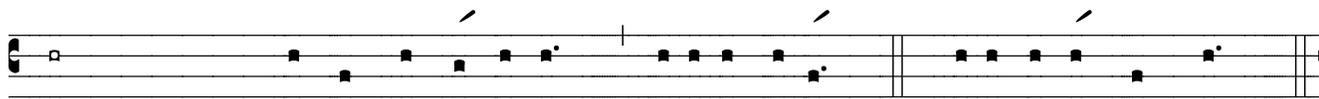
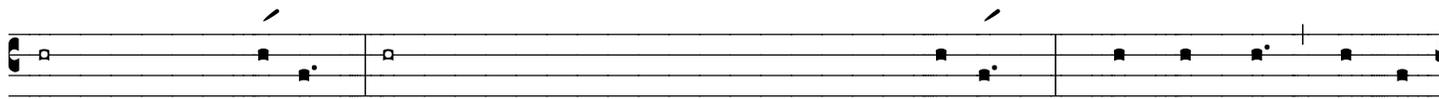


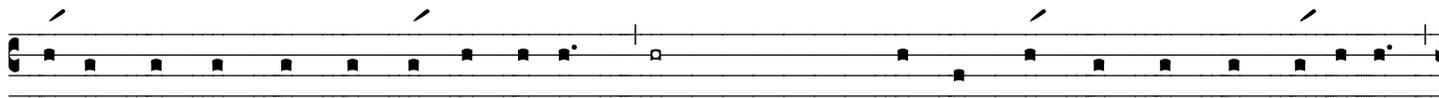
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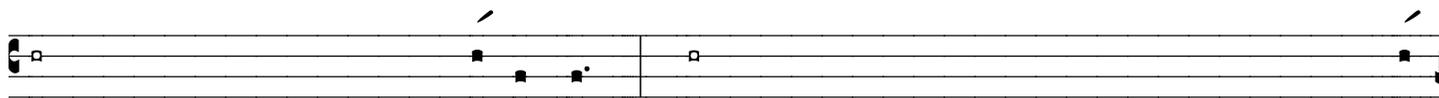
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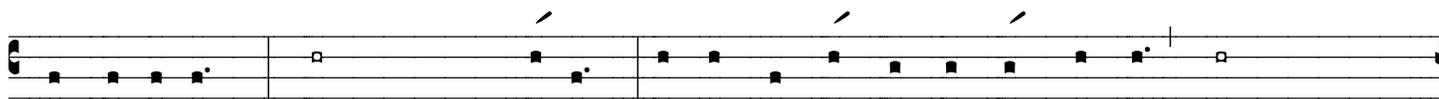
“I am the good shep-herd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. **12** The hired hand, who is



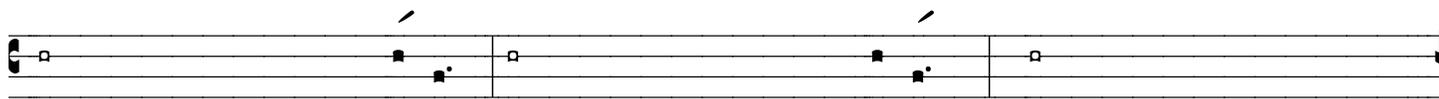
not the shep-herd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf com-ing and leaves the sheep and runs a-way—



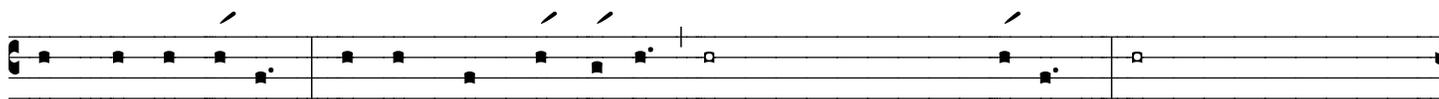
and the wolf snatches them and scat-ters them. **13** The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not



care for the sheep. **14** I am the good shep-herd. I know my own and my own know me, **15** just as the Father



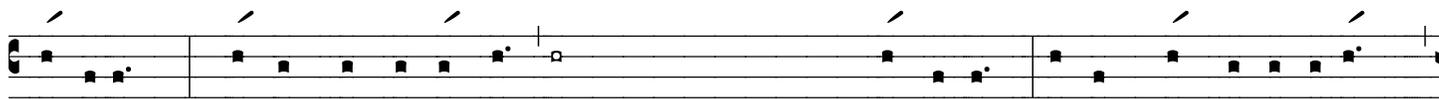
knows me and I know the Fa-ther. And I lay down my life for the sheep. **16** I have other sheep that do not



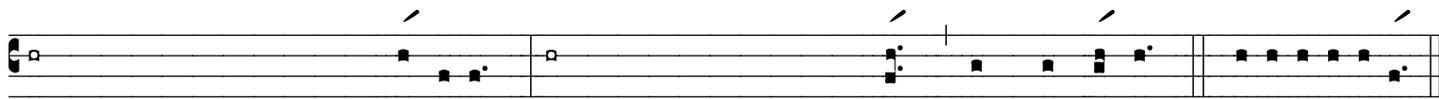
be - long to this fold. I must bring them al - so, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one



flock, one shep-herd. **17** For this rea-son the Fa-ther loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it



up a-gain. **18** No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own ac-cord. I have pow’r to lay it down,



and I have power to take it up a-gain. I have received this com-mand from my Fa-ther.” ✠ The Gospel of the Lord.