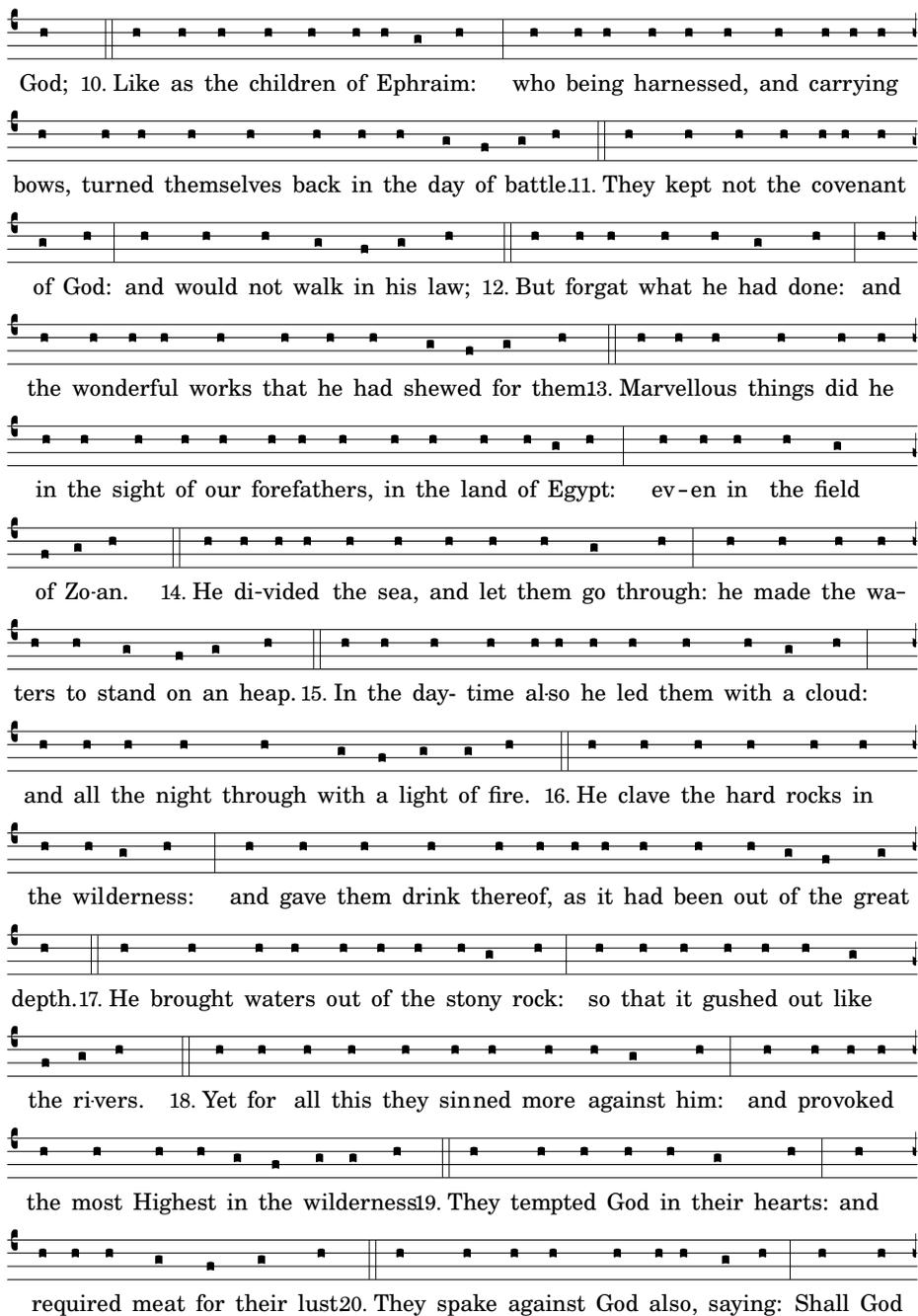


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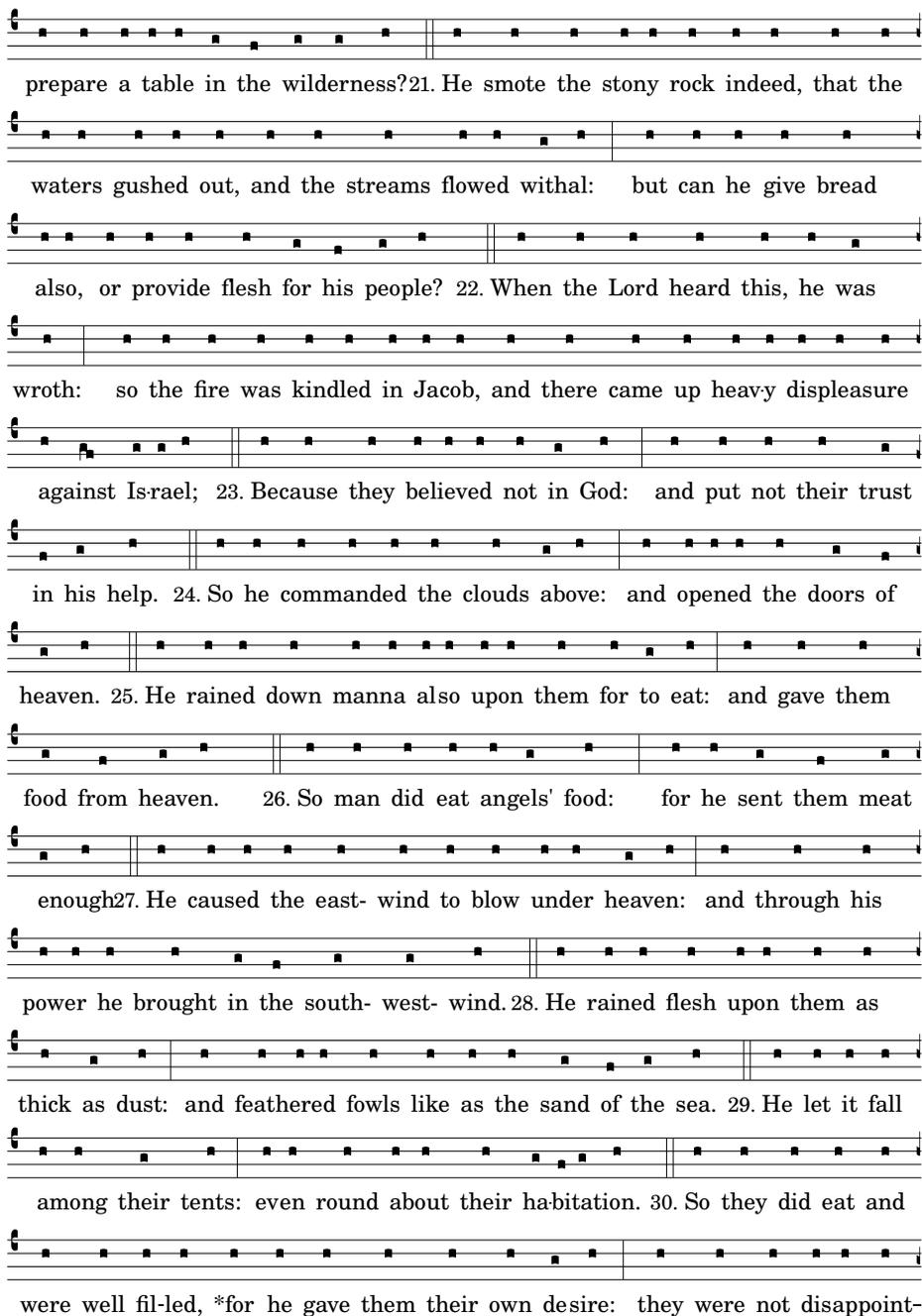
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HEAR my law, O my people: in-cline your ears un - to the words of  
 my mouth. 2. I will op-en my mouth in a pa-rale: I will declare  
 hard sentences of old; 3. Which we have heard and known: and such as our  
 fathers have told us; 4. That we should not hide them from the children  
 of the gener - ations to come: but to shew the honour of the Lord, his might-  
 y and wonderful works that he hath done. 5. He made a covenant with Jacob,  
 and gave Isra-el a law: which he commanded our fore-fathers to teach  
 their children; 6. That their poster-ity might know it: and the children which  
 were yet unborn; 7. To the intent that when they came up: they might shew  
 their children the same; 8. That they might put their trust in God: and not  
 to forget the works of God, but to keep his commandments; 9. And not to be  
 as their forefathers, a faithless and stubborn generation: a gener - ation  
 that set not their heart aright, and whose spir-it cleaveth not stedfast-ly un-to



