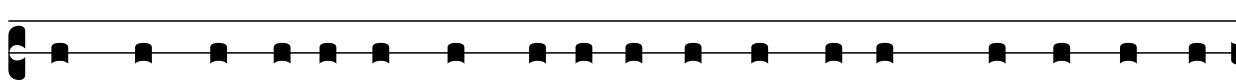
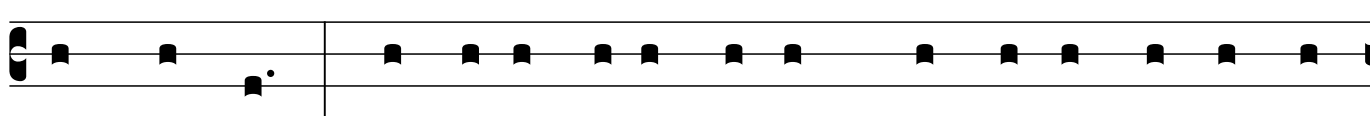


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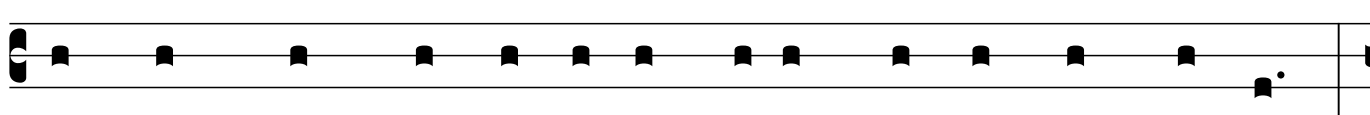
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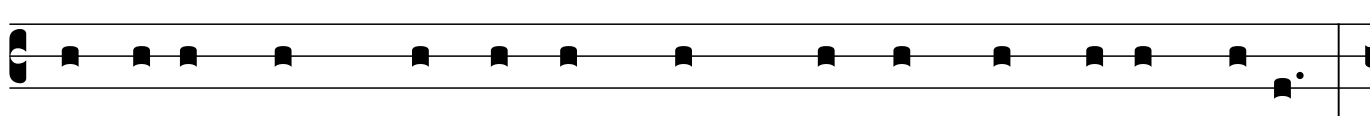
Once when he was in one of the cit-ies, a man cov-ered with a skin dis-



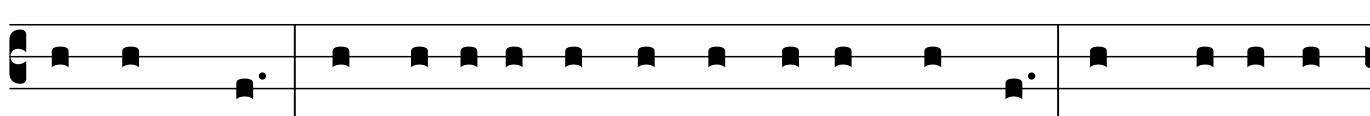
ease was there. When he saw Je-sus, he bowed with his face to the ground



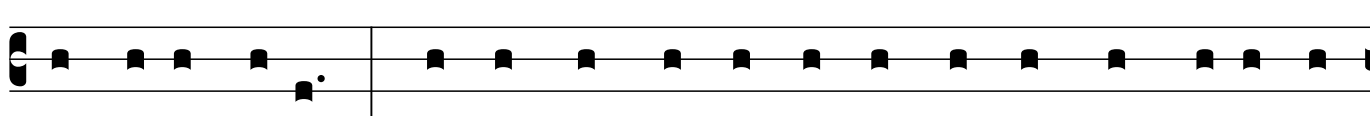
and begged him, “Lord, if you are will-ing, you can make me clean.”



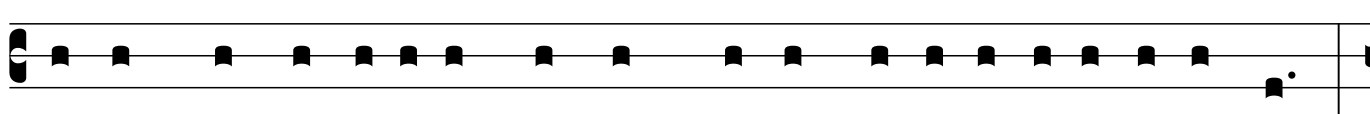
Then Je-sus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said, “I am will-ing.



Be made clean.” Imme-di-ately the skin dis-ease left him. And he ordered



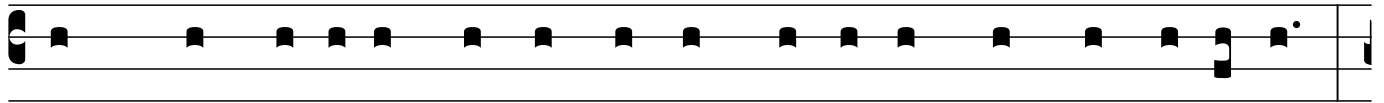
him to tell no one. “But go, show yourself to the priest, and, as Mo-ses com-



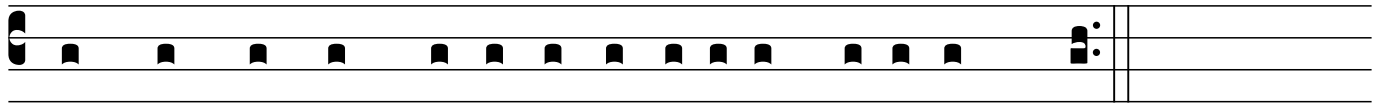
manded, make an offer-ing for your cleansing, as a tes-timo-ny to them.”



But now more than ev-er the word about Je-sus spread abroad; man-y



crowds were gather-ing to hear him and to be cured of their dis-eas-es.



Meanwhile, he would slip away to de-serted plac-es and pray.