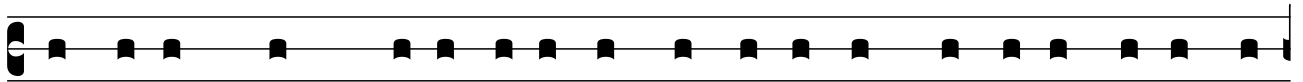


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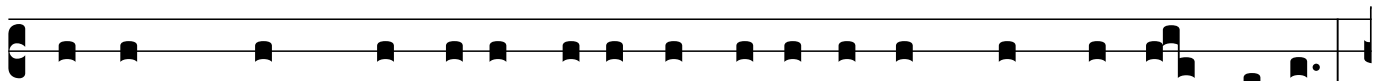
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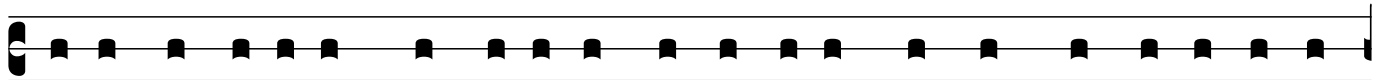
**I**n the first book, The- ophi- lus, I wrote about all that Je- sus be- gan to



do and teach until the day when he was tak- en up to heaven, after giv- ing in-



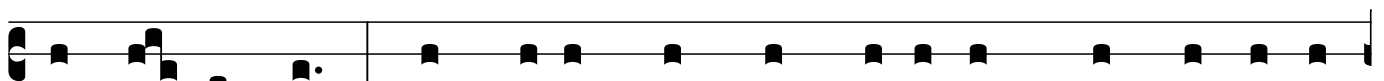
structions through the Ho- ly Spir- it to the a- postles whom he had cho- sen.



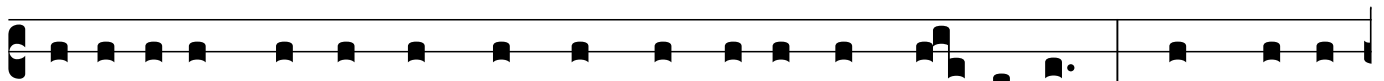
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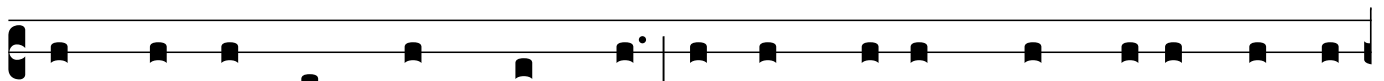
ing proofs, appear- ing to them dur- ing forty days and speak- ing about the



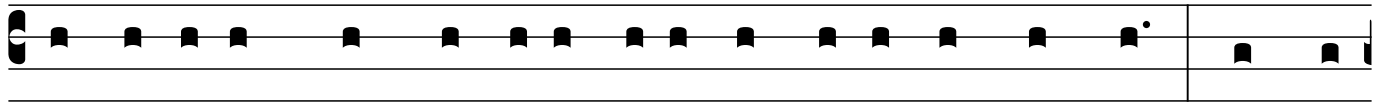
kingdom of God. While stay- ing with them, he ordered them not to leave



Je- ru- sa- lem but to wait there for the promise of the Father. “This,” he said,



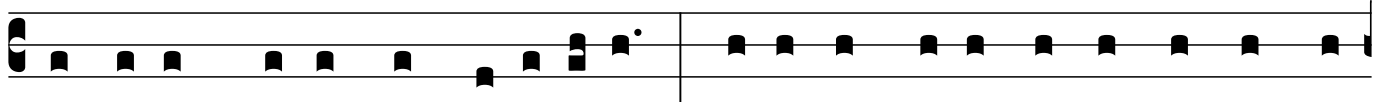
“is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with wa- ter, but you



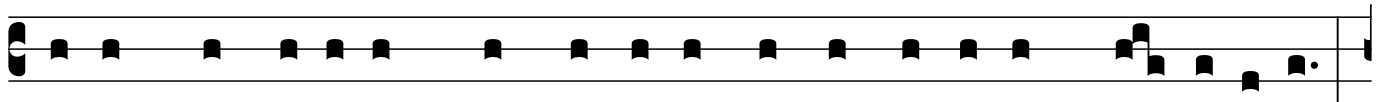
will be baptized with the Ho-ly Spir-it not man-y days from now.” So when



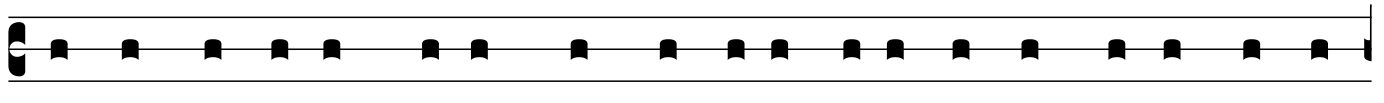
they had come to-gether, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you



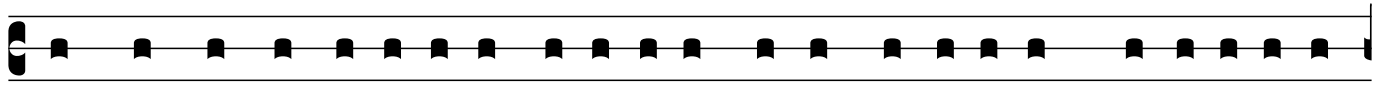
will restore the kingdom to Isra-el?” He replied, “It is not for you to know



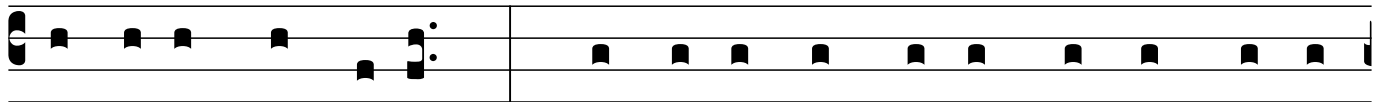
the times or pe-ri- ods that the Father has set by his own au-thor-i-ty.



But you will re-ceive power when the Ho-ly Spir-it has come up-on you, and



you will be my witnesses in Je-ru-sa-lem, in all Ju-de- a and Samar-i- a, and



to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching,



he was lift-ed up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.