

# Stichera at "Lord, I Call..."

*Penitential Stichera from the Octoechos - Sunday Evening*

**Tone 7**  
**Sticheron 1**

**Russian Imperial Court Chant**  
arr. by L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Like the Prod - i - gal I come and fall be - fore You, O Lord:

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of musical notation for Sticheron 1. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (top two) and Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The music is in a minor key (one flat) and consists of a series of chords and single notes. The lyrics are written below the staves.

ac - cept me as one of Your hired ser - vants, // and have mercy

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of musical notation for Sticheron 1. It continues the four-staff arrangement from the first system. The lyrics are written below the staves.

on me, O com - pas - sion - ate One!

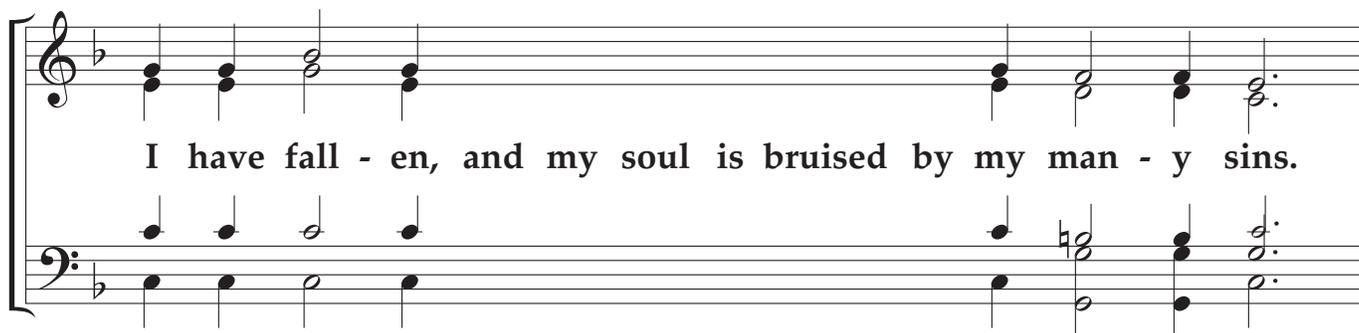
Detailed description: This block contains the third system of musical notation for Sticheron 1. It continues the four-staff arrangement. The lyrics are written below the staves.

**Sticheron 2**

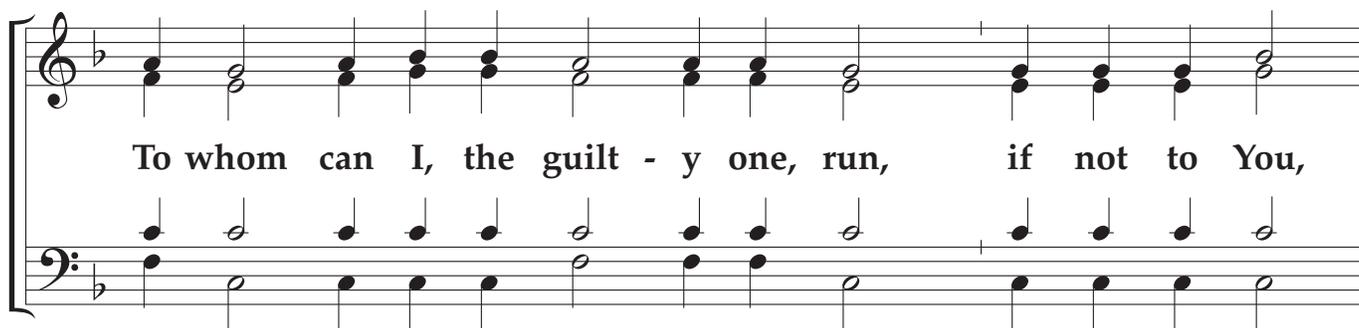
Like the man who fell among thieves and was wound - ed,

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for Sticheron 2. It features the same four-staff arrangement (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) as the previous systems. The lyrics are written below the staves.

