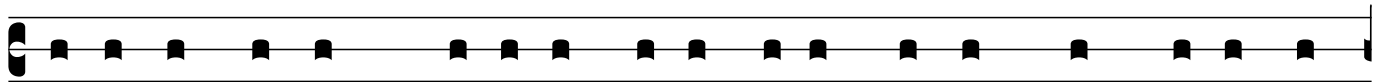


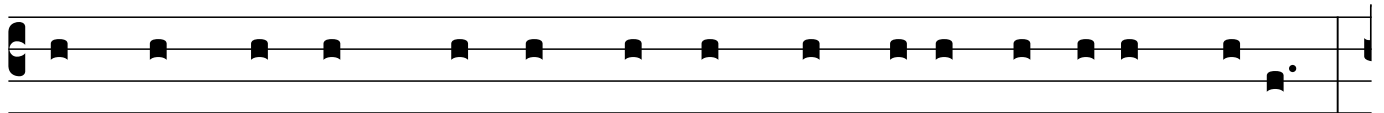
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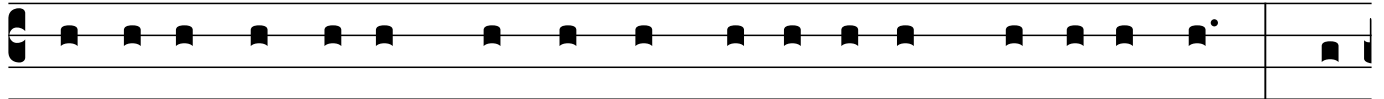
B ut he had to go through Samar-i- a. So he came to a Samar-i-tan
cit-y called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Ja-cob had giv-en to his son
Jo-seph. Jacob’s well was there, and Je-sus, tired out by his journey, was
sit-ting by the well. It was about noon. A Samar-i-tan woman came to draw
wa-ter, and Je-sus said to her, “Give me a drink.” His dis-ciples had gone
to the cit-y to buy food. The Samar-i-tan woman said to him, “How is it
that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samar-i- a?” Jews do not
share things in common with Samar-i-tans. Je-sus answered her, “If you knew



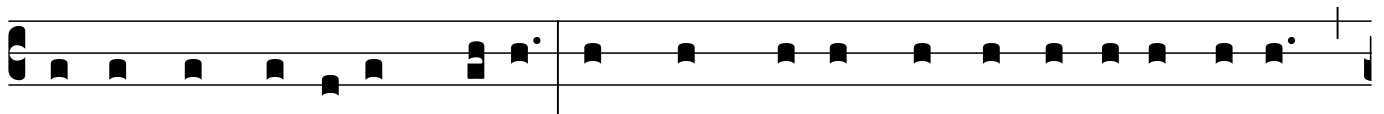
the gift of God and who it is that is say-ing to you, ‘Give me a drink,’



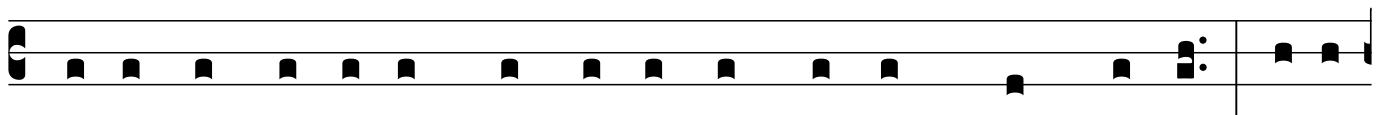
you would have asked him, and he would have giv-en you liv-ing wa-ter.”



