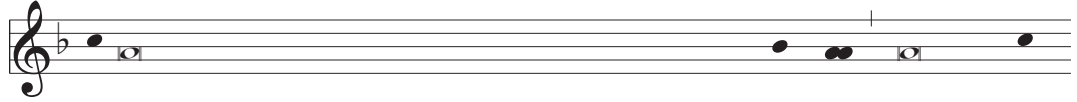
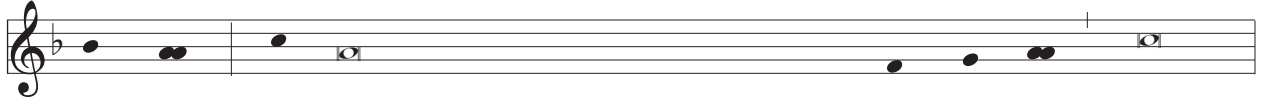


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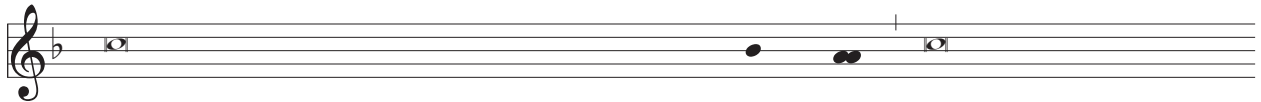
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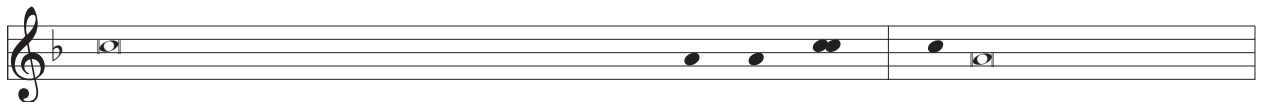
here was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of



the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi,



we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do



these signs that You do unless God is with Him.” Jesus answered and



said to him, “Most assuredly I say to you, unless one is born again,



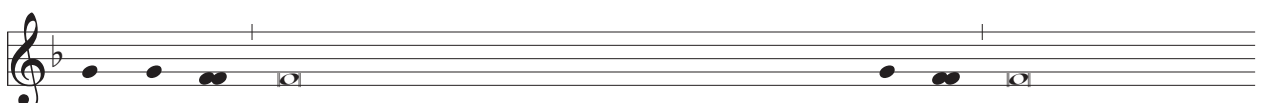
he cannot see the kingdom of God.” Nicodemus said to Him, “How



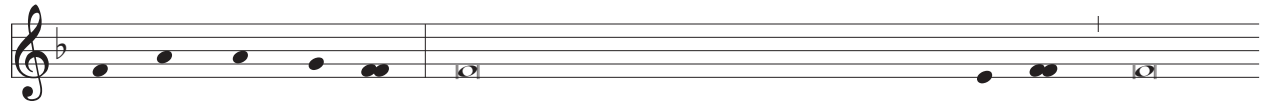
can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into



his mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Most assuredly I



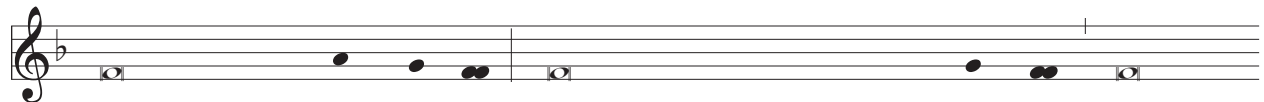
say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, He cannot enter



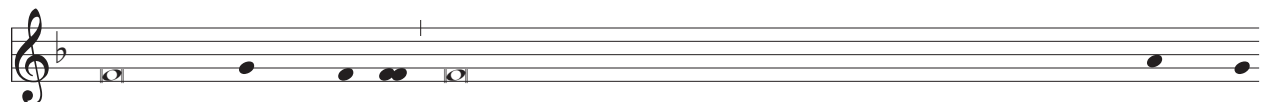
the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that



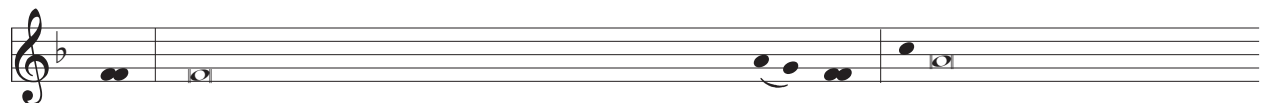
which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you,



‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows where it wishes, and you



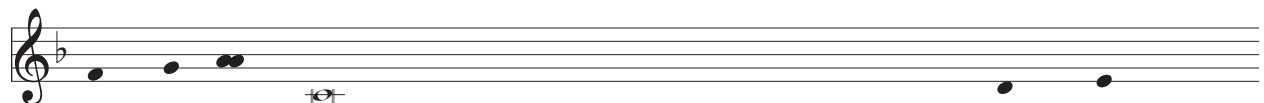
hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it



goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus answered



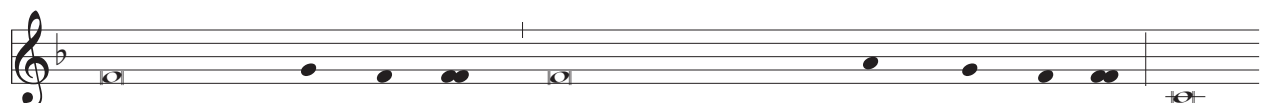
and said to Him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered and



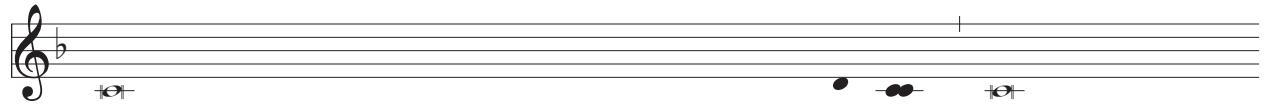
said to him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and do not know these



things? Most assuredly I say to you, We speak what We know and



testify what We have seen, and you do not receive Our witness. If I



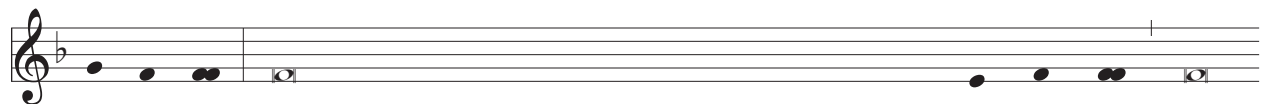
have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you



believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended to heaven



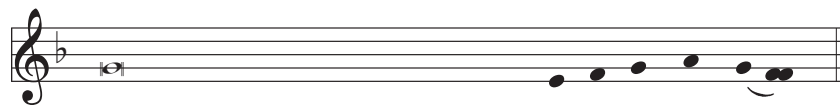
but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is



in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even



so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him



should not perish but have everlasting life.”