

# Translation of the Relics of the Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen (CA. 428 A.D.)

## Kontakion

Serbian Chant  
arr. P. Drobac

Tone 6

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You — were the first to be sown — on the earth

by the Heav - en - ly Hus - band - man, O all - praised —

one, and were the first to shed your blood — on the earth for

Christ, O — bless - ed one. You — were the first to re -

ceive the crown of vic - to - ry from Him in heav - en, O

Ste - phen, first of the suf - f'ring — God - crowned —

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mar - - - tyrs.