# Acts 8:26-40

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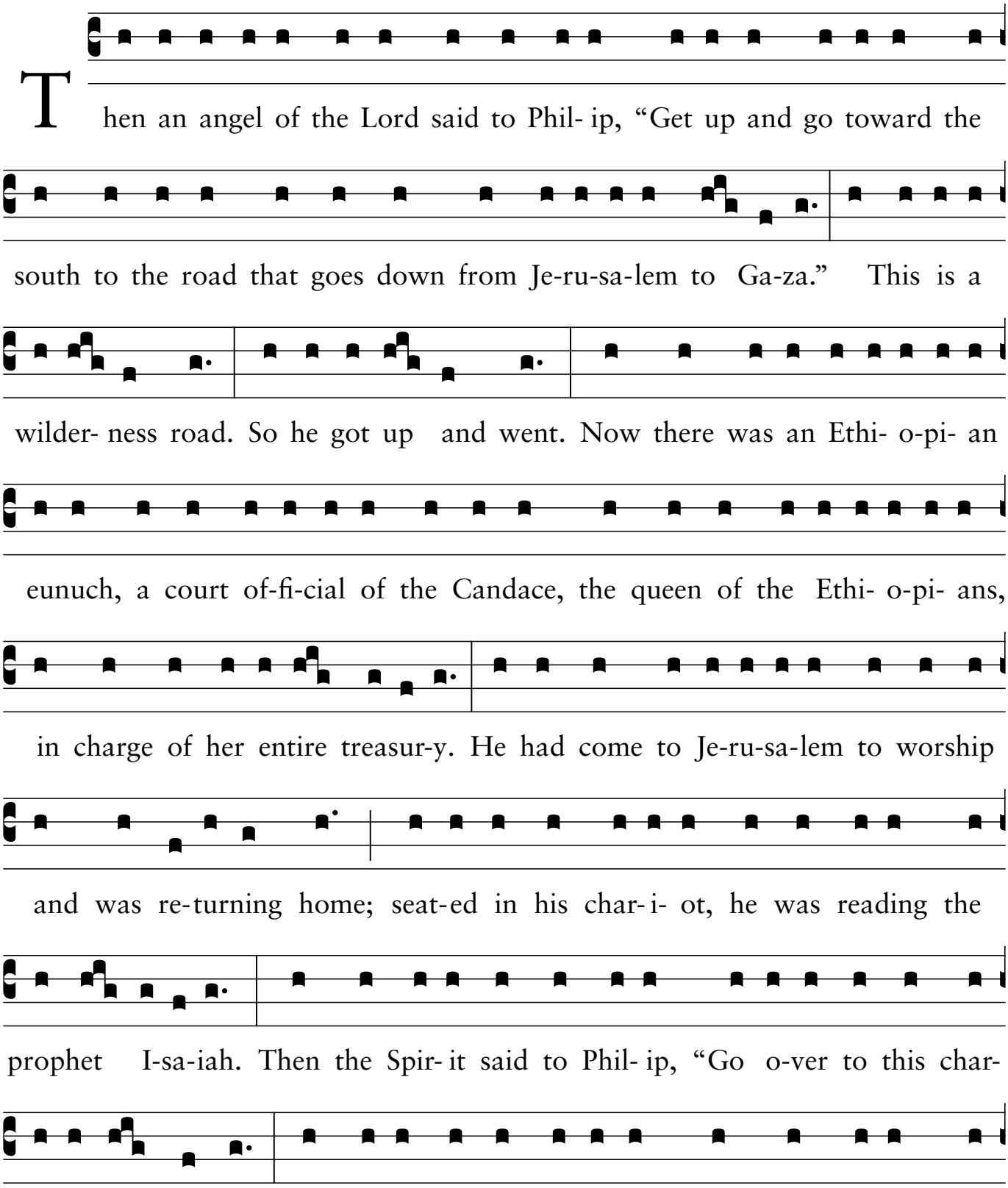
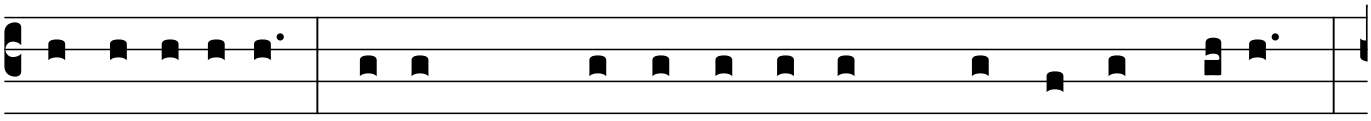
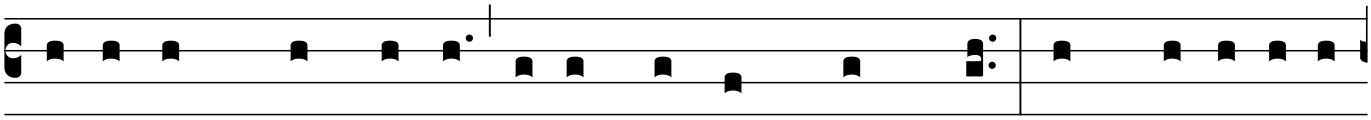
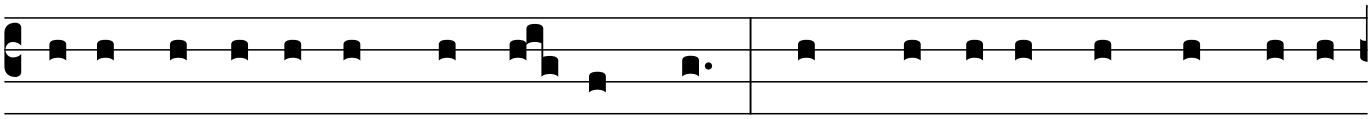