The woman said to him, “Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where



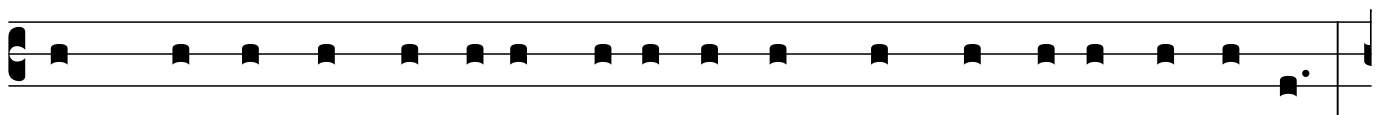
do you get that liv-ing wa-ter? Are you great-er than our ancestor Ja-cob,



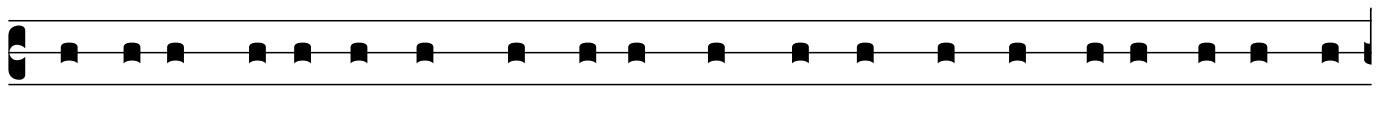
who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?” Je-sus



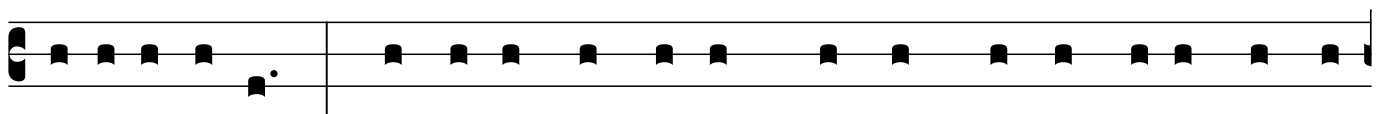
said to her, “Every-one who drinks of this wa-ter will be thirsty again, but



those who drink of the wa-ter that I will give them will nev-er be thirsty.



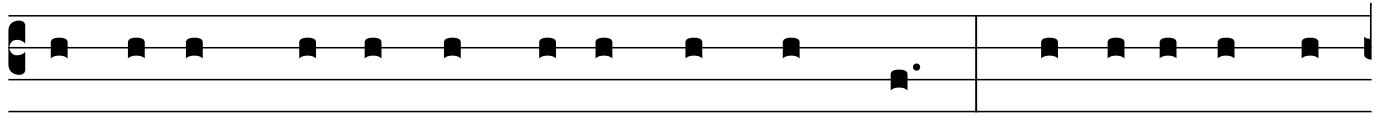
The wa-ter that I will give will be-come in them a spring of wa-ter gushing up



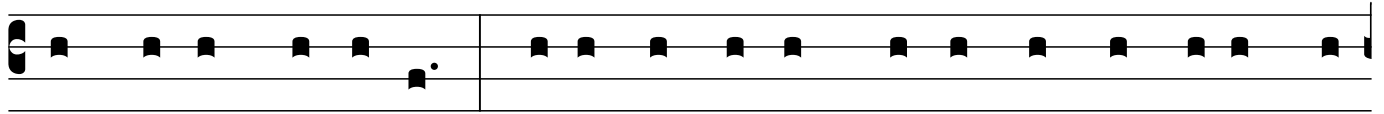
to e-ternal life.” The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this wa-ter, so that



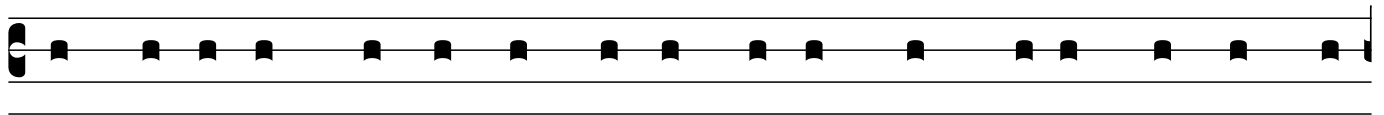
I may nev-er be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw wa-ter.” Je-sus



