Stichera on "Lord, I Call"
Dormition of the Theotokos - August 15

Automelon (Model Melody)
Kievan Chant
arr. L. Margitich

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Oh, the marvelous wonder! The source of

Life is laid in a grave, and the tomb becomes a ladder to

heaven. Rejoice, Gethsemane, holy shrine of

the Theotokos! Let us, the faithful, cry out with

Gabriel as our captain: "Rejoice, O full of grace,

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the Lord is with you,

He that grants the world great mercy through you.”

Oh, the wonder of your mysteries, pure Lady:

you were made the throne of the Most High, and today

you have passed from earth to heaven. Your glory is
full of splendor, shining with grace in divine brightness.

Virgins, be raised to the heights with the Mother of the King!

Rejoice, O full of grace, the Lord is with you, He that grants the world great mercy through you!

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The Dominions and Thrones, the Rulers,
Principalities and Powers, the Cherubim and

fear-some Seraphim, glorify your falling asleep.

All those born of earth rejoice, adorned with honor by your divine

glory. Kings fall down and sing

with the Archangels and Angels: "Rejoice, O
full of grace, the Lord is with you, He that grants the world great mercy through you!

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