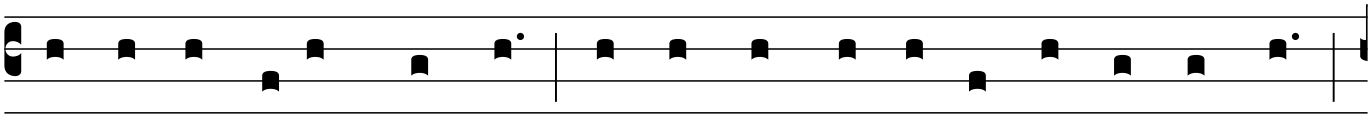
prophet I-sa-iah. He asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?”



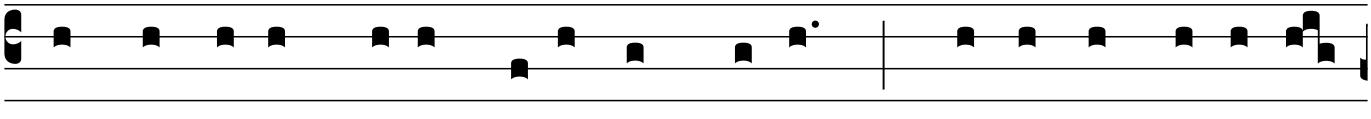
He replied, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invit- ed



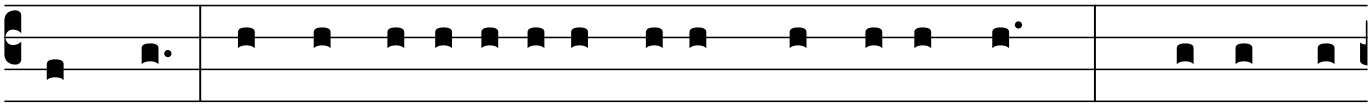
Phil- ip to get in and sit be- side him. Now the passage of the scripture



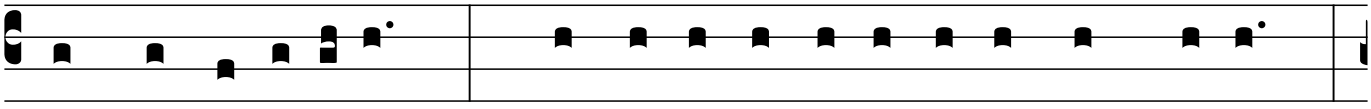
that he was reading was this: “Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,



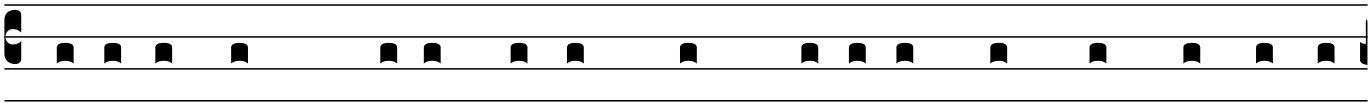
and like a lamb si- lent be-fore its shear-er, so he does not o-pen



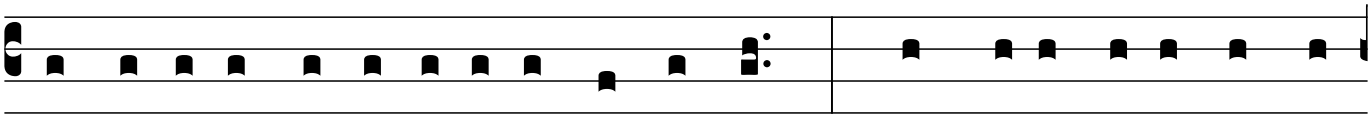
his mouth. In his humil- i- ation justice was denied him. Who can de-



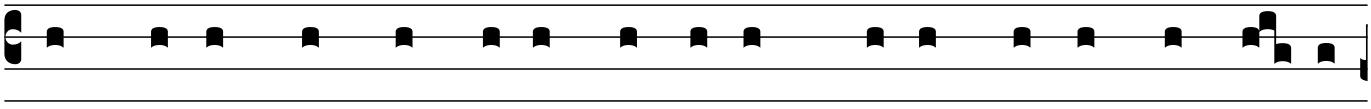
scribe his gen-er-ation? For his life is tak-en away from the earth.”



