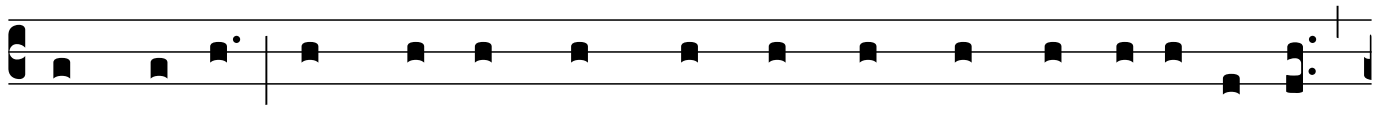
temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.



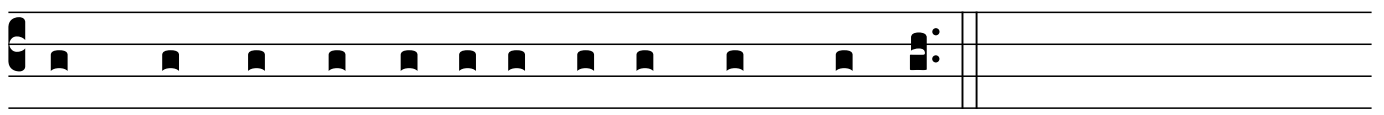
They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them,



nor any scorching heat, for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be



their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,



and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."