

ANNOUNCEMENT OF EASTER
AND MOVEABLE FEASTS

2016 Edition

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The Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts

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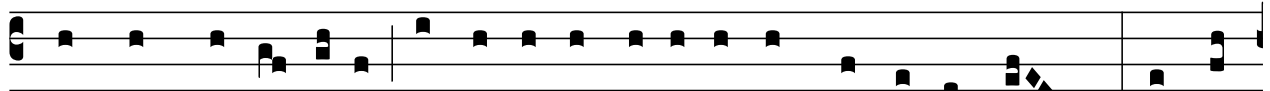
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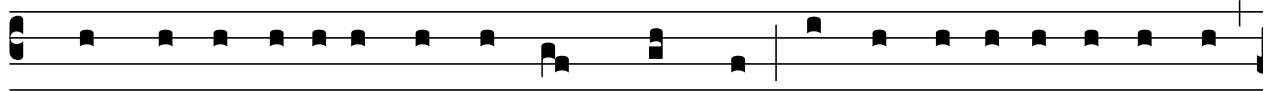
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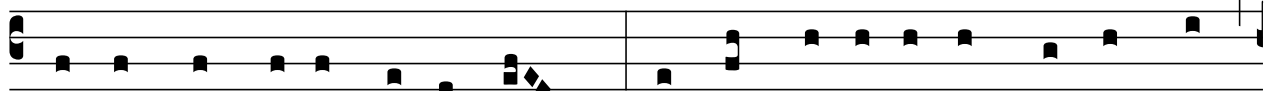
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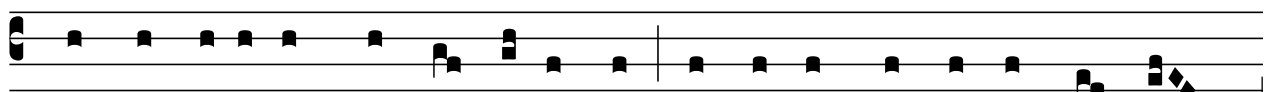
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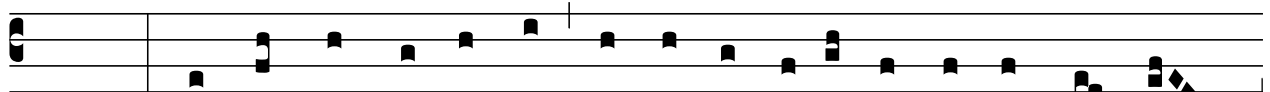
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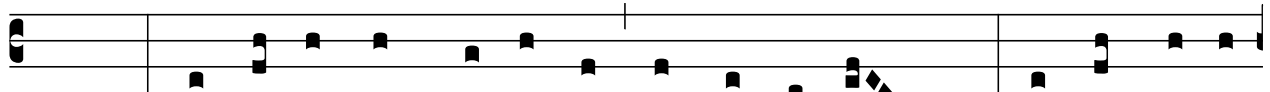
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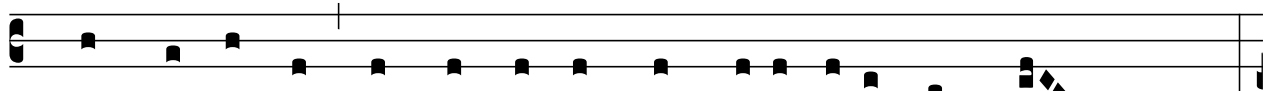
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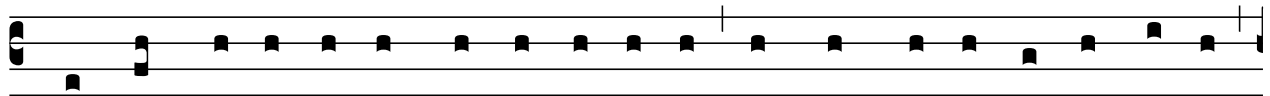
