Heirmos of the 9th Ode of the First Canon
(as Katavasia)

Tone 1/First Mode

All we the generations ever call thee blessed, the only Theotokos.

The bounds of nature are over-come in thee, O immaculate Virgin; for thy child-birth is virginal, and thy death is the es-pousal of life. O thou who after child-birth art virgin,

and who after death art living, do thou, O Theotokos,

ev-er save thine inheritance.

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