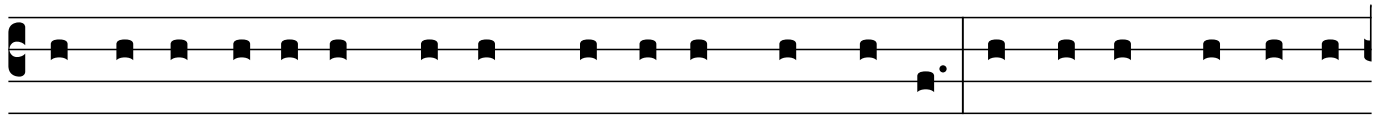


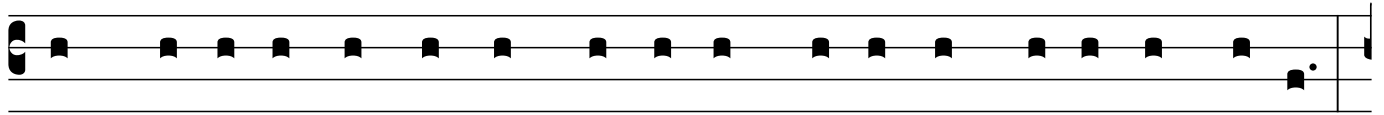
# Matthew 23:1-12

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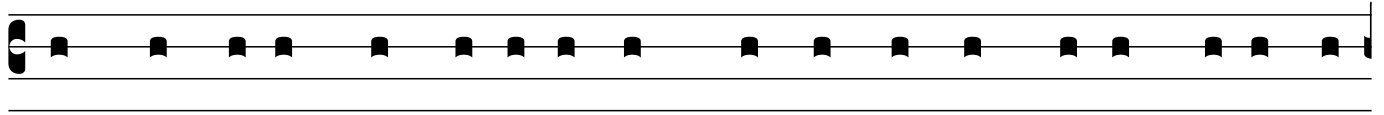
**T**hen Je-sus said to the crowds and to his dis-ciples, “The scribes and the Phar-i-sees sit on Moses’s seat; therefore, do what-ev-er they teach you and fol-low it, but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others, but they themselves are unwill-ing to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others, for they make their phy-lacter-ies broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of hon-or at ban-quets and the best seats in the syn-a-gogues and to be greet-ed with respect in



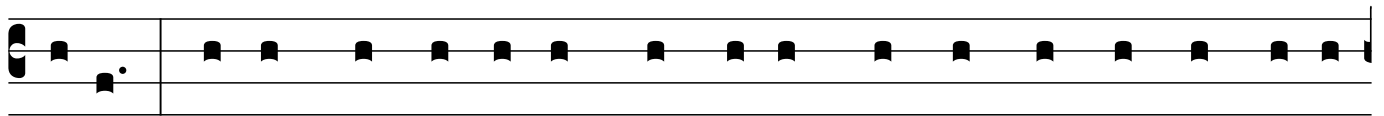
the marketplac-es and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be



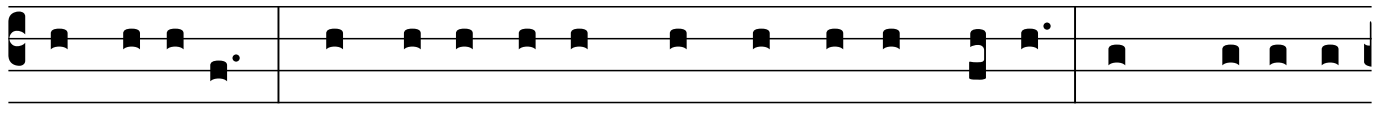
called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brothers and sis-ters.



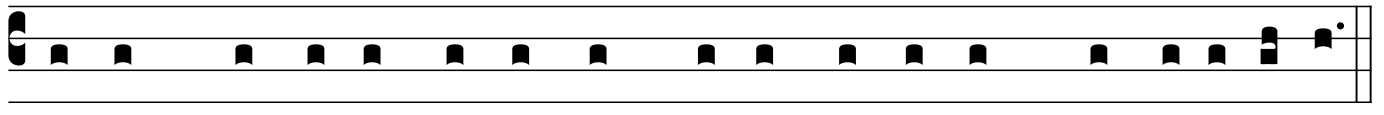
And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father, the one in



heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor,



the Messi- ah. The great-est among you will be your servant. All who ex-alt



themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be ex-alt-ed.