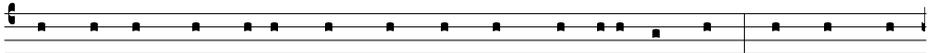
God; 10. Like as the children of Ephraim: who being harnessed, and carrying bows, turned themselves back in the day of battle.<sup>11</sup> They kept not the covenant of God: and would not walk in his law; <sup>12</sup>. But forgot what he had done: and the wonderful works that he had shewed for them<sup>13</sup>. Marvellous things did he in the sight of our forefathers, in the land of Egypt: ev-en in the field of Zo-an. <sup>14</sup>. He di-vided the sea, and let them go through: he made the waters to stand on an heap. <sup>15</sup>. In the day- time also he led them with a cloud: and all the night through with a light of fire. <sup>16</sup>. He clave the hard rocks in the wilderness: and gave them drink thereof, as it had been out of the great depth.<sup>17</sup> He brought waters out of the stony rock: so that it gushed out like the rivers. <sup>18</sup>. Yet for all this they sinned more against him: and provoked the most Highest in the wilderness<sup>19</sup>. They tempted God in their hearts: and required meat for their lust<sup>20</sup>. They spake against God also, saying: Shall God



prepare a table in the wilderness? 21. He smote the stony rock indeed, that the  
waters gushed out, and the streams flowed withal: but can he give bread  
also, or provide flesh for his people? 22. When the Lord heard this, he was  
wroth: so the fire was kindled in Jacob, and there came up heavy displeasure  
against Israel; 23. Because they believed not in God: and put not their trust  
in his help. 24. So he commanded the clouds above: and opened the doors of  
heaven. 25. He rained down manna also upon them for to eat: and gave them  
food from heaven. 26. So man did eat angels' food: for he sent them meat  
enough 27. He caused the east- wind to blow under heaven: and through his  
power he brought in the south- west- wind. 28. He rained flesh upon them as  
thick as dust: and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea. 29. He let it fall  
among their tents: even round about their habitation. 30. So they did eat and  
were well fil-led, \*for he gave them their own desire: they were not disappoint-



ed of their lust. 31. But while the meat was yet in their mouths, the heavy



wrath of God came upon them, and slew the wealthiest of them: yea, and smote



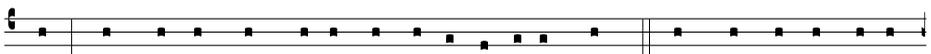
down the chosen men that were in Is-rael. 32. But for all this they sinned yet



more: and believed not his wondrous works. 33. Therefore their days did he con-



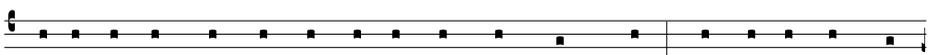
sume in vani-ty: and their years in trouble. 34. When he slew them, they sought



him: and turned them early, and inquired after God. 35. And they remembered



that God was their strength: and that the high God was their redeemer.



36. Never-theless, they did but flat-ter him with their mouth: and dissembled with



him in their tongue. 37. For their heart was not whole with him: neither



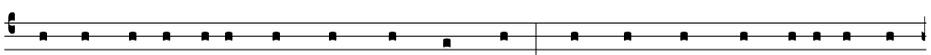
continued they stedfast in his covenant. 38. But he was so merci-ful, that he



