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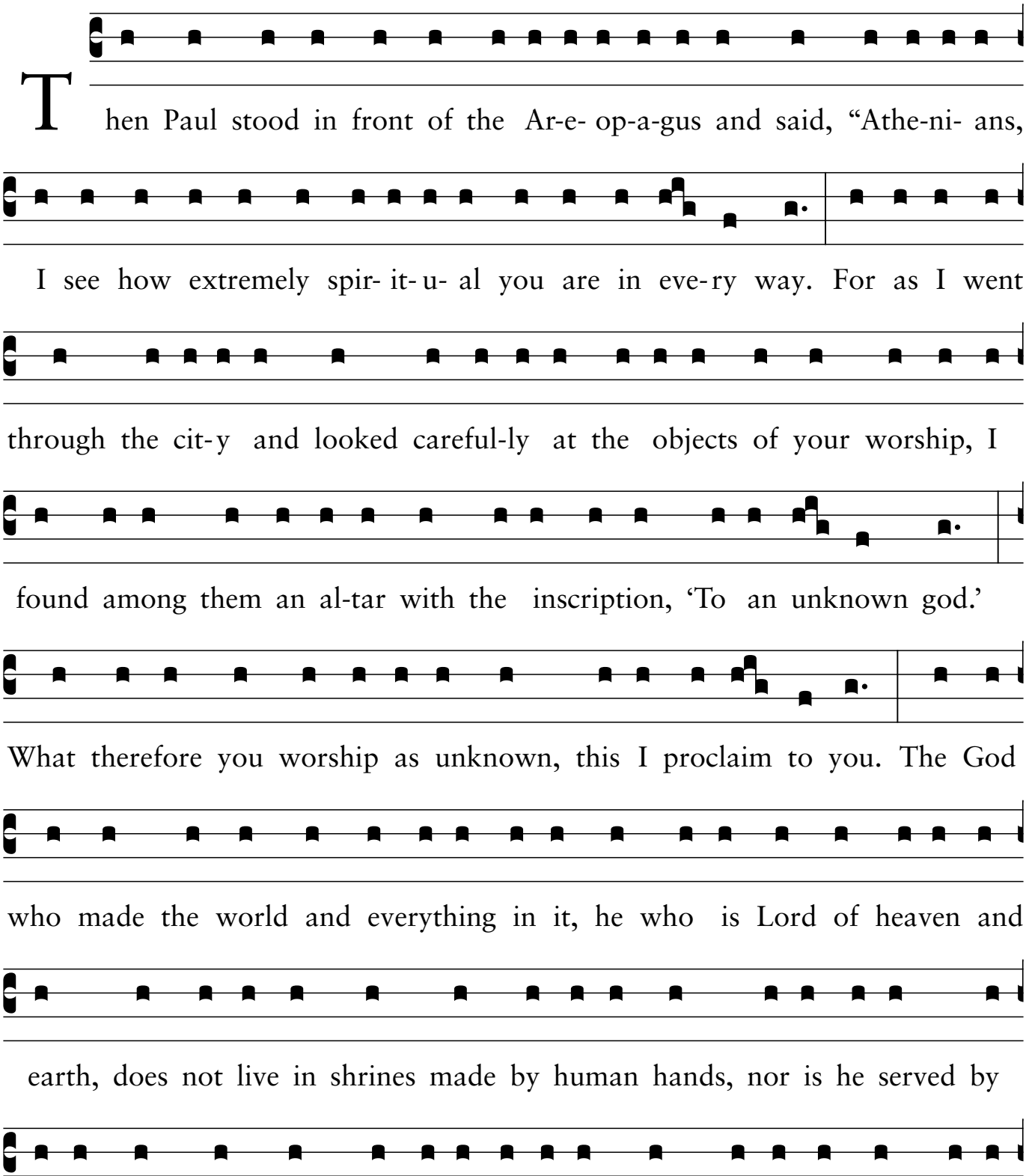
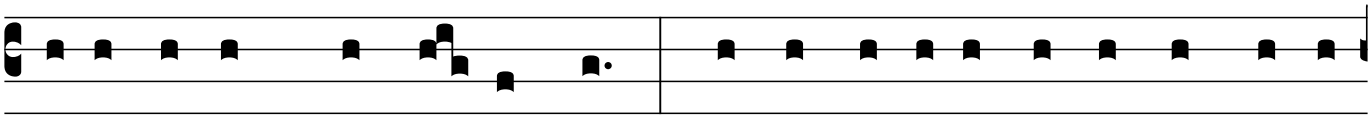
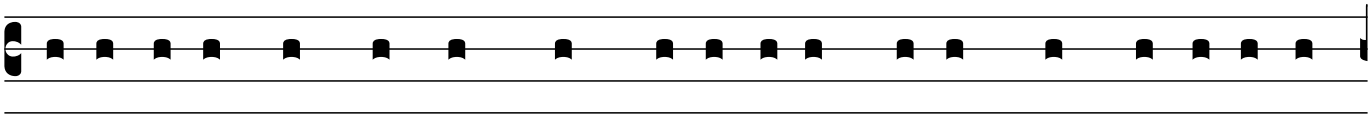
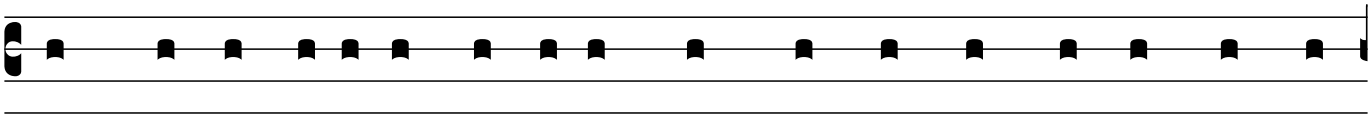




