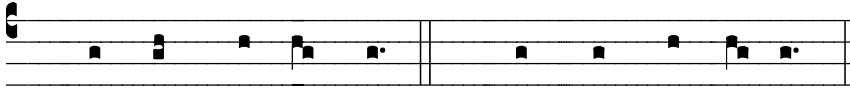


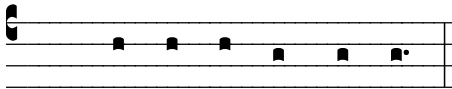
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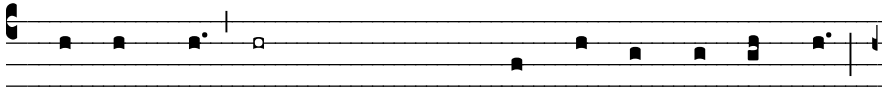
℣. The Lord be with you. ℟. And with your spi-rit.



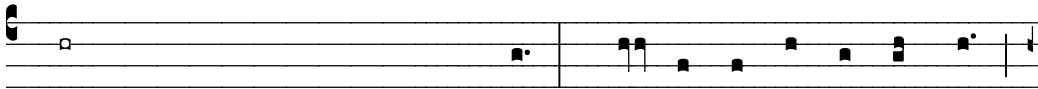
A read-ing from the Ho-ly Gos-pel ac-cord-ing to Luke.



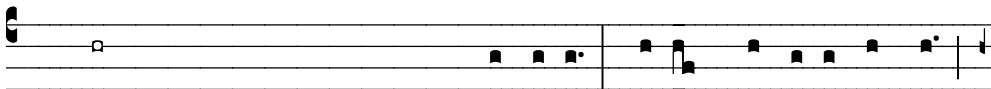
℟. Glo-ry to you, O Lord.



In those days a decree went out from Cae- sar Au- gus- tus



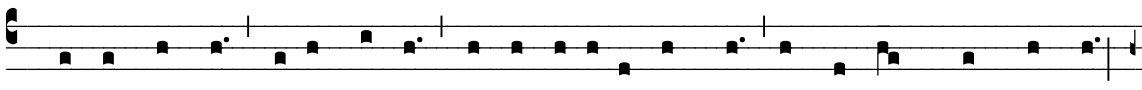
that the whole world should be en- rolled. This was the first en- roll- ment,



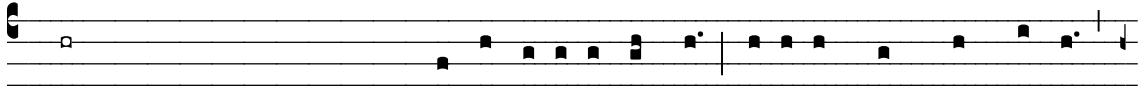
when Quirinus was governor of Sy- ri- a. So all went to be en- rolled,



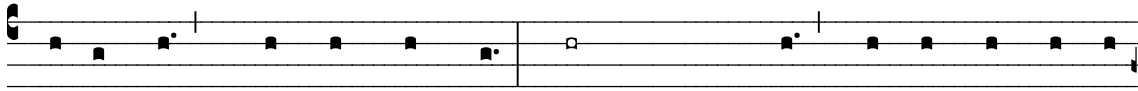
each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Ga- li- lee from the town



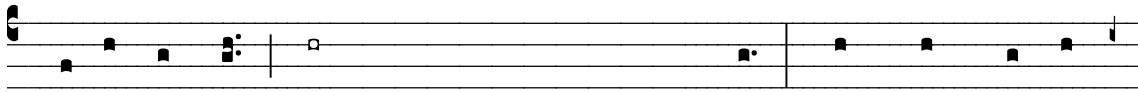
of Na- za- reth to Ju- de- a, to the cit-y of Da- vid that is called Beth- le- hem,



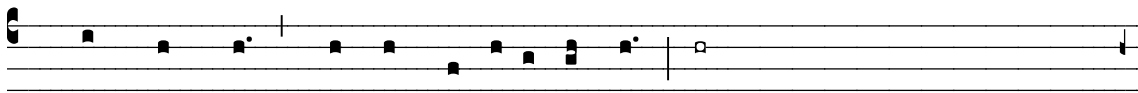
because he was of the house and fa-mi-ly of Da- vid, to be en- rolled with Ma-ry,



