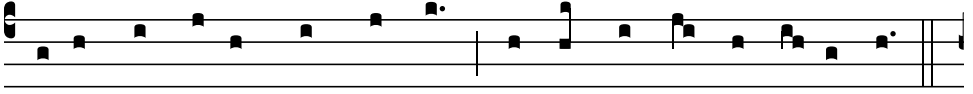


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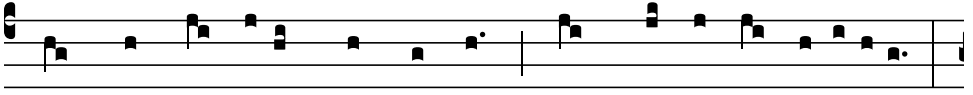
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1. O merci-ful Crea-tor, hear! To us in pit-y bow Thine ear:



accept the tearful prayer we raise in this our fast of for-ty days.



2. Our hearts are open, Lord, to Thee: Thou knowest our in-firmity;



pour out on all who seek Thy face abundance of Thy pard'ning grace.