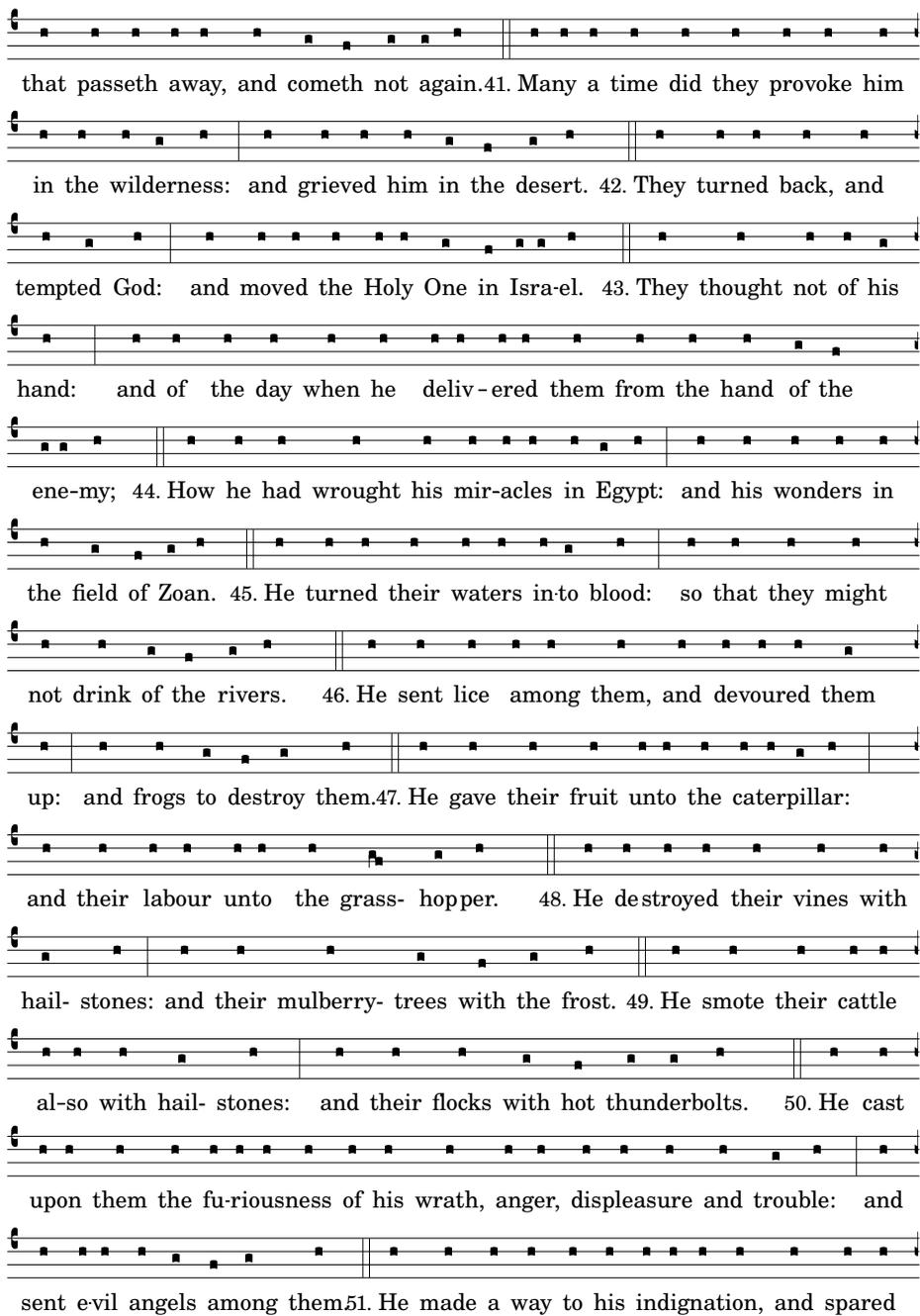
forgave their misdeeds: and destroyed them not. 39. Yea, many a time turned



he his wrath away: and would not suffer his whole displeasure to arise.



40. For he consid-ered that they were but flesh: and that they were even a wind



that passeth away, and cometh not again.41. Many a time did they provoke him  
in the wilderness: and grieved him in the desert. 42. They turned back, and  
tempted God: and moved the Holy One in Isra-el. 43. They thought not of his  
hand: and of the day when he deliv-ered them from the hand of the  
ene-my; 44. How he had wrought his mir-acles in Egypt: and his wonders in  
the field of Zoan. 45. He turned their waters in-to blood: so that they might  
not drink of the rivers. 46. He sent lice among them, and devoured them  
up: and frogs to destroy them.47. He gave their fruit unto the caterpillar:  
and their labour unto the grass- hopper. 48. He destroyed their vines with  
hail- stones: and their mulberry- trees with the frost. 49. He smote their cattle  
al-so with hail- stones: and their flocks with hot thunderbolts. 50. He cast  
upon them the fu-riousness of his wrath, anger, displeasure and trouble: and  
sent evil angels among them51. He made a way to his indignation, and spared



not their soul from death: but gave their life o-ver to the pes-tilence;



52. And smote all the first- born in Egypt: the most principal and mightiest



in the dwellings of Ham. 53. But as for his own people, he led them forth like



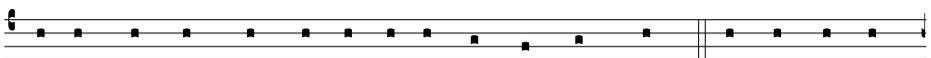
sheep: and carried them in the wilderness like a flock. 54. He brought them



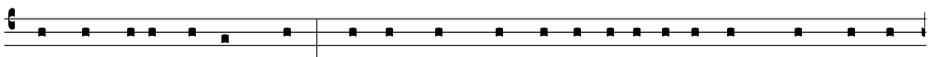
out safe-ly, that they should not fear: and overwhelmed their en-emies with



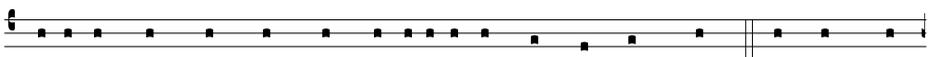
the sea. 55. And brought them within the borders of his sanctu-ary: even



