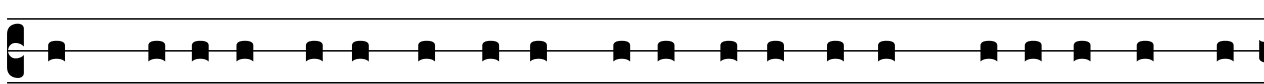
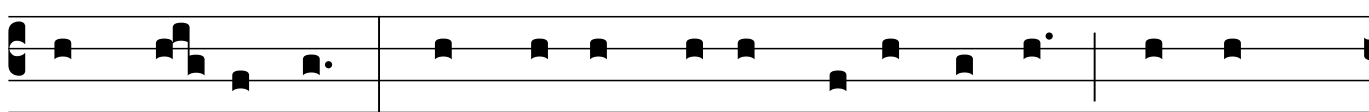


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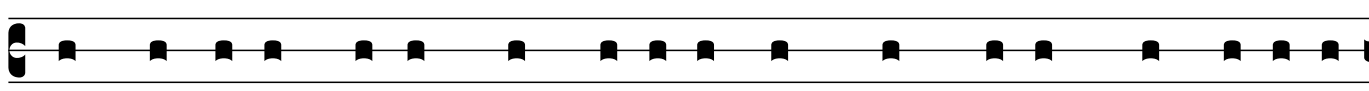
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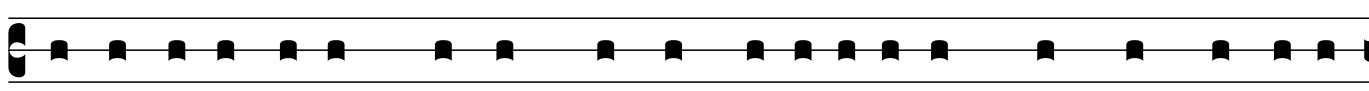
**F**rom Mi-le-tus he sent a message to Ephe-sus, asking the elders of the



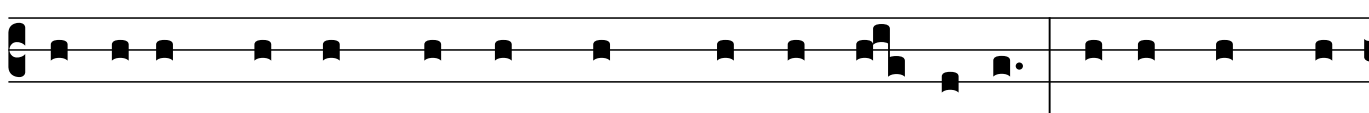
church to meet him. When they came to him, he said to them: “You yourselves



know how I lived among you the entire time from the first day that I set



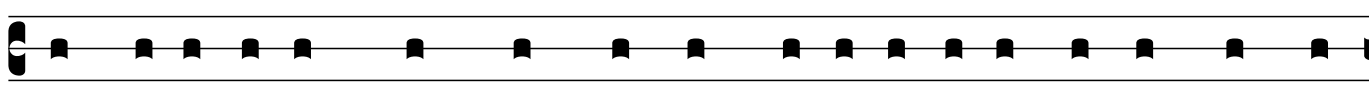
foot in Asia, serving the Lord with all humil-i-ty and with tears, endur-ing



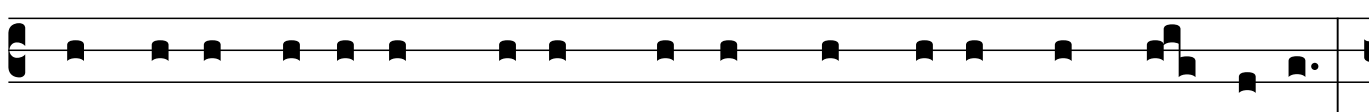
the tri- als that came to me through the plots of the Jews. I did not shrink



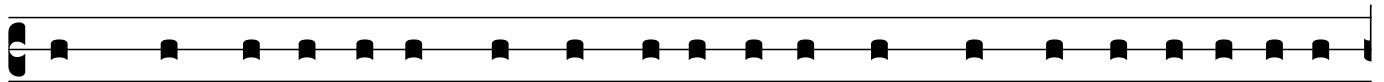
from do- ing an-ything helpful, proclaiming the message to you and teaching



you public-ly and from house to house, as I tes-ti-fied to both Jews and



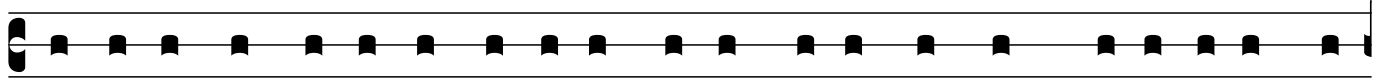
Greeks about re-pentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Je-sus.



