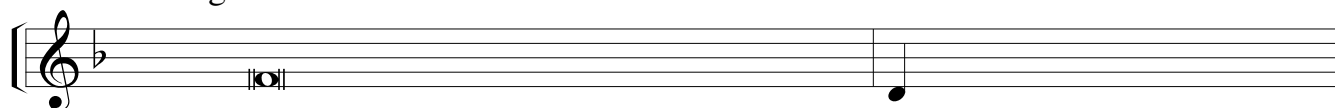


A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

(23 : 35 - 43)

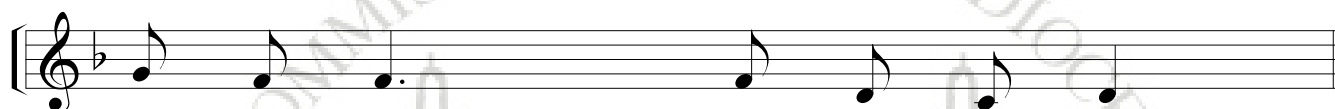
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(Deacon) The rulers sneered at Jesus and said,



" He saved others, let him save himself if he is the



cho - sen one, the Christ of God. "



Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine



they called out, " If you are King of the Jews, save your - self. "



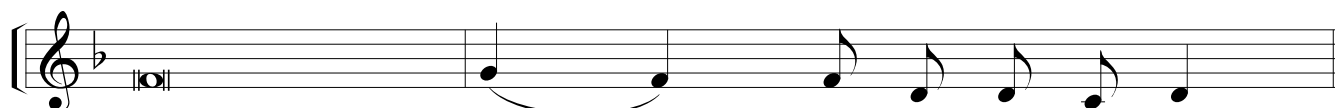
Above him there was an inscription that read,



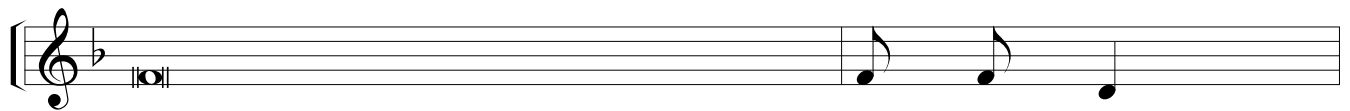
" This is the King of the Jews. "



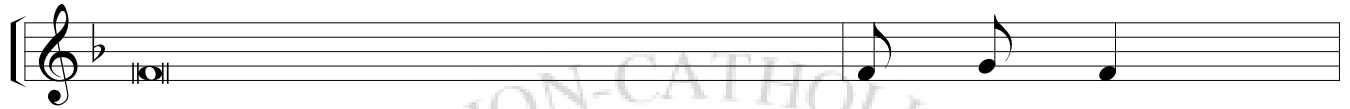
Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, say - ing,



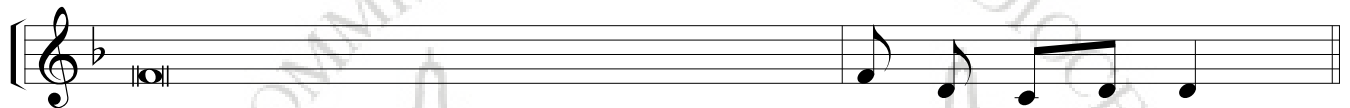
" Are you not the Christ ? Save your-self and us. "



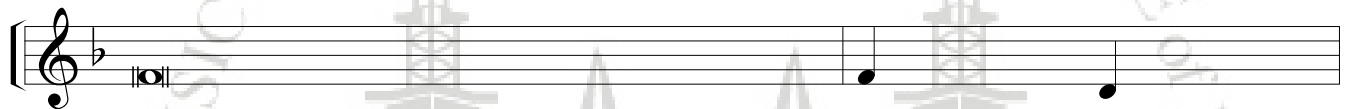
The other, however, rebuking him, said in re - ply,



" Have you no fear of God,



for you are subject to the same con-dem-na - tion ?



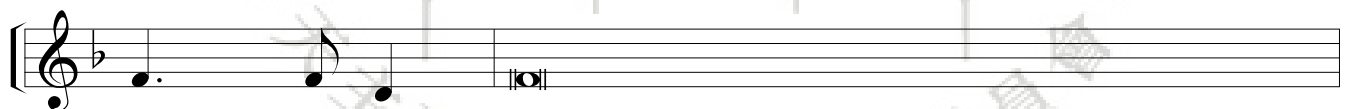
And indeed, we have been condemned just - ly,



for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes,



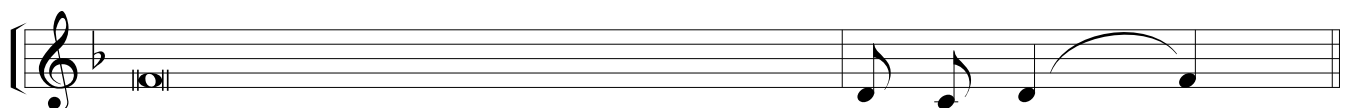
but this man has done nothing cri - mi - nal. "



Then he said, " Jesus, remember me when you come into



your king - dom. " Jesus replied to him, " Amen, I say to you,



today you will be with me in Pa - ra - dise. "