

Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

Penitential Stichera from the Octoechos - Sunday Evening

Sticheron 1
Tone 8

Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

The An - gels never cease singing prais - es to You, and I

Detailed description: This system shows the first two staves of the musical score. The Soprano and Alto parts are written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The Tenor and Bass parts are written on a single staff with a bass clef and the same key signature. The lyrics are: "The An - gels never cease singing prais - es to You, and I". The music consists of a series of chords and single notes, with some notes beamed together.

fall before You, O King and Mas - - ter; and cry out like the

Detailed description: This system continues the musical score. The Soprano and Alto parts are on the top staff, and the Tenor and Bass parts are on the bottom staff. The lyrics are: "fall before You, O King and Mas - - ter; and cry out like the". The music features a melodic line in the Soprano part and a supporting bass line in the Tenor and Bass parts.

Pub - li - can: // "Be merciful to me, O God, and save me!"

Detailed description: This system concludes the first Sticheron. The Soprano and Alto parts are on the top staff, and the Tenor and Bass parts are on the bottom staff. The lyrics are: "Pub - li - can: // "Be merciful to me, O God, and save me!". The music ends with a final cadence.

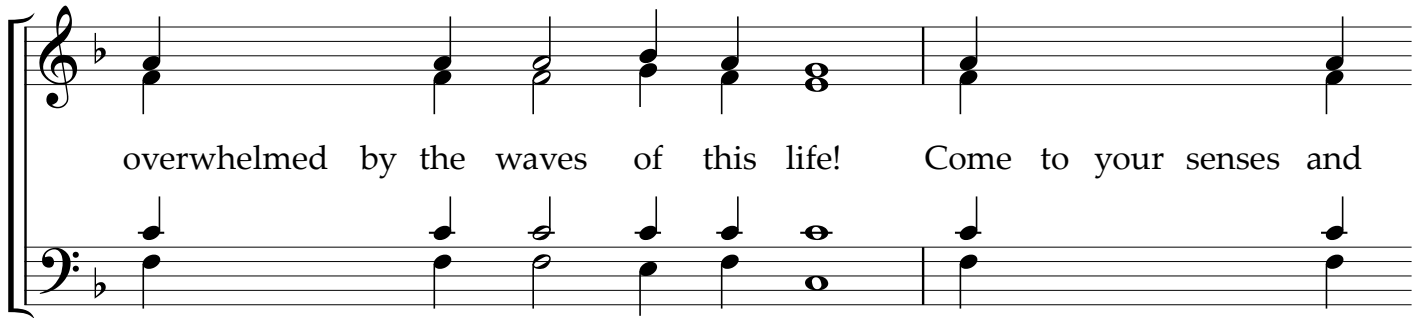
Sticheron 2

Soprano
Alto

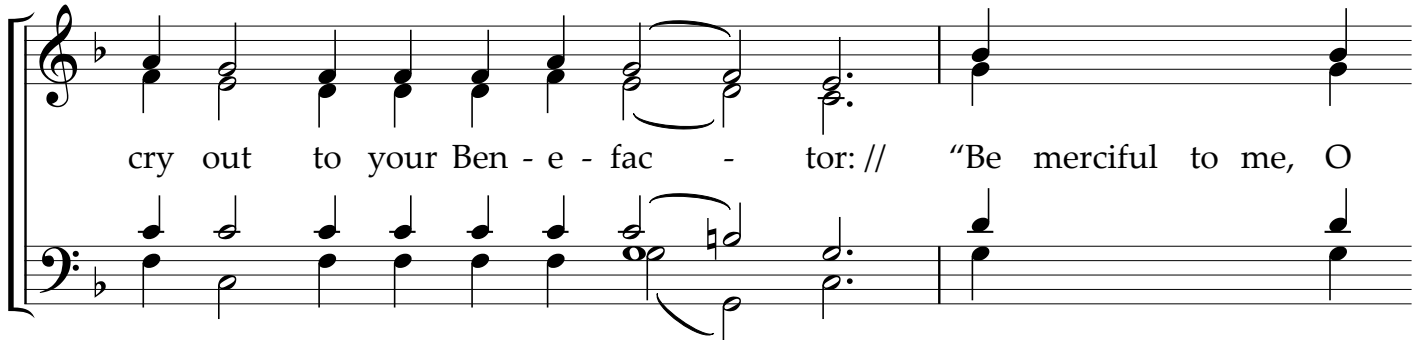
Tenor
Bass

Since you are im - mort - al, O my soul, do not be

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overwhelmed by the waves of this life! Come to your senses and