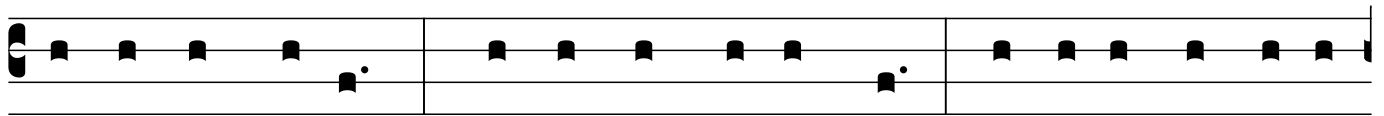
said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come back.” The woman answered



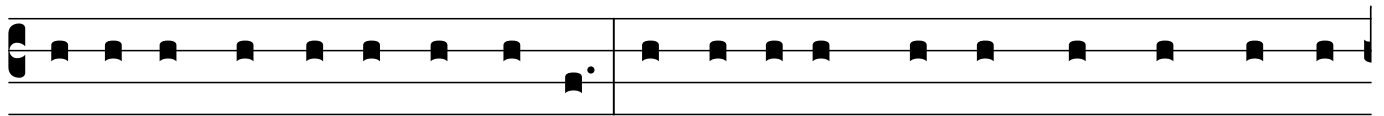
him, “I have no husband.” Je-sus said to her, “You are right in say-ing, ‘I



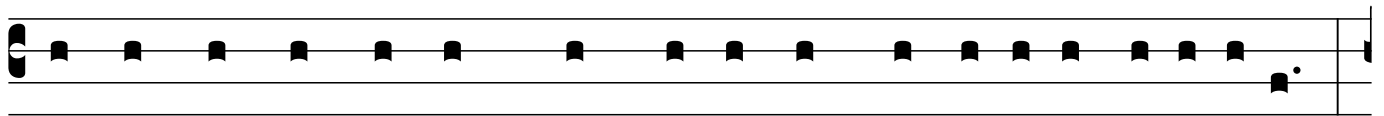
have no husband,’ for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now



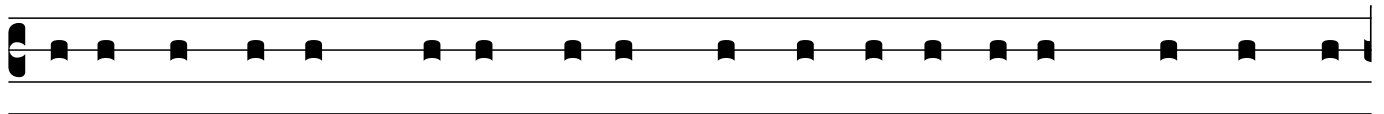
is not your husband. What you have said is true!” The woman said to him,



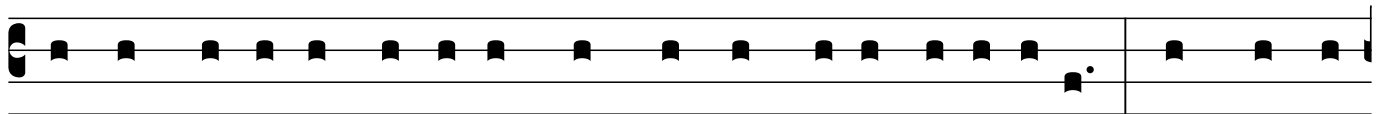
“Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain,



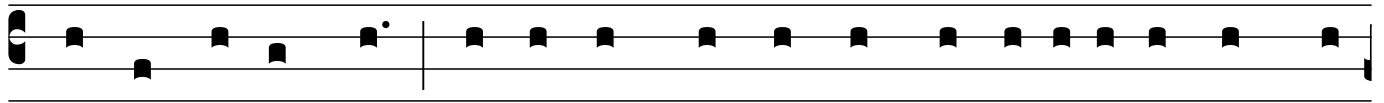
but you say that the place where people must worship is in Je-ru-sa-lem.”