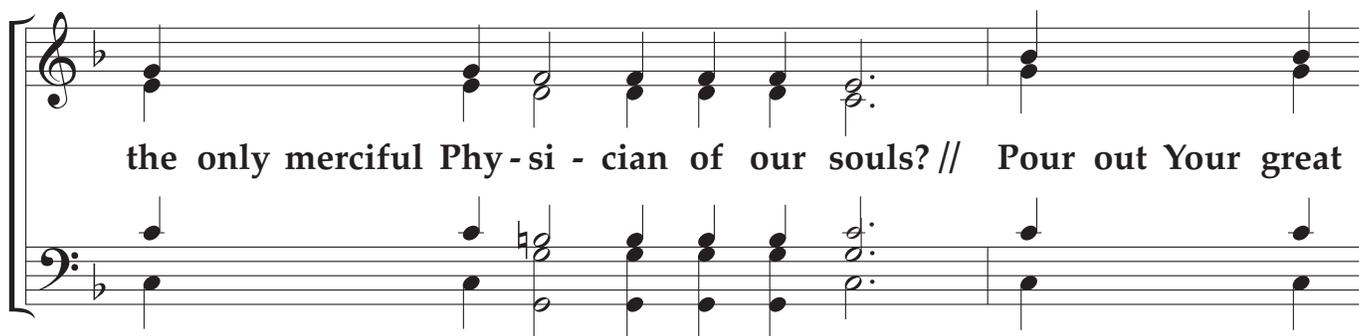
[I have fallen...]



I have fall - en, and my soul is bruised by my man - y sins.



To whom can I, the guilt - y one, run, if not to You,

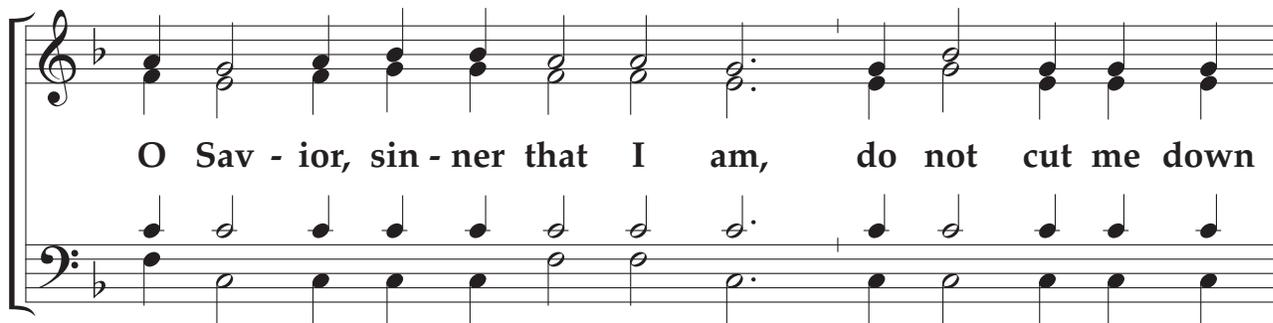


the only merciful Phy - si - cian of our souls? // Pour out Your great



mer - cy on me, — O God!

Sticheron 3



O Sav - ior, sin - ner that I am, do not cut me down

[like the barren fig tree!]

like the barren fig tree! But grant me for - give - ness

all the year long, wa - tering my soul with tears of

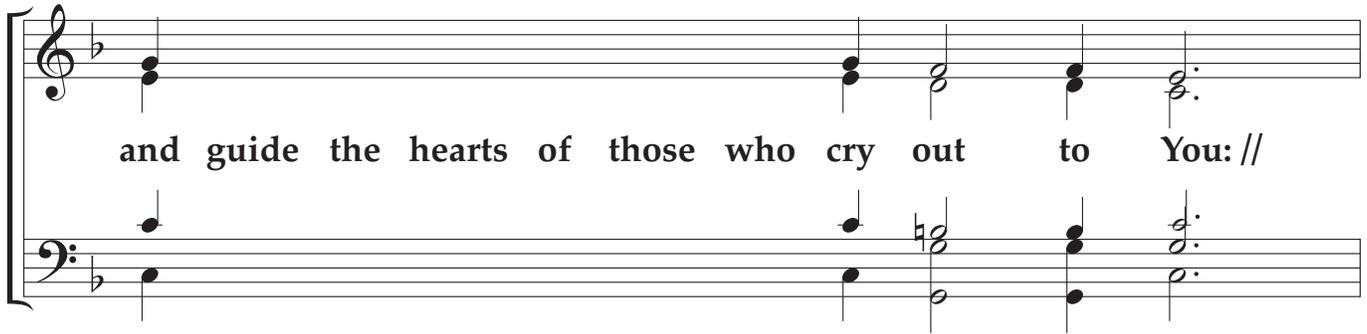
re - pent - ance, // that I may bring forth acts of mer -

cy as fruit — for You!

Sticheron 4

Since You are the Sun of right - eous - ness, en - light - en

[and guide the hearts...]



and guide the hearts of those who cry out to You: //



"O Lord, ————— glo - ry to You!"