

Stichera at "Lord, I Call..."

Penitential Stichera from the Octoechos - Sunday Evening

Tone 5
Sticheron 1

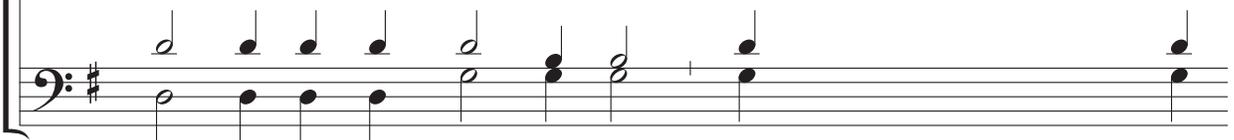
Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto

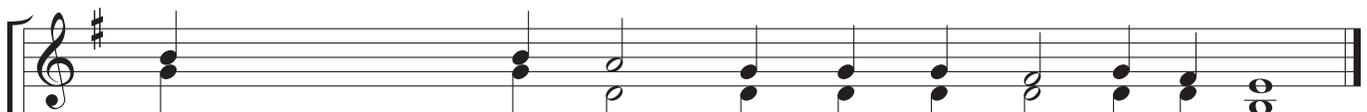


Lord, I do not cease to sin; I do not perceive that I

Tenor
Bass



am counted worthy of Thy love for man-kind. // Con-quer my



hardheartedness, O only Good One, and have mer - cy on me!

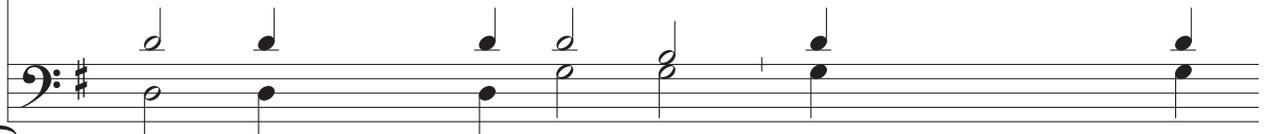


Sticheron 2

f



Lord, even though I fear Thee, I do not cease from



[doing evil.]

do-ing e - vil. Who does not fear the Judge in the hour of

judg - ment? And who, desiring healing, chases away

the Phy - si - cian, as I do? Have compassion on

my in - fir - mi - ty, // and have mercy on me,

O long - suf - fer - ing Lord!

Sticheron 3

Dis - re - gard the multitude of my trans - gres - sions,

O Lord, born of the Vir - gin! Blot out all my in -

iq - ui - ties; grant me, I pray, a firm

in - ten - tion to change, // for Thou art the Lover of man -

kind;— and have mer - cy on me!

Sticheron 4

Woe is me! Why have I become like the barren fig tree?

I fear be - ing cursed and cut down. But, O heav - en - ly

Gar - den - er, Christ my God, re - veal my parched

soul to be fruit - ful! // Ac - cept me as Thou didst the Prodigal

Son; and have mer - cy on me!