

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

Serbian Chant
arr. P. Drobac

Tone 6 **Kontakion**

Melody

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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. You 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 - fer - ing God -

crowned— mar - tyrs.