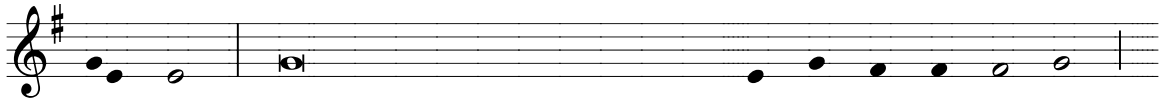


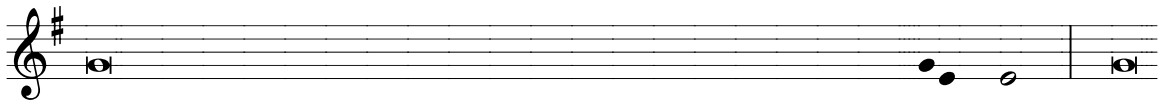




you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him



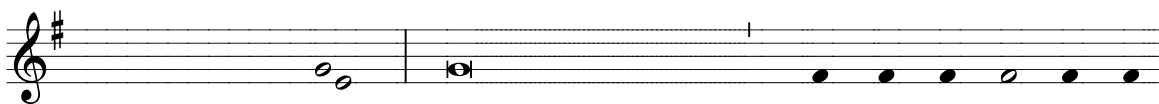
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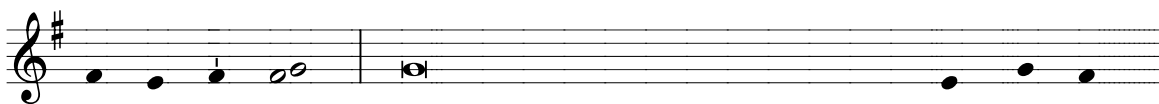
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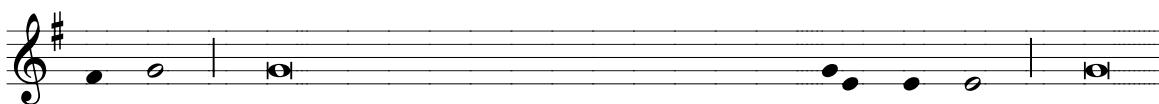
will reign over the house of Ja- cob for- ev- er, and of his kingdom



there will be no end.” Mary said to the angel, “How can this be since I



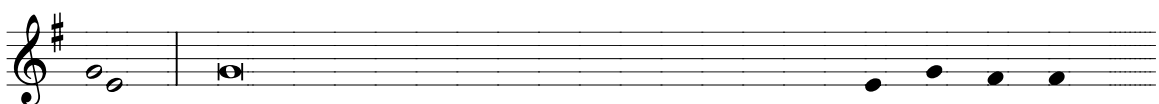
am a vir- gin?” The angel said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come up-



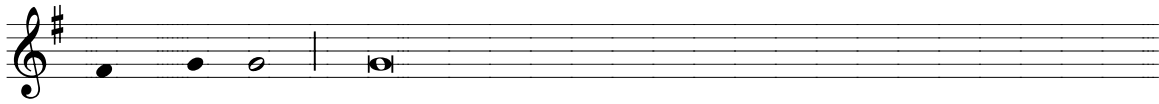
on you, and the power of the Most High will over-shad- ow you; there-



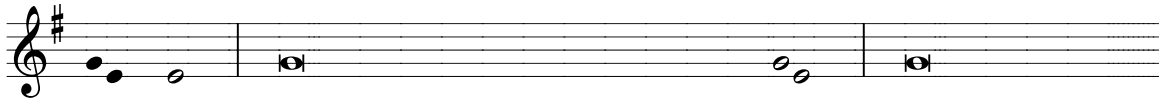
fore the child to be born will be ho- ly; and he will be called the Son of



God. And now your relative Elizabeth in her old age has al- so con-



ceived a Son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be



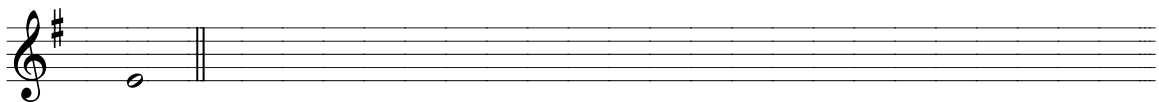
bar- ren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said,



"Here am I, the ser- vant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your



word." Then the an- gel de- part- ed from her. The Gospel of



the Lord.