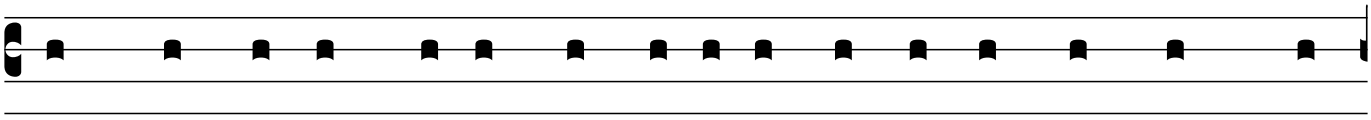
mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all peoples



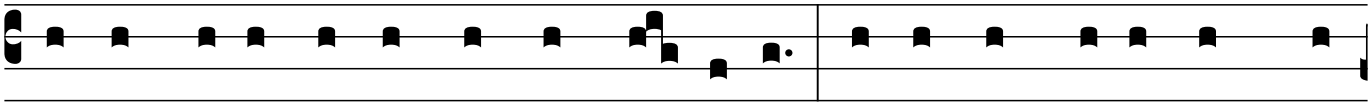
to inhab-it the whole earth, and he al-lotted the times of their ex-ist-ence



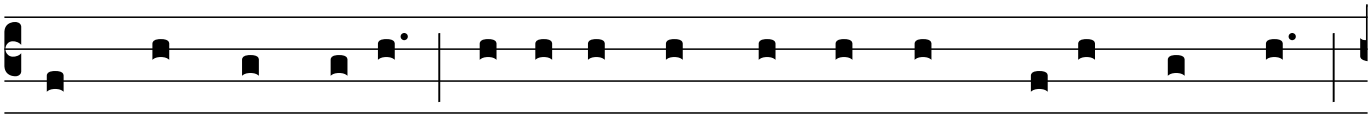
and the boundaries of the plac-es where they would live, so that they would



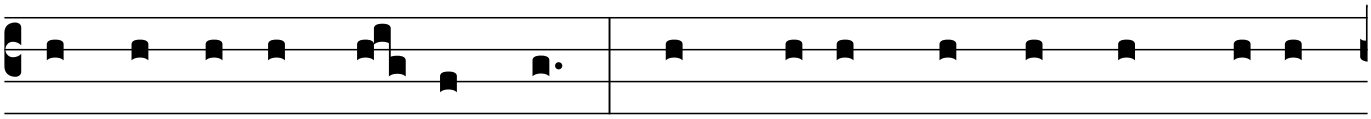
search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though



indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move

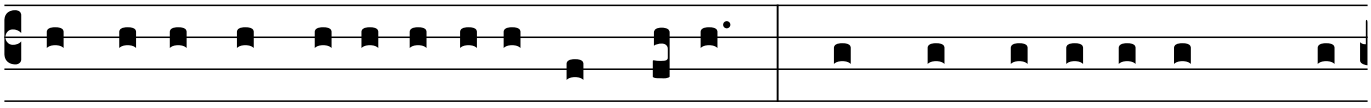


and have our be- ing'; as e-ven some of your own po- ets have said,

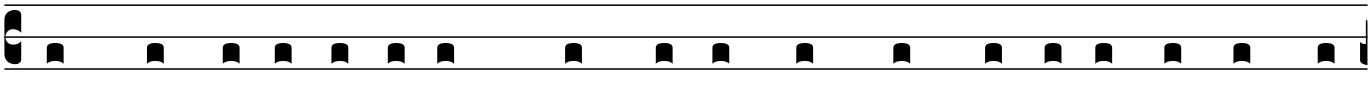


'For we, too, are his offspring.' "Since we are God's offspring, we ought

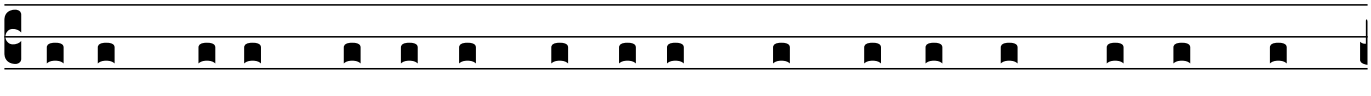
not to think that the de- i-ty is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed



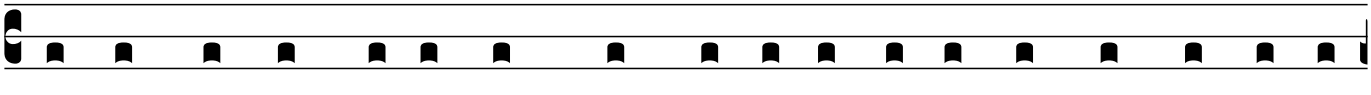
by the art and imag-i-nation of mortals. While God has o-verlooked the



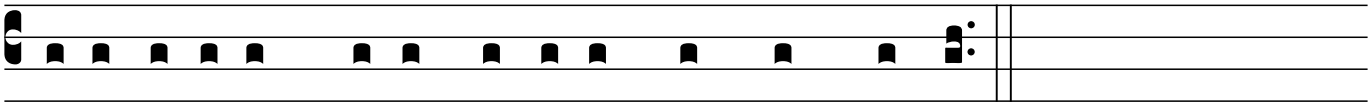
times of human igno-rance, now he commands all people everywhere to



re-pent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged



in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has



giv-en assur-ance to all by rais-ing him from the dead."