At your glorious Dormition

the heavens rejoice, and the armies of Angels exult.

The whole earth is glad, addressing its funeral

hymn to you, the Mother of the Master of

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all things, all holy Virgin

who knew not wedlock, who have delivered the

human race from the ancestral condemnation.

At a divine command, the chief Apostles
gathered from the ends of the earth to bury you,
and when they saw you being taken
from the earth to heaven they cried
out with joy in Gabriel’s words: "Rejoice, chariot
of the whole Godhead! Rejoice, for you alone
by your childbearing have joined together
things on earth with those on high!

Virgin Mother, Bride of God, who carried the Life within your womb, by your revered

falling asleep you have passed over to immortal life. Angels, Rulers and Powers,
Apostles, Prophets and all creation esteemed you, and your Son received your most pure soul in His immaculate hands.