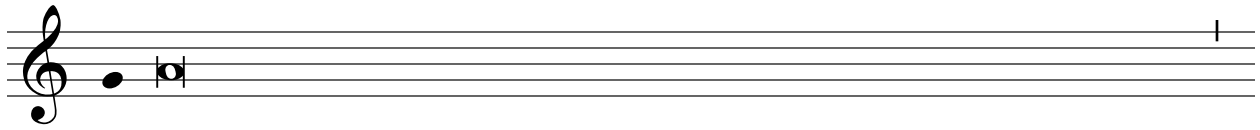


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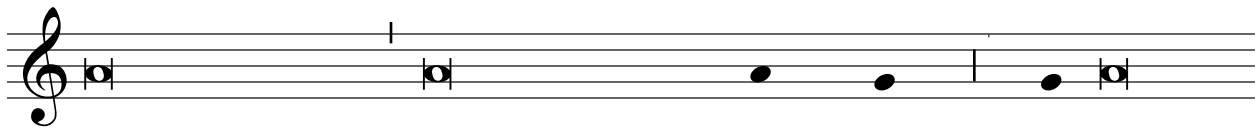
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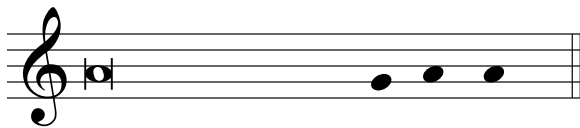
Let us pray, dear brothers and sisters, to God the almighty Father,



that he bless and sanctify this oil, so that all who are outwardly



anointed with it may be inwardly transformed and come to



share in eternal sal-va-tion.

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