1) When thou didst wisely cast away the yoke of tax-collecting, then didst thou follow after Christ, O most god-a- tor, and with them, intercede with Him and implore
- - ly Apos - tle; and walk ing in His ho - ly
steps in a tru-ly won - drous way, thou thus be - cam - est a
snares that the demons set for us, and that He might count us
shar - er of His King - dom, O Mat - thew,
wor - thy to ob - tain, O all - blame - less
a par-tak - er of glo - ry,
The - o - to - kos and Vir - gin,
a know - er of things past and
the com - ing good things and
tell - ing. bless - ings.

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