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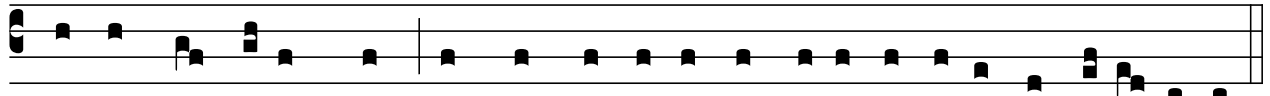
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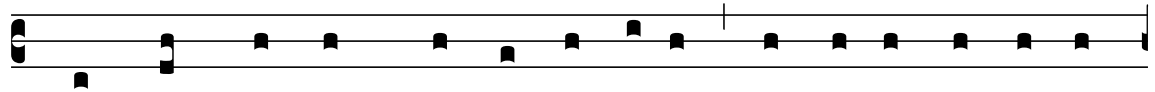
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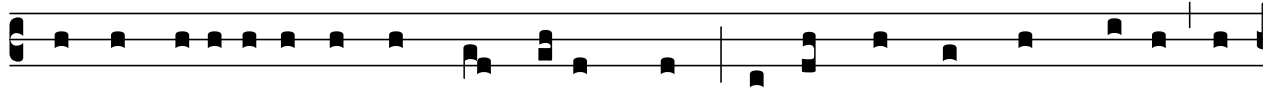
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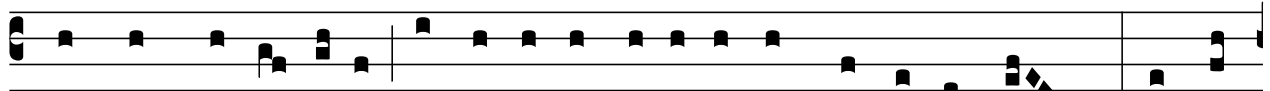
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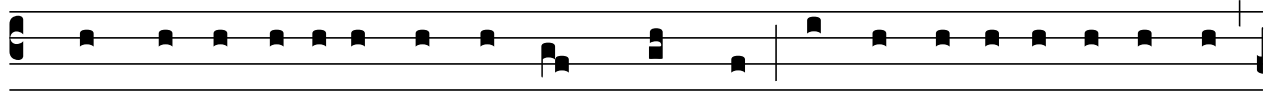
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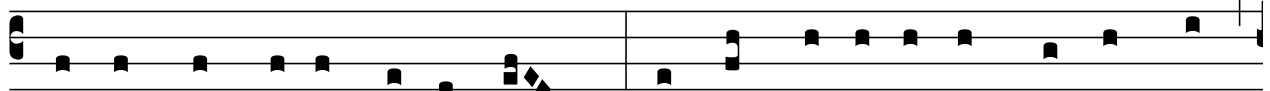
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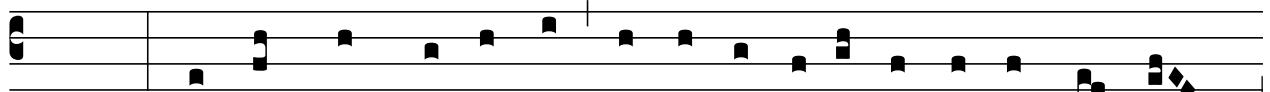
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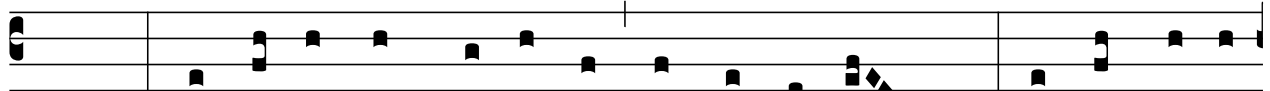
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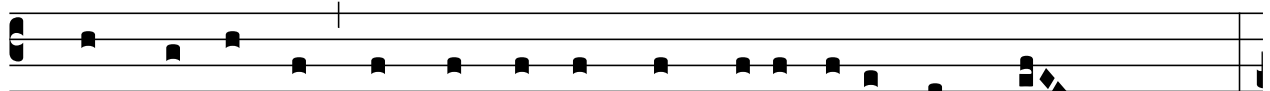
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