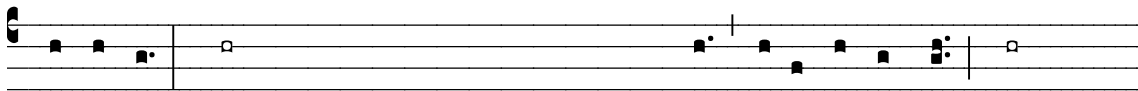
his be- trothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her



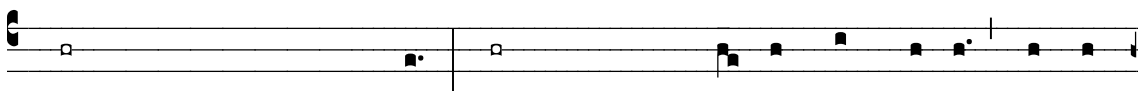
to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in



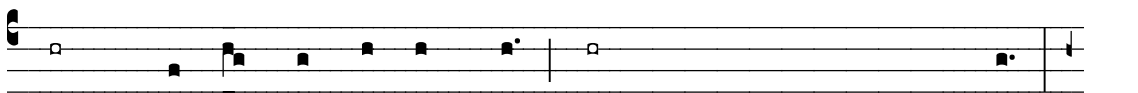
swadd-ling clothes and laid him in a man- ger, because there was no room for them



in the inn. Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping



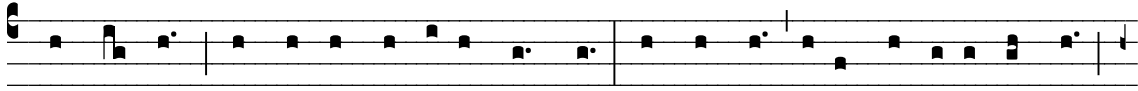
the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord ap-peared to them and the



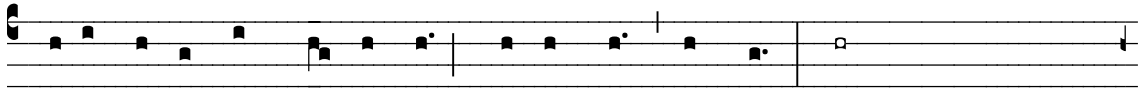
glory of the Lord shone a- round them, and they were struck with great fear.



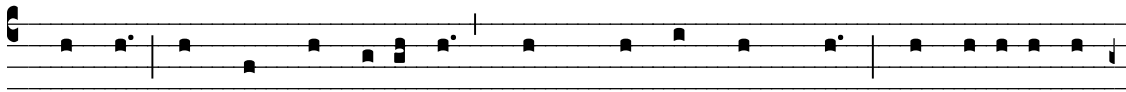
The angel said to them, “do not be a- fraid; for be- hold, I proclaim to you good news



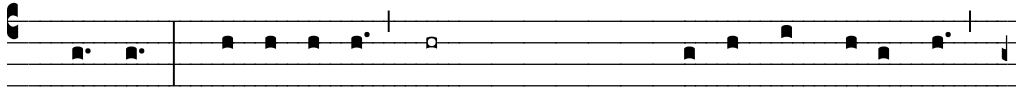
of great joy that will be for all the peo- ple. For to- day in the cit- y of Da- vid



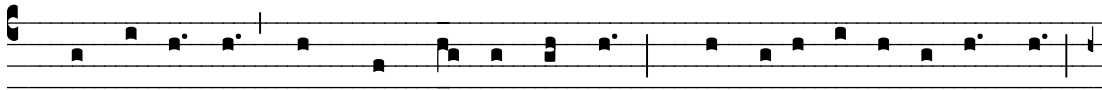
a sav-ior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign



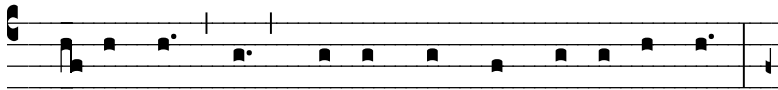
for you: you will find an in- fant wrapped in swad- dling clothes and lying in a



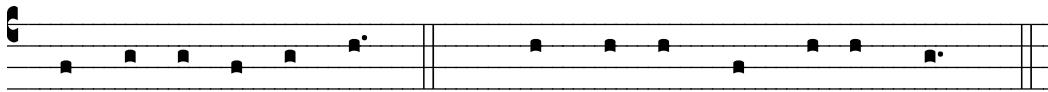
man- ger.” And suddenly there was a multitude of the heav-en-ly host



with the an- gel, prais- ing God and say- ing: “Glo- ry to God in the high- est



and on earth peace to those on whom his fa- vor rests.”



The Gospel of the Lord. **R̄.** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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