

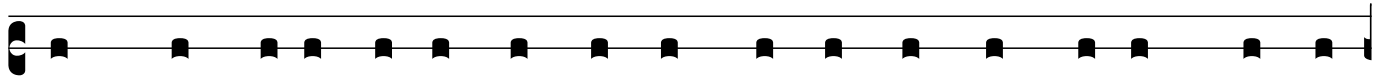
# Luke 5:1-11

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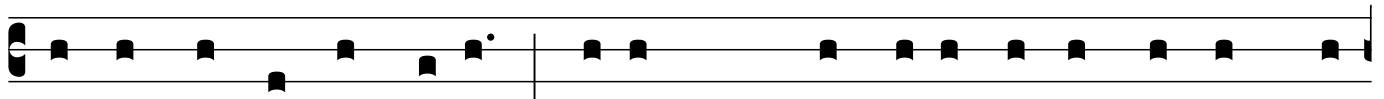


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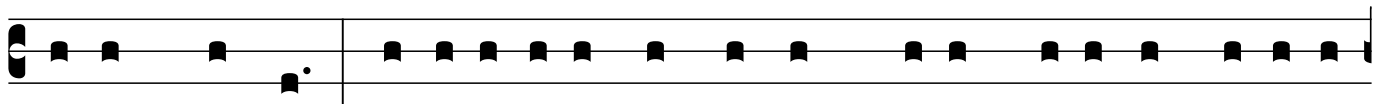
nce while Je-sus was standing be-side the Lake of Gennesaret and the



crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats



there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were



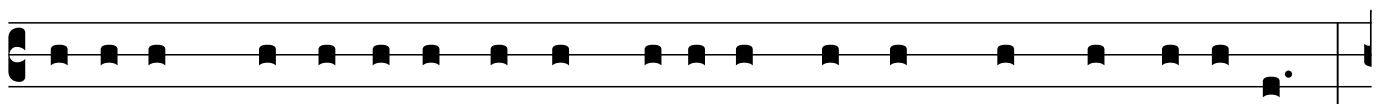
washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one be-longing to Simon,



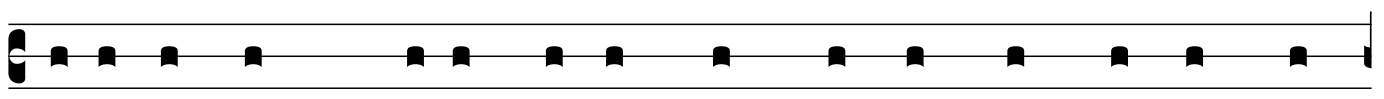
and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and



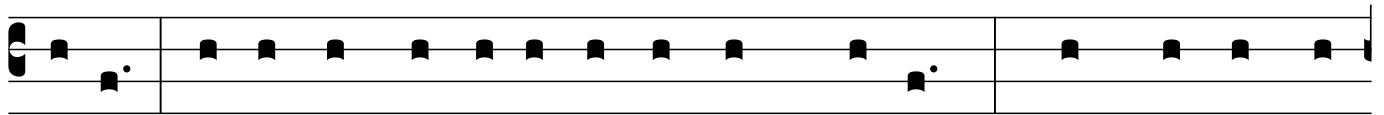
taught the crowds from the boat. When he had fin-ished speaking, he said



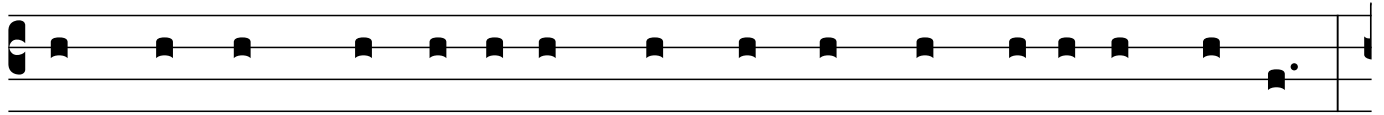
to Simon, “Put out into the deep wa-ter and let down your nets for a catch.”