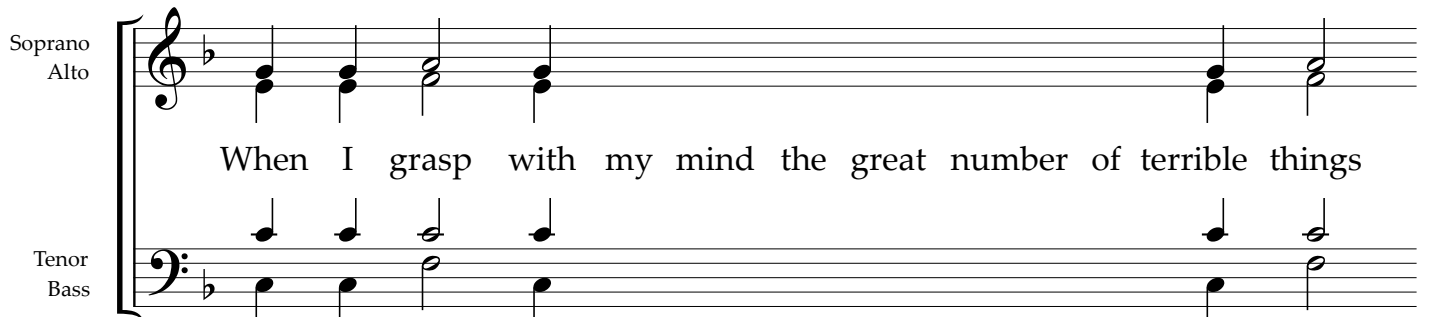


cry out to your Ben - e - fac - tor: // "Be merciful to me, O



God, and save me!"

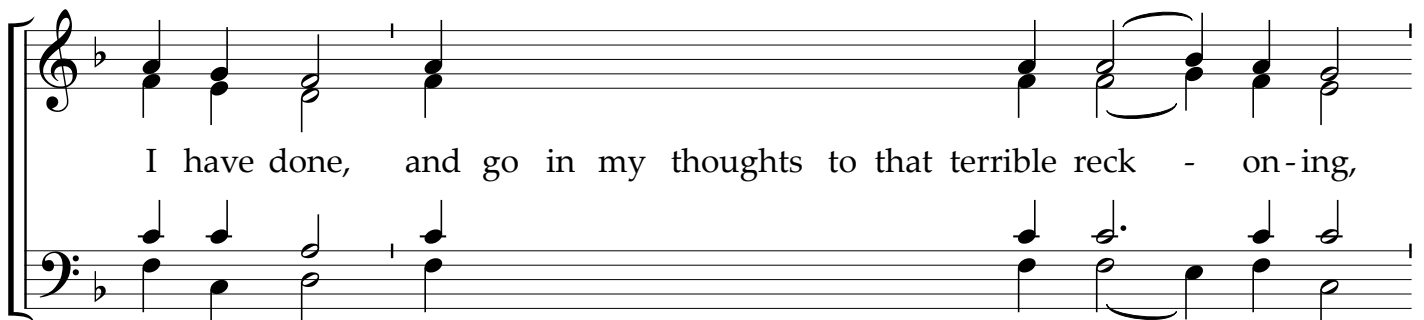
Sticheron 3



Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

When I grasp with my mind the great number of terrible things



I have done, and go in my thoughts to that terrible reck - on-ing,

then I trem - ble with fear - ful - ness. I flee for refuge to You, O

God and Lov - er of man-kind. I humbly pray: "Do not turn from

me, O sin - less Lord, // but grant my lowly soul compunction

before the end, and save me!"

Sticheron 4

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Give me tears, O God, as You once gave them to the wom - an

who had sinned, and thus count me worthy to drench Your feet with

tears - those feet that freed me from the path of er - ror! Let me

offer You a life of pu - ri - ty, acquired by me through re - pen - tance,

as fra - grant oint - ment, that I too may hear that voice for

which I pray, // saying: "Your faith has saved you; go in peace!"