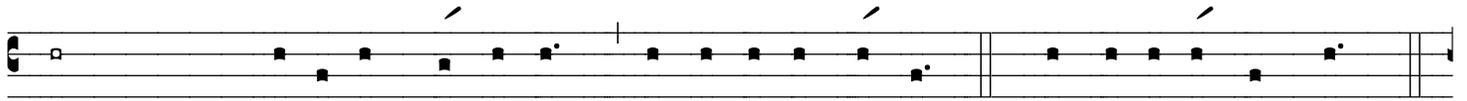
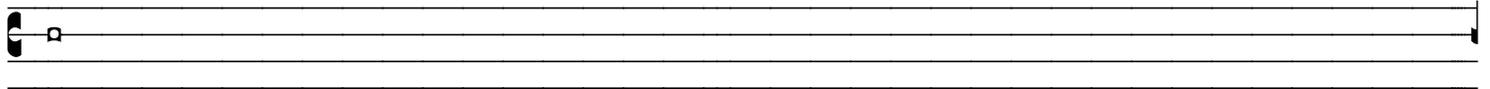


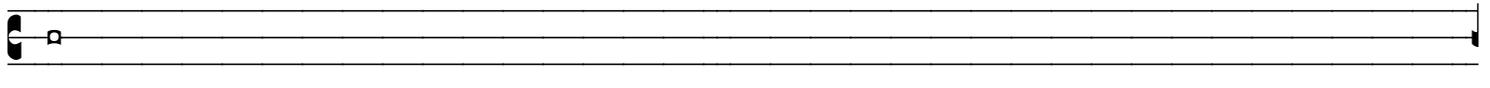
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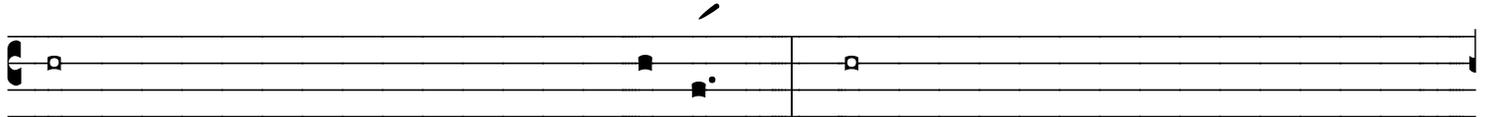
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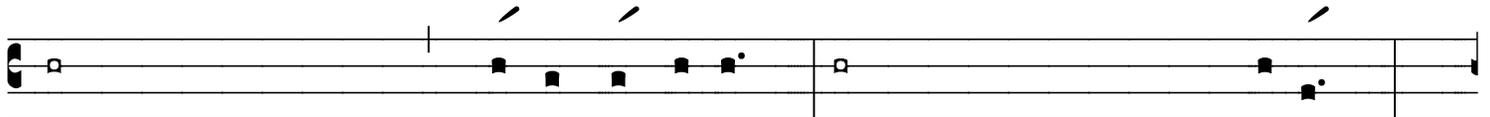
From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem



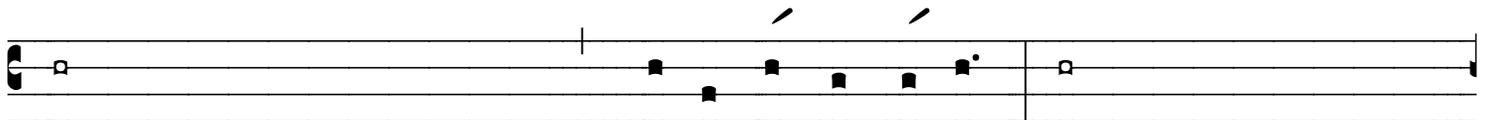
and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes,



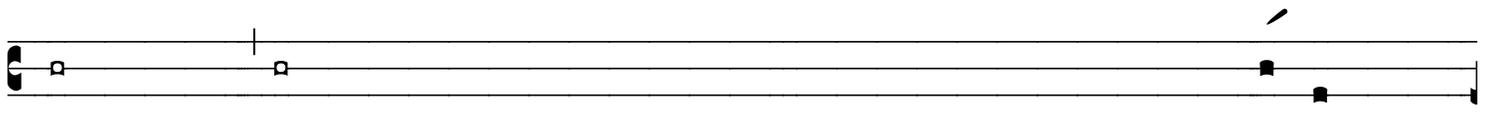
and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup> And Peter took him aside and began



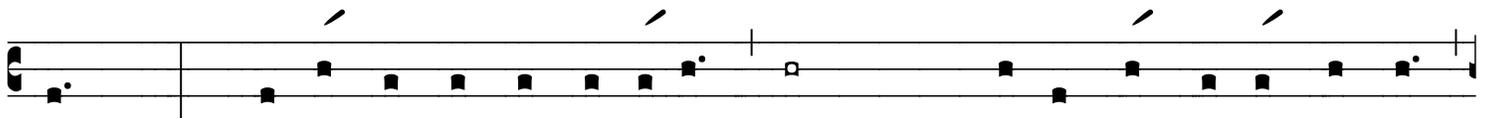
to rebuke him, saying, “God for-bid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” <sup>23</sup>