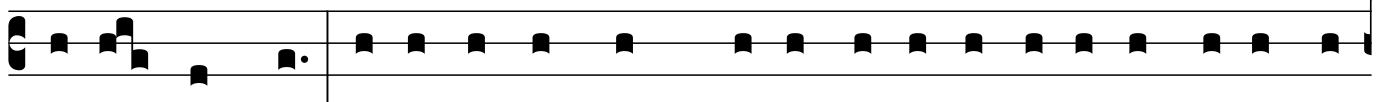
And now, as a captive to the Spir-it, I am on my way to Je-ru-sa-lem,



not knowing what will happen to me there, except that the Ho-ly Spir-it



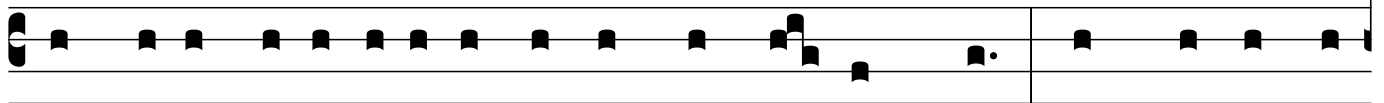
tes-ti-fies to me in every cit-y that impris-onment and perse-cutions are



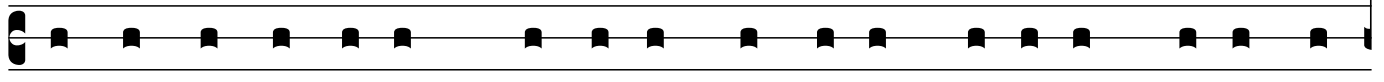
wait-ing for me. But I do not count my life of an-y value to my-self, if



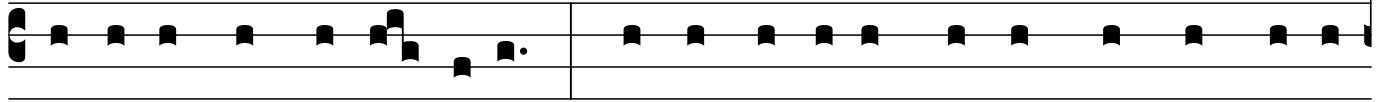
only I may fin-ish my course and the min-istry that I re-ceived from the



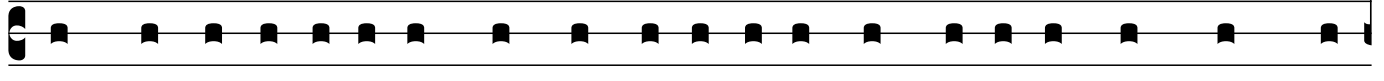
Lord Je-sus, to tes-ti-fy to the good news of God's grace. "And now I know



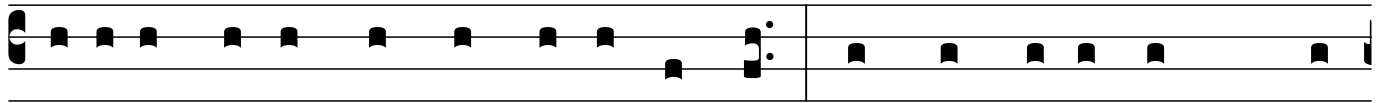
that none of you, among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom,



will ev-er see my face again. Therefore I declare to you this day that I



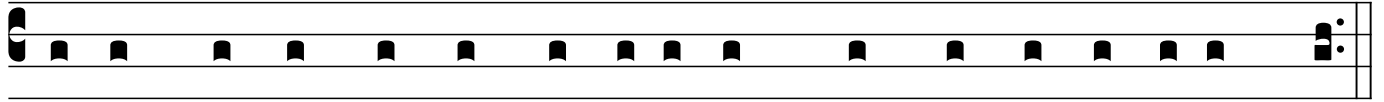
am not responsible for the blood of an-y of you, for I did not shrink from



deklar-ing to you the whole purpose of God. Keep watch o-ver yourselves and



o-ver all the flock, of which the Ho-ly Spir-it has made you o-verse-ers, to



shepherd the church of God that he obtained with the blood of his own Son.