

Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

The Protection of the Theotokos - October 1

Tone 1
Sticheron 1

Kiev Caves Monastery Chant
Model Melody: "Oh, the Marvelous Wonder"

The musical score is written for Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass voices. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "O pure The - o - to - kos, fount of wis - dom, and great help to those in dis - tress, you are a speed-y aid, protectress, and sup-port of the world. We, the faithful, sing in praise of her who is a sea of com-pas - sion, [ineffably praising her . . .]". The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes, often with a melodic line in the right hand. The vocal line is a simple melody with some grace notes and slurs. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

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sing in praise of her who is a sea of com-pas - sion,
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in - ef - fa - bly_ praising her radiant o - mo pho - ri - on:

"Re-joice, O Maid-en, full of grace, the Lord is with you, //

grant - ing the world great mer - cy through you!"

Sticheron 2

The won - drous I - sa - iah_ proph - e - sied:

"In the lat - ter days," said he, "it will come to pass

[that the mountain of the Lord ...]

that the mountain of the Lord shall be re - vealed, and the

house of the Lord shall be upon the summit of the moun - tain."

And of this, O sovereign Lady, we have seen in you the true

ful - fill - ment. For the mountains and hills are adorned

with church - es that bear the many names of your

[fes-ti-vals.]

fes - ti-vals. There-fore, joyfully we sing to you:

"Re-joyce, O highly fa-vored Maid - en, the Lord is with you,

grant - ing the world great mer - cy through you!"

Sticheron 3

Oh, how mar-vel - ous an a - dorn - ment

are you to all the faith - ful! You are the true ful -

[- fillment of the proph-e-cies.]

fill-ment of the proph - e - cies, the glo-ry of the Apostles

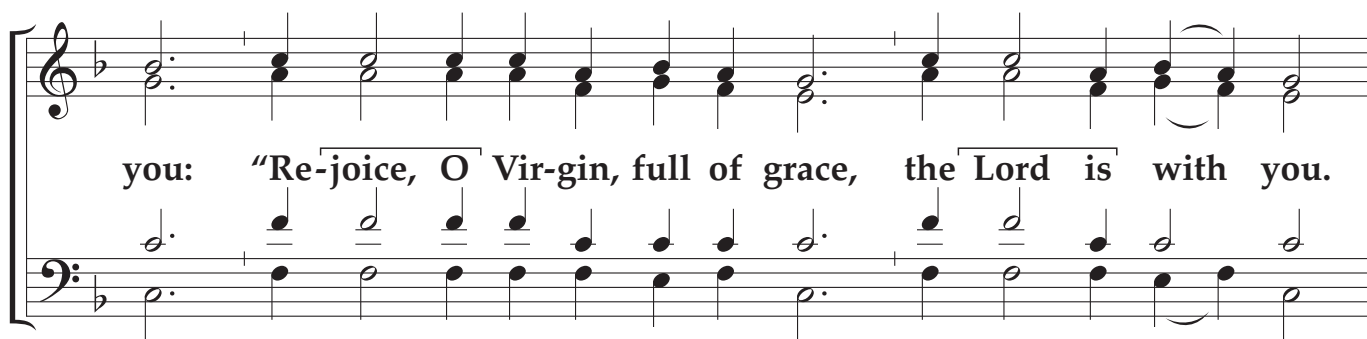
and the beauty of the Mar-tyrs, the boast of vir-gin - i - ty

and the marvelous protec - tion of the whole world.

O sovereign Lady, protect with the omophorion of your tender

mer - cy, all the people who cry out to

[you: "Re-joice,...]



you: "Re-joyce, O Vir-gin, full of grace, the Lord is with you.



grant - ing the world great mer - cy through you!"