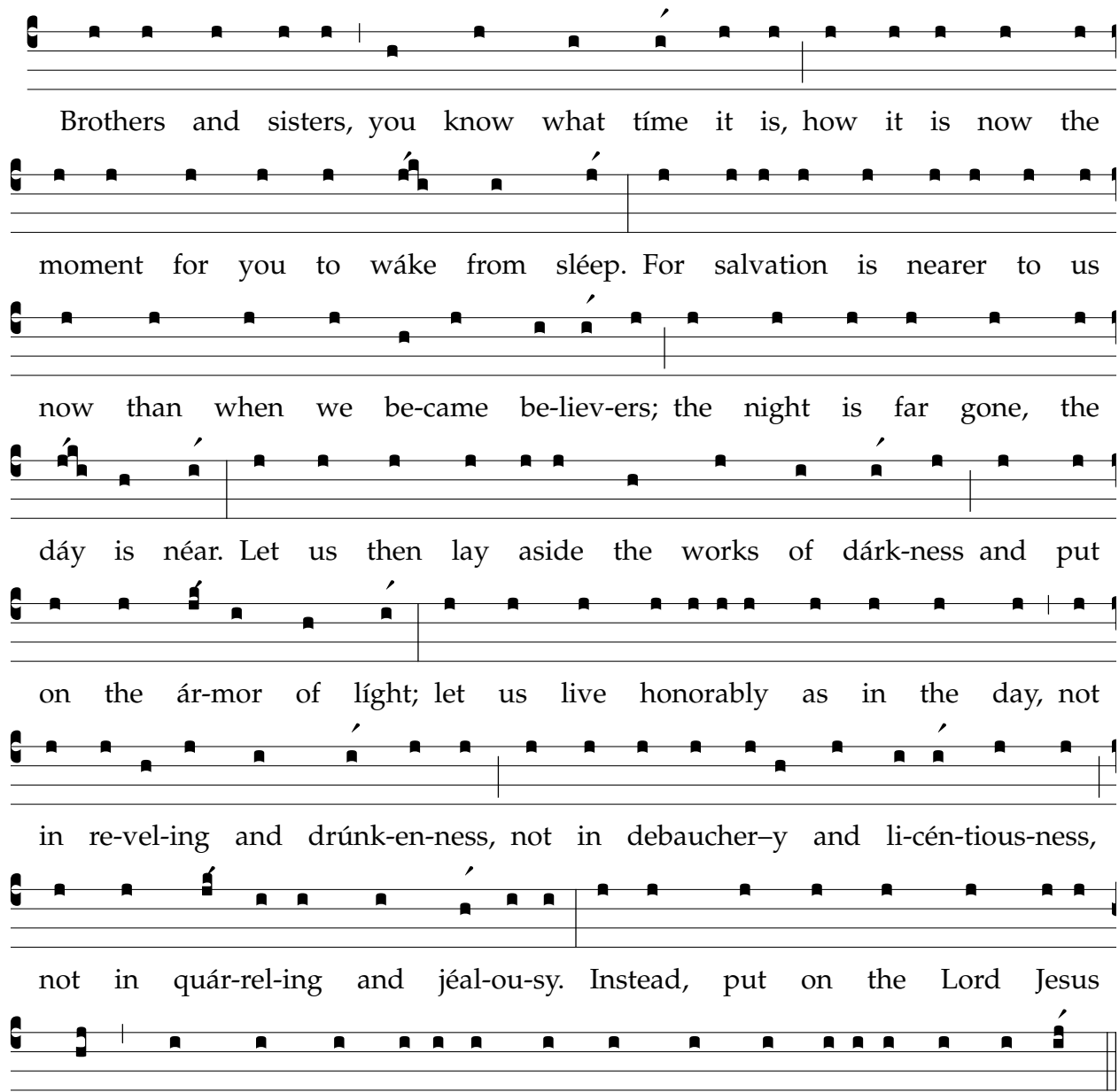


Second Reading for the First Sunday of Advent, Year A (NRSV)

Romans 13:11-14



Brothers and sisters, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wáke from sléep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we be-came be-liev-ers; the night is far gone, the dáy is néar. Let us then lay aside the works of dárk-ness and put on the ár-mor of líght; let us live honorably as in the day, not in re-vel-ing and drúnk-en-ness, not in debaucher-y and li-cén-tious-ness, not in quár-rel-ing and jéal-ou-sy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to grati-fy its de-síres.

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