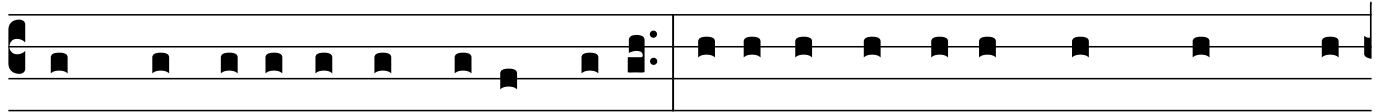


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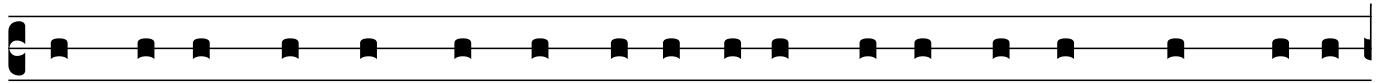
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**H**e also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God,



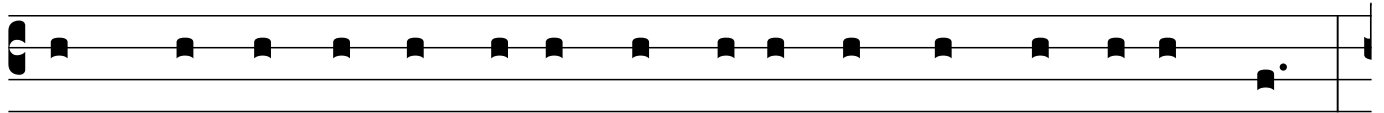
or what par-able will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when



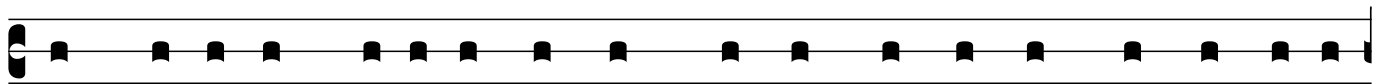
sown up-on the ground, is the small-est of all the seeds on earth, yet when it



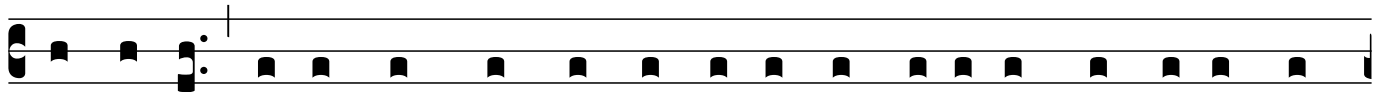
is sown it grows up and be-comes the great-est of all shrubs and puts forth



large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”



With man-y such par-ables he spoke the word to them as they were able



to hear it; he did not speak to them except in par-ables, but he explained



everything in pri-vate to his dis-ciples.