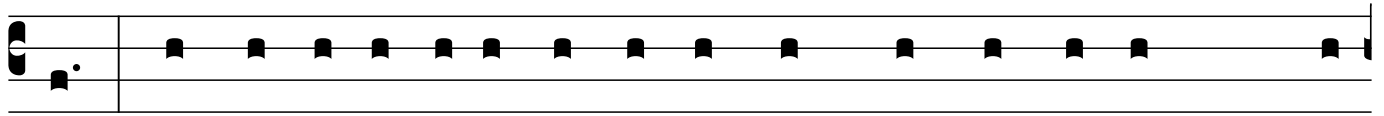
Je-sus said to her, “Woman, be-lieve me, the hour is coming when you will



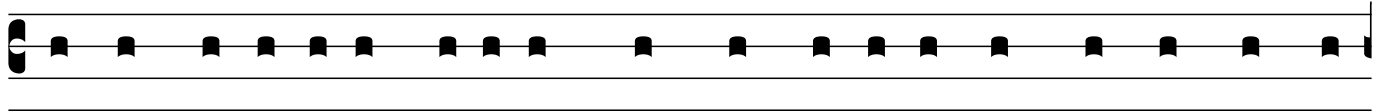
worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Je-ru-sa-lem. You worship



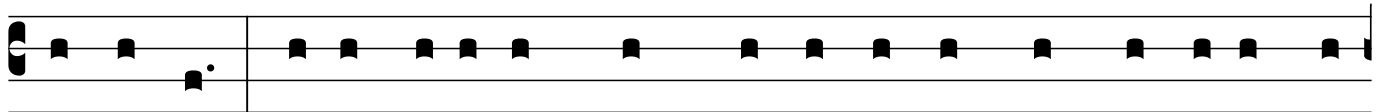
what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the



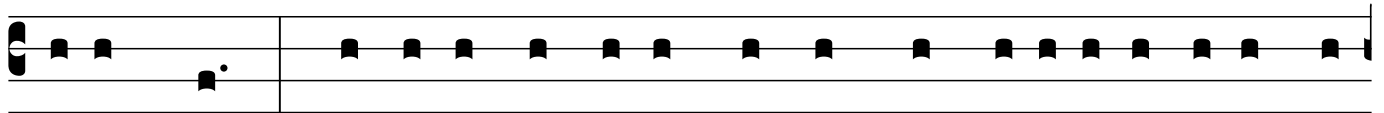
Jews. But the hour is coming and is now here when the true worshipers will



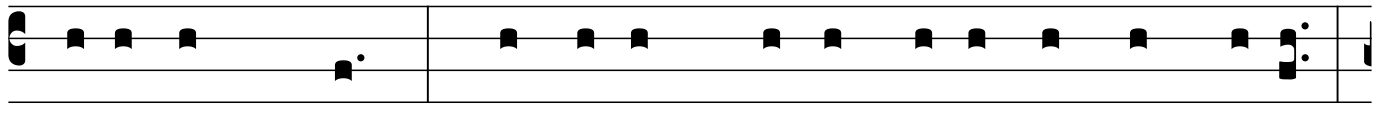
worship the Father in spir-it and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to



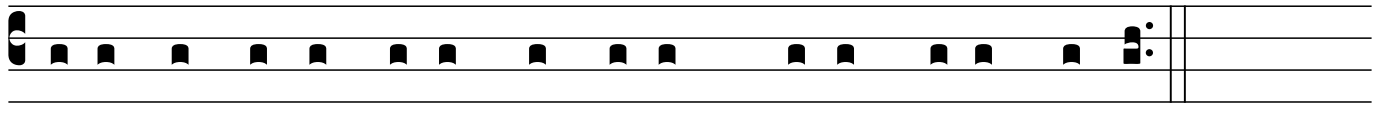
worship him. God is spir- it, and those who worship him must worship in spir-



it and truth.” The woman said to him, “I know that Messi- ah is coming”



who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.”



Je-sus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking to you.”