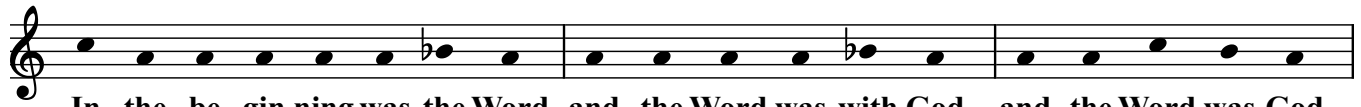


Christmas Gospel: John 1:1-14



In the be-gin-ning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.



He was in the be-gin-ning with God. All things were made through Him,



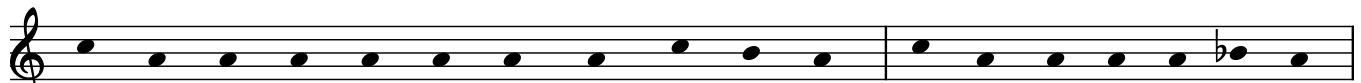
and with-out Him noth-ing was made that was made. In Him was life,



and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the dark-ness,



and the dark-ness did not com-pre-hend it.



There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a wit-ness,



to bear wit-ness of the Light, that all through him might be-lieve. He was not that Light,



but was sent to bear wit-ness of that Light.



That was the true Light which gives light to ev-er-y man com-ing in-to the world.



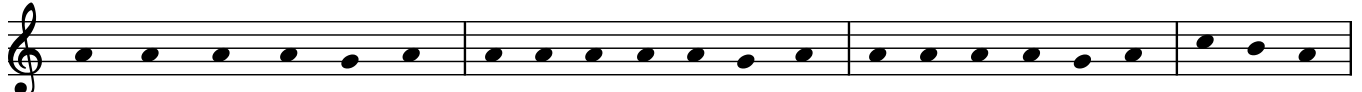
He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.



He came to His own, and His own did not re-ceive Him. But as man-y as re-ceived Him,




to them He gave the right to be-come chi-dren of God, to those who be-lieve in His name:



who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.



And the Word be-came flesh and dwelt a-mong us, and we be-held His glo-ry,



the glo-ry as of the on-ly-be-got-ten of the Fath-er, full of grace and truth.