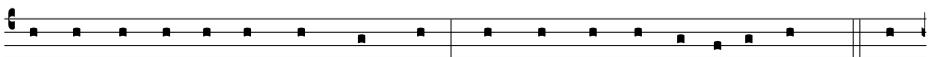
to his mountain which he purchased with his right hand. 56. He cast out the



heathen also before them: caused their land to be divided among them for an



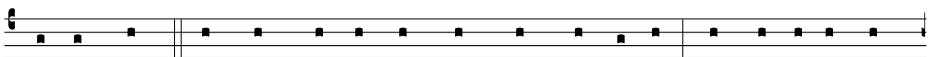
heritage, and made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents. 57. So they tempt-



ed and displeased the most high God: and kept not his tes-timonies; 58. But



turned their backs, and fell a-way like their forefathers: starting aside like a



broken bow. 59. For they grieved him with their hill- altars: and provoked him



to displeasure with their ima-ges. 60. When God heard this, he was wroth:



and took sore displeasure at Is-rael. 61. So that he forsook the tabernacle in



Silo: even the tent that he had pitched among men. 62. He deliv-ered their



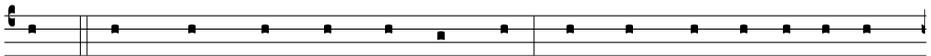
power in-to captivi-ty: and their beauty into the en-emy's hand63. He gave his



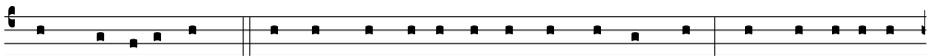
people o-ver al-so un-to the sword: and was wroth with his inher-itage.



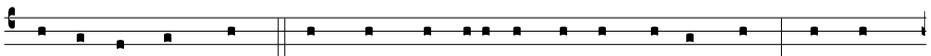
64. The fire consumed their young men: and their maidens were not given to mar-



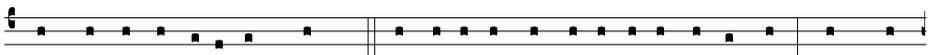
riag65. Their priests were slain with the sword: and there were no widows to



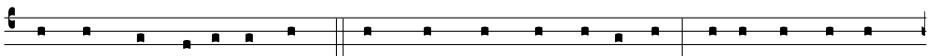
make lamentation. 66. So the Lord awaked as one out of sleep: and like a giant



refreshed with wine.67. He smote his enemies in the hinder parts: and put



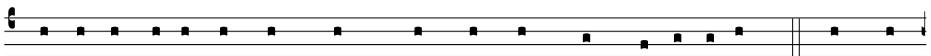
them to a perpetu-al shame.68. He refused the tabernacle of Joseph: and chose



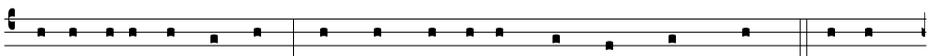
not the tribe of Ephraim;69. But chose the tribe of Judah: ev-en the hill of



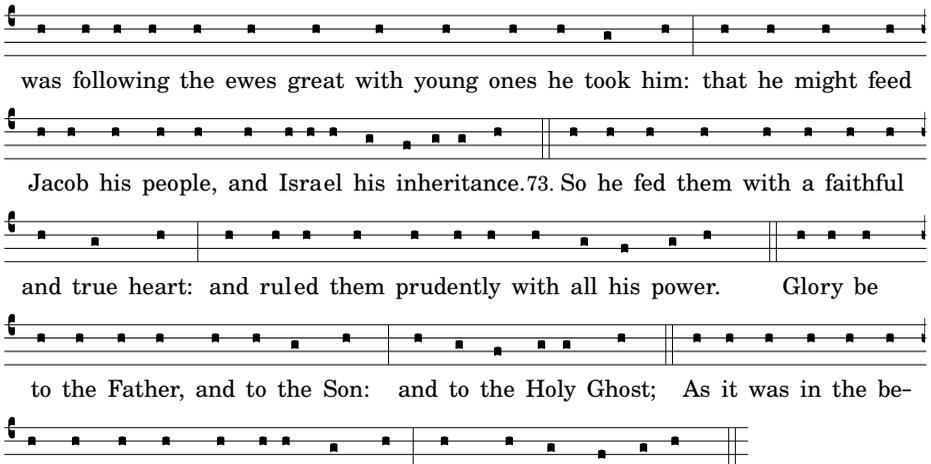
Sion which he loved. 70. And there he built his temple on high: and laid the



foundation of it like the ground which he hath made continually. 71. He chose



David also his servant: and took him away from the sheep- folds. 72. As he



was following the ewes great with young ones he took him: that he might feed  
Jacob his people, and Israel his inheritance.<sup>73</sup> So he fed them with a faithful  
and true heart: and ruled them prudently with all his power.      Glory be  
to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the be-  
ginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen