

# New Martyrs of Russia

## STICHERA AT "LORD, I HAVE CRIED"

Tone 5

Sticheron 1

Model melody: "Rejoice"

Soprano  
Alto

Re - joyce, new martyrs and con - fes - sors of Rus - sia,

Tenor  
Bass

the a - dorn - ment of the Or - tho - dox. lambs of

the new slaugh - ter, fel - low war - riōrs, and

guard - ians of the faith, Blame - less in - ter - ces - sors for

us with God in the lat - ter years, who in your suf -

ferings appear as emulators of the first mar - tyrs;

O un - shake - able pillars of patient en - dur - ance, //

entreat God that our souls be grant - ed great mer - cy.

Sticheron 2

Re - joice, O glo - rious pas - sion - bear - ers! Fol - lowing in the

steps of the mar - tyrs of old, ye contended steadfastly

for the sake of the faith, in the cruel and grievous

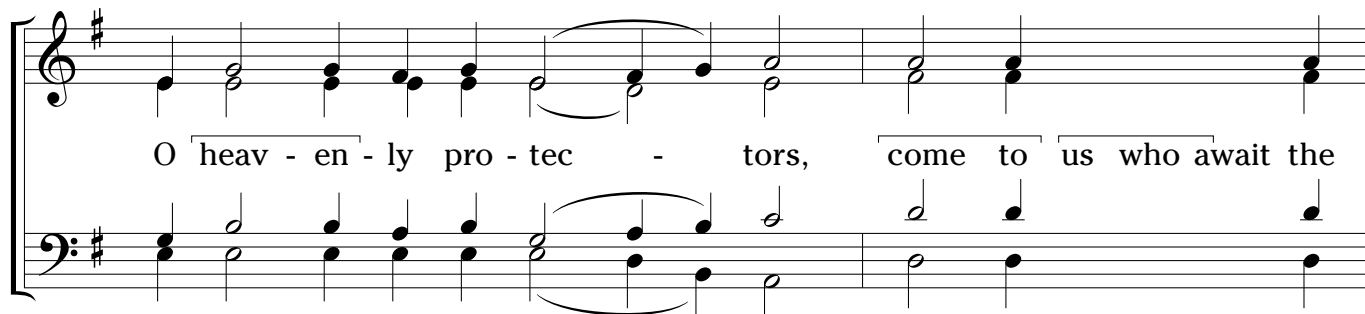
times of your land. And now ye rouse all to the

glo - ry and praise of God, Who strength - ened your weaknesses

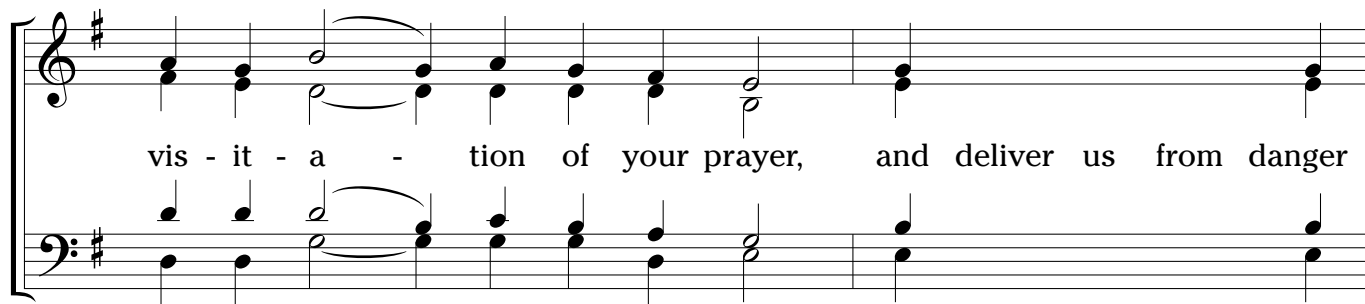
and has enriched you with gifts of the Spir - it.//

Ever pray for the sal - va - tion of our souls.

Sticheron 3



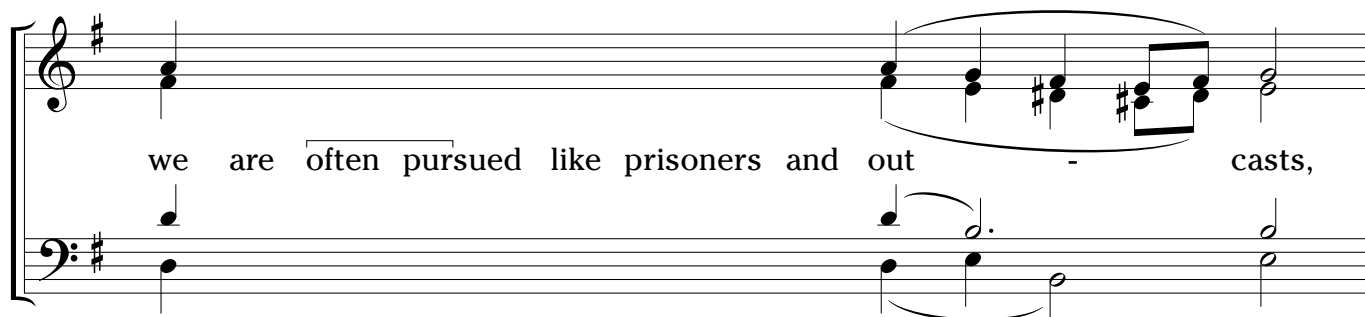
O heav - en - ly pro - tec - tors, come to us who await the



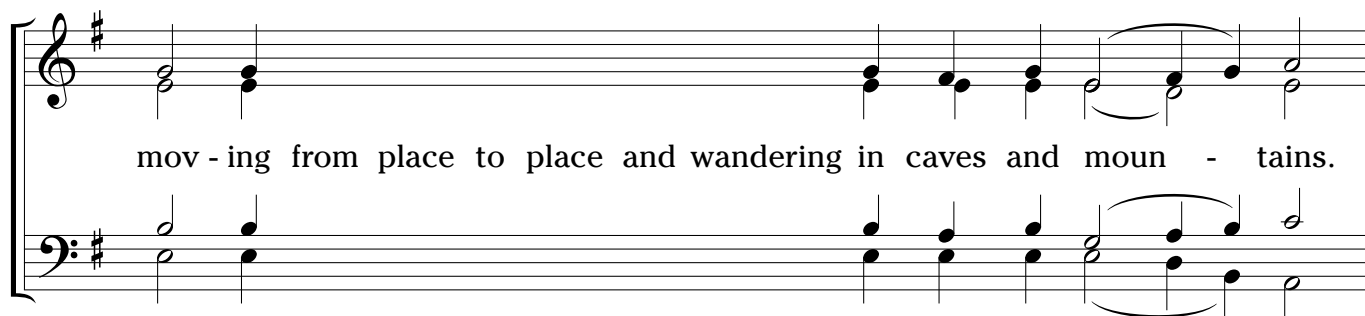
vis - it - a - tion of your prayer, and deliver us from danger



caused by the madness of un - be - liev - ers; for which



we are often pursued like prisoners and out - casts,



mov - ing from place to place and wandering in caves and moun - tains.

have com - pas - sion, O all - praised martyrs and con - fes -

- sors, and grant us re - lief! Pac - i - fy the

storm and extinguish the hos - til - i - ty towards us, // pray - ing to

God Who through you grants to our land great mer - cy.