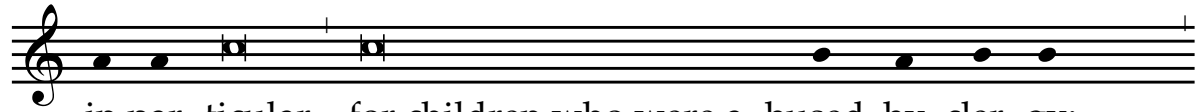


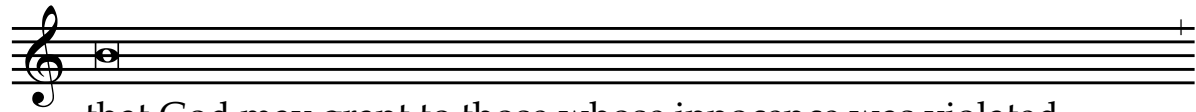
## For the victims of sexual abuse



Let us pray, dear friends, for the victims of sex-u-al a-buse,



in par-ticular, for children who were a-bused by cler-gy;



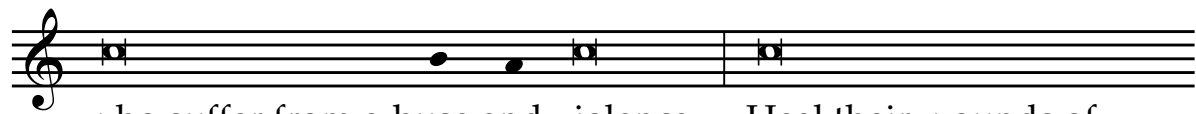
that God may grant to those whose innocence was violated



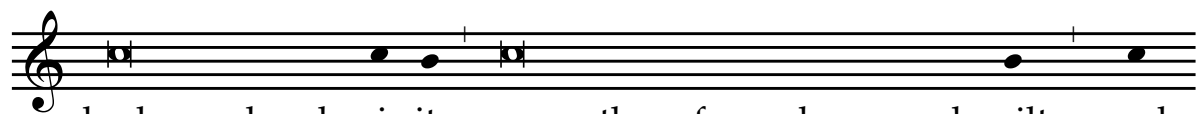
the grace of heal-ing and new life. Let us kneel. Let us stand.



Almighty and eternal God, be the refuge and guardian of all



who suffer from a-buse and violence. Heal their wounds of



body, soul and spir-it; rescue them from shame and guilt; and



refresh them with your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.