

October 13th
St. Jacob of Hamatoura
Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 8, Plagal Fourth Mode
Special melody: *O strange wonder*

Chadi Karam



O strange won-der! O dread mys-ter - y! The mar-tyr, lov - er of God,
fa - ther Ja - cob, the glo - ri - ous, tri-umphed o - ver death to - day,
through the pow - er of Christ the Lord. He suf - fered his
tor - tures most pa - tient - ly, and prayed with joy - ful and
nev - er - fail - ing songs, chant - ing un - ceas - ing - ly,
like thē An - gels, due prais - es to the Lord, thank - ing Him at
all times for His a - bun - dant good - ness.

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O strange and most sol-lemn hap-pen-ing! for Christ the Lord hath af-firmed

and