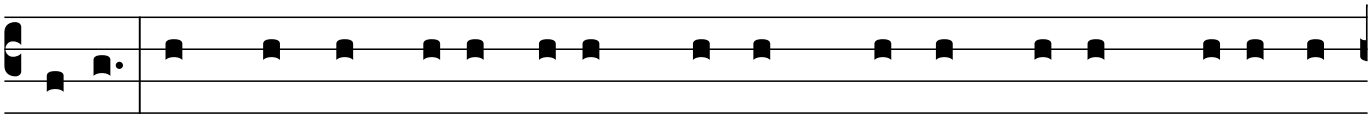
The eunuch asked Phil- ip, “About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet



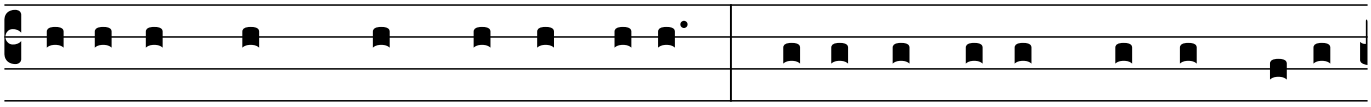
say this, about himself or about someone else?” Then Phil- ip be-gan to speak,



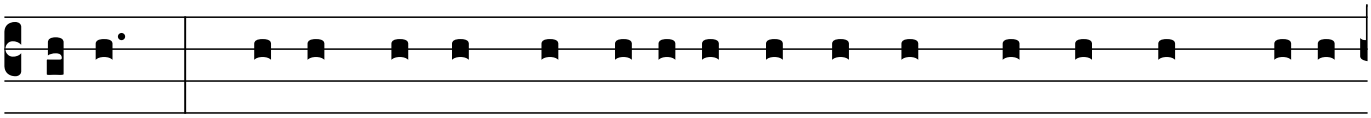
and start-ing with this scripture he proclaimed to him the good news a- bout



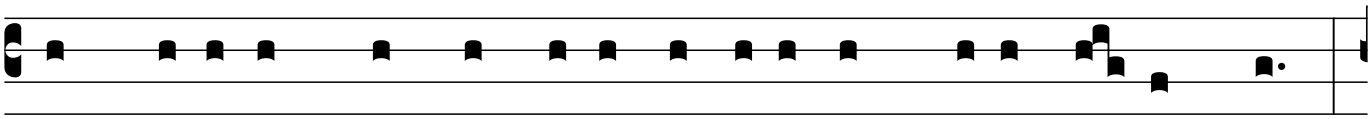
Je-sus. As they were go- ing a-long the road, they came to some wa-ter, and



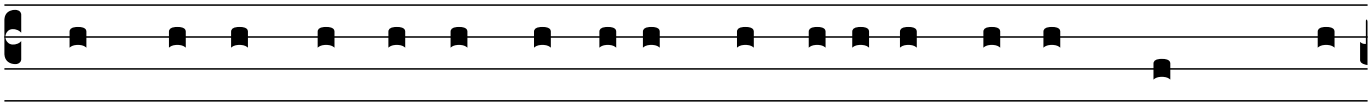
the eunuch said, “Look, here is wa-ter! What is to pre-vent me from be- ing



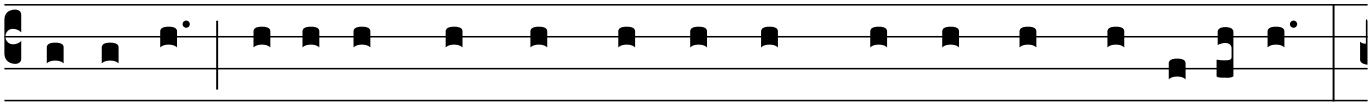
baptized?” He commanded the char-i- ot to stop, and both of them, Phil- ip



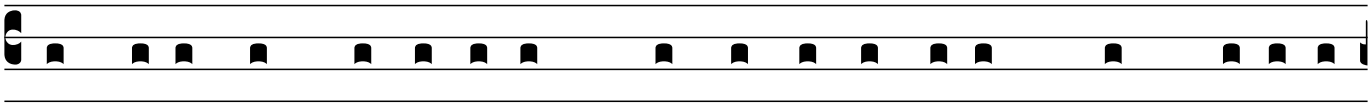
and the eunuch, went down into the wa-ter, and Phil- ip bap- tized him.



When they came up out of the wa-ter, the Spir- it of the Lord snatched Phil-



ip away; the eunuch saw him no more and went on his way re-joic-ing.



But Phil- ip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region

he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caes-a-re- a.