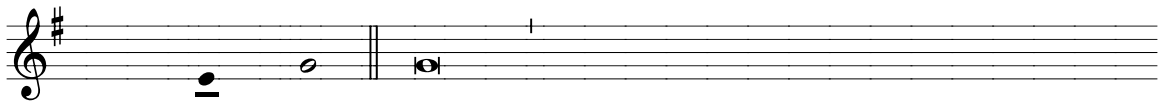


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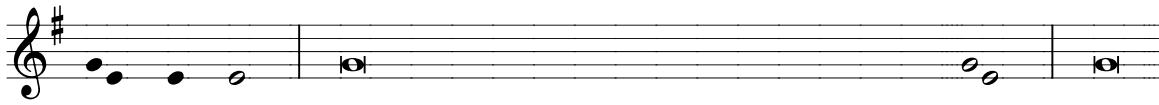
Gospel—John 15: 1-8



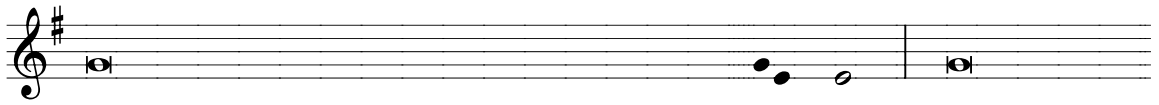
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je- sus Christ according to John. *R.* Glory



to you, Lord Christ. Jesus said, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the



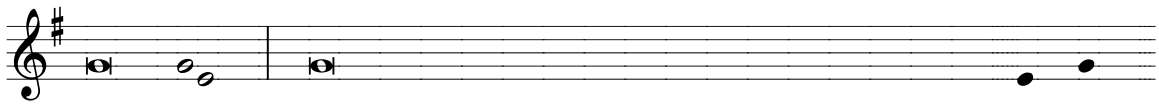
vine-grow-er. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every



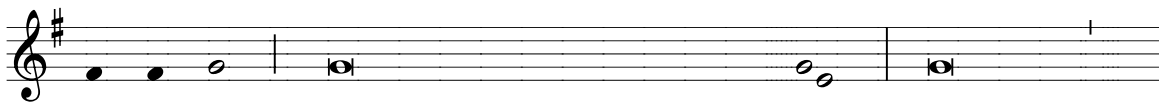
branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already



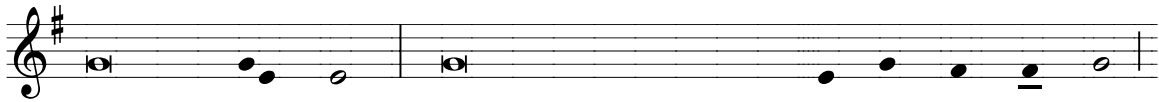
been cleansed by the word that I have spok- en to you. Abide in me as I



abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it a- bides



in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine,



you are the branch-es. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit,



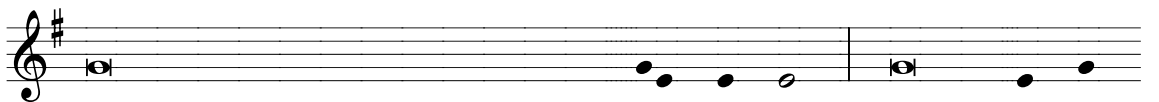
because apart from me you can do noth-ing. Whoever does not abide in me is



thrown away like a branch and with-ers; such branches are gathered, thrown



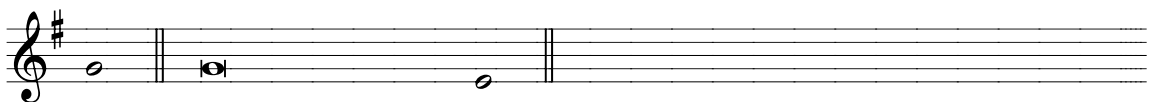
into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words a- bide in you,



ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glo-



ri- fied by this, that you bear much fruit and be-come my dis- ci -



ples.” The Gospel of the Lord.