

HOLY PROPHET HOSEA (820 B.C.)

Kontakion - Tone 4

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

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Illumined by the Spirit, thy heart was a vessel of illustrious

proph - e - cy, seeing far-off things as though they were

pre - sent. // Therefore, we venerate thee, glorious prophet

Ho - se - a.

The musical score is written for four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily based on the fourth tone (D4). The lyrics are in English and are placed below the vocal staves. The score consists of four systems of music. The first system has two staves (Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass). The second and third systems have four staves each. The fourth system has two staves. The lyrics are: 'Illumined by the Spirit, thy heart was a vessel of illustrious proph - e - cy, seeing far-off things as though they were pre - sent. // Therefore, we venerate thee, glorious prophet Ho - se - a.' The score ends with a double bar line.