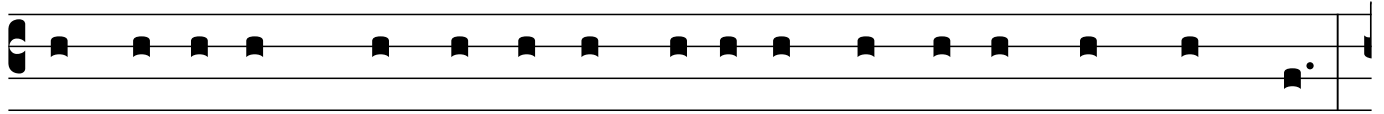
Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught



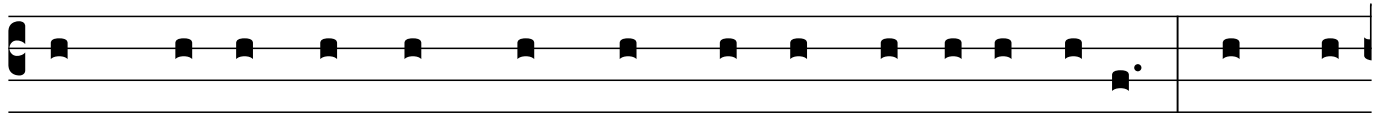
nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” When they had done



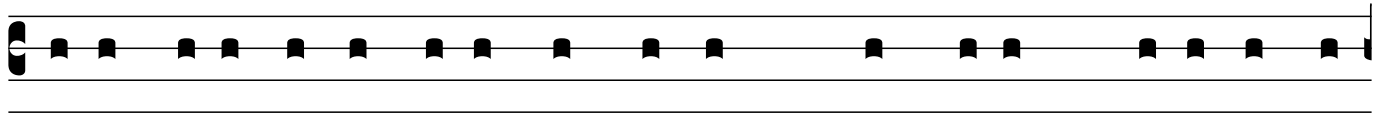
this, they caught so man-y fish that their nets were be-ginning to burst.



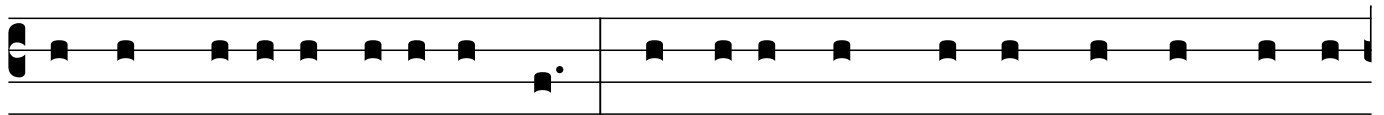
So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them.



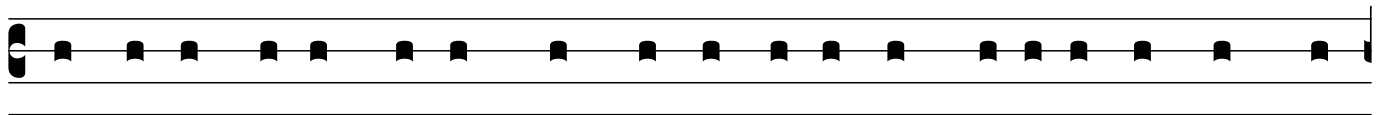
And they came and filled both boats, so that they be-gan to sink. But when



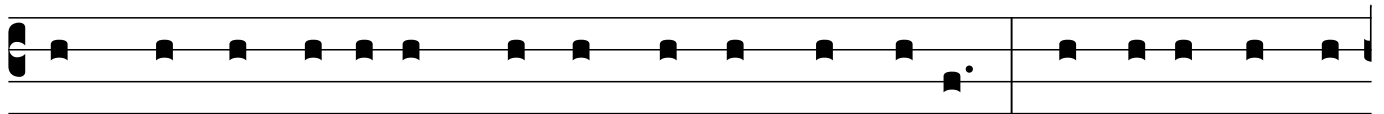
Simon Pe-ter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’s knees, say-ing, “Go away from



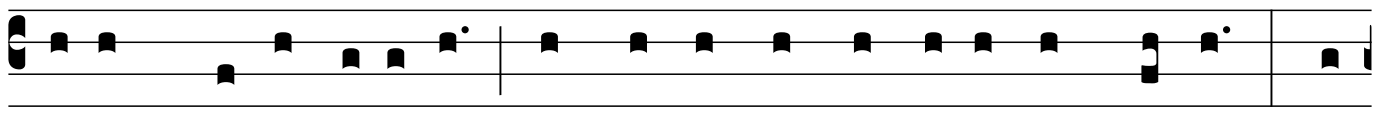
me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” For he and all who were with him were a-



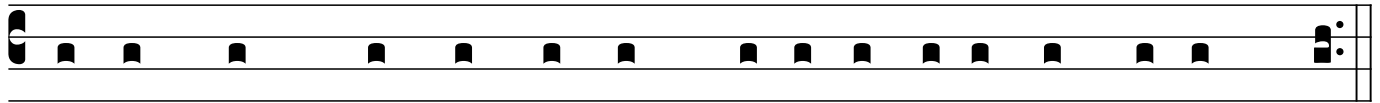
stounded at the catch of fish that they had tak-en, and so also were James and



John, sons of Zeb-edee, who were partners with Simon. Then Je-sus said to



Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” When



they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.