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HE twenty-fifth day of De-cember the e-leventh of the moon.

When a-ges be-yond number had run their course from the cre-ation

of the world, when God in the be-ginning cre-a-ted heaven and

earth, and formed man in his own likeness; When centu-ry upon

centu-ry had passed since the Almighty set his bow in the

clouds after the Great Flood as a sign of covenant and peace;

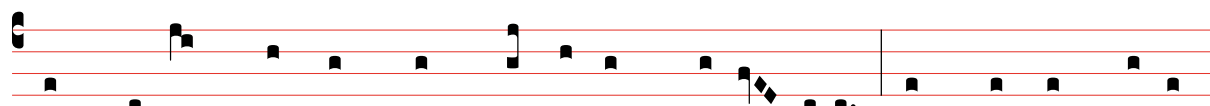
In the twenty-first centu-ry since Abraham, our father in faith,

came out of the Ur of the Chaldees; In the thirteenth centu-ry

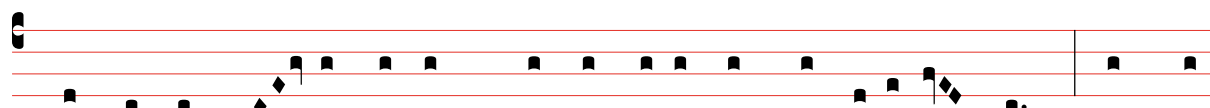
since the People of Isra-el were led by Mo-ses in the Exodus

from E-gypt; around the thousandth year since Da-vid was annoin-

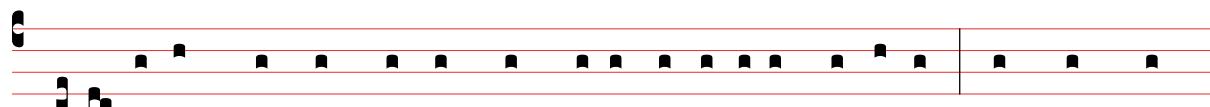
ted king; in the sixty-fifth week of the prophe-cy of Daniel:



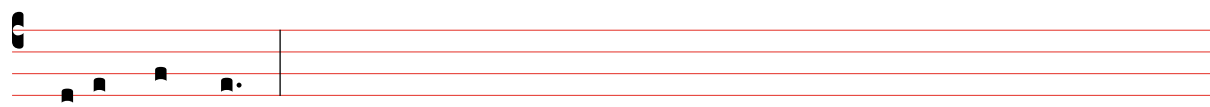
In the one hundredth and ninety-fourth O-lym-pi-ad, In the year se-ven



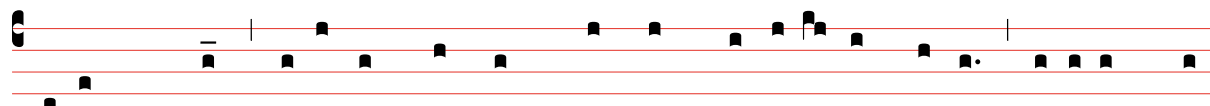
hundred and fif-ty-two since the foundation of the Ci-ty of Rome, in the



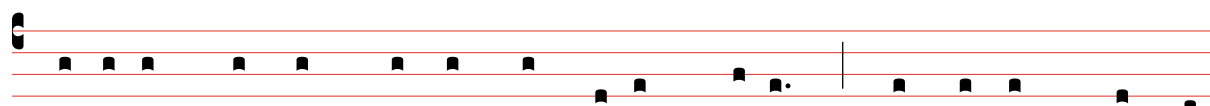
forty-sec-ond year of the reign of Caesar Octa-vi-an Augustus, the whole world



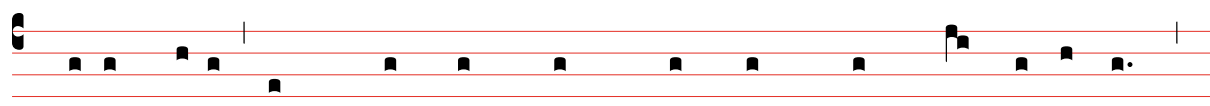
be-ing at peace,



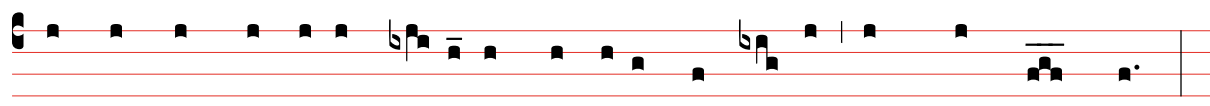
JESUS CHRIST, e-ternal God and Son of the e-ternal Father, de-si-ring to



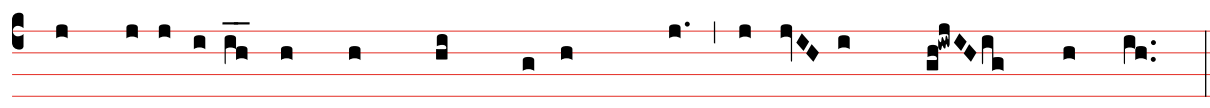
consecrate the world by his most lov-ing pres-ence, was conceived by the



Ho-ly Spi-rit, and when nine months had passed since his conception,



Was born of the Virgin Ma-ry in Bethle-hem of Ju-dah, and was made man:



The Na-ti-vi-ty of our Lord Je-sus Christ accor-ding to the flesh.