

# THE ROYAL PASSION-BEARERS OF RUSSIA: NICHOLAS, ALEXANDRA, ALEXEI, OLGA, TATIANA, MARIA, AND ANASTASIA

## Kontakion - Tone 8

Russian Imperial Court Chant  
arr. from L'vov-Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Chos - en by the King of kings and the Lord of lords

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the Kontakion. It features two staves: a soprano/alto staff in treble clef and a tenor/bass staff in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The music consists of a series of chords, with the lyrics 'Chos - en by the King of kings and the Lord of lords' written below the notes.

from the lineage of Rus - sian tsars, O right-be-liev-ing mar-tys,

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the Kontakion. It features two staves: a soprano/alto staff in treble clef and a tenor/bass staff in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The music consists of a series of chords, with the lyrics 'from the lineage of Rus - sian tsars, O right-be-liev-ing mar-tys,' written below the notes.

you ac - cepted tortures of soul and bodily death for Christ,

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of the Kontakion. It features two staves: a soprano/alto staff in treble clef and a tenor/bass staff in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The music consists of a series of chords, with the lyrics 'you ac - cepted tortures of soul and bodily death for Christ,' written below the notes.

and since you are crowned with heav - en - ly crowns,

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[to you, our merciful...]

to you our mer - ci - ful heavenly protectors, we gratefully cry

out, with love: // "Re - joice, O roy - al passion-bearers, fervent

intercessors before God on behalf of Ho - ly Rus'."