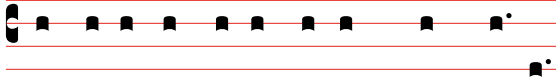




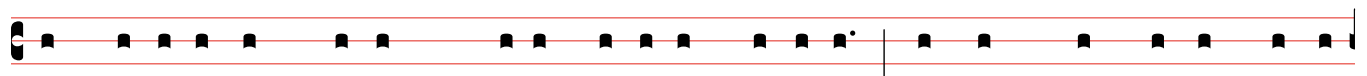
# Reading I for Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Isaiah 49:1–6


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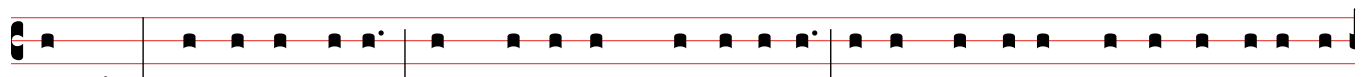
**A**  udí-te, insulæ, et atténdi-te, popu-li, de longe: Dóminus ab ú-

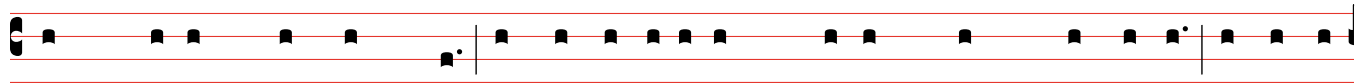
 tero vocávit me, de ventre matris me-æ recordátus est nóminis me-i;

 et pósu-it os me-um quasi gládi-um acútum, in umbra manus su-æ

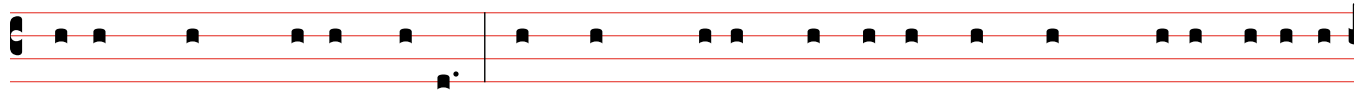
 protéxit me, et pósu-it me sicut sagíttam e-léctam, in pháretra su-a abs-

 cóndit me, et dixit mihi: « Servus me-us es tu, Isra-el, qui-a in te glori-

 ábor ». Et ego dixi: « In vácu-um laborávi, sine causa et vane fortitúdi-



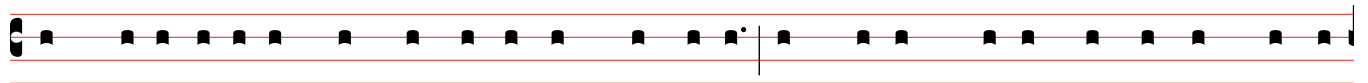
nem me-am consúmpsi; ergo iudíci-um me-um cum Dómino, et opus



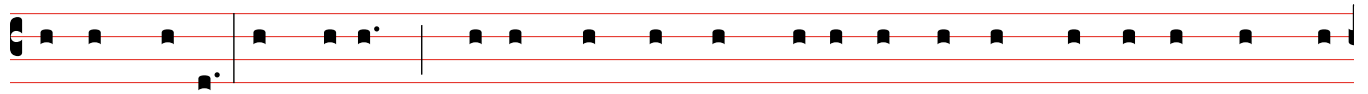
me-um cum De-o me-o ». Et nunc, dicit Dominus formans me ex útero



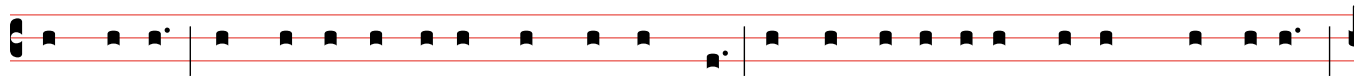
servum sibi, ut redúcam Iacob ad e-um, et Isra-el non congregábitur;



et glori-ficátus sum in ócu-lis Dómini, et De-us me-us factus est forti-



túdo me-a. Et dixit: « Parum est ut sis mihi servus ad susci-tándas tri-



bus Iacob, et fæces Isra-el converténdas; ecce dedi te in lucem génti-um,



ut sis salus me-a usque ad extrémum terræ ».



℣. Verbum Dómini. ℟. De-o grá-ti-as.