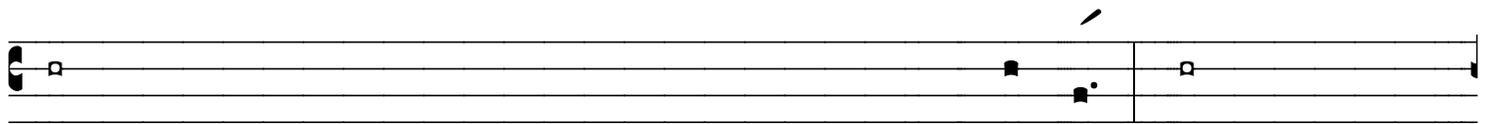
But he turned and said to Peter, “Get be-hind me, Sa-tan! You are a stumbling



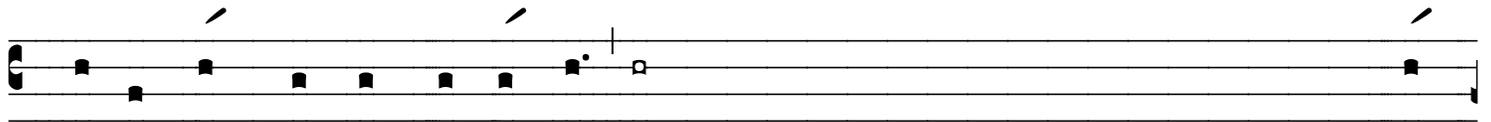
block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on hu-man



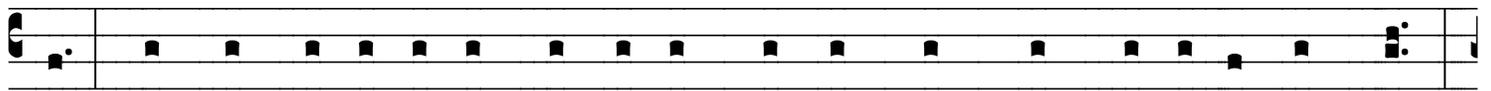
things.” <sup>24</sup> Then Je-sus told his dis-ci-ples, “If any want to be-come my fol-low-ers,



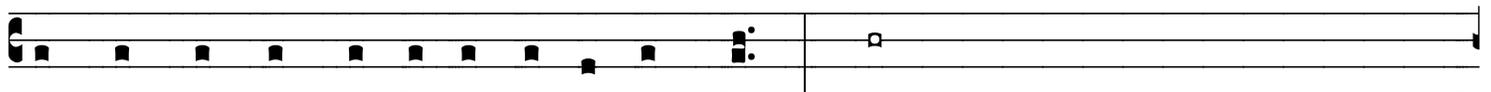
let them deny themselves and take up their cross and fol-low me. <sup>25</sup> For those who



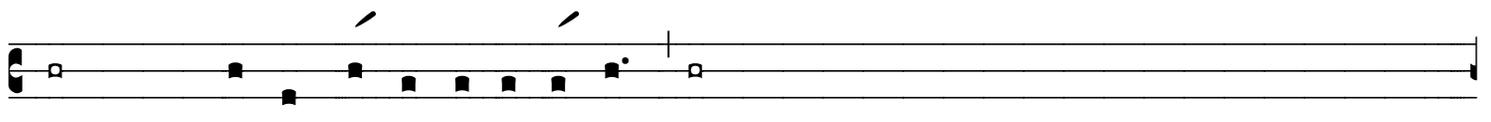
want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find



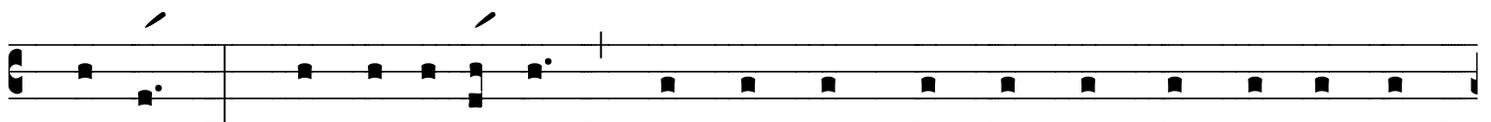
it. <sup>26</sup> For what will it pro-fit them if they gain the whole world but for-feit their life?



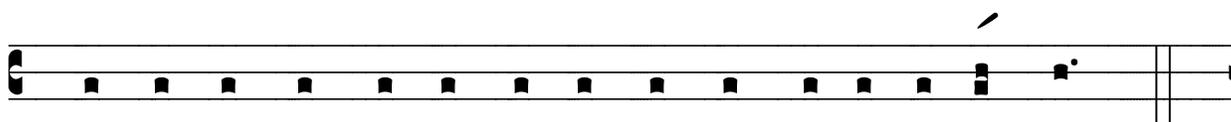
Or what will they give in re-turn for their life? <sup>27</sup> “For the Son of Man is to come with



his angels in the glo-ry of his Fa-ther, and then he will repay everyone for what has



been done. <sup>28</sup> Tru - ly I tell you, there are some stand-ing here who will not taste



death be-fore they see the Son of Man com-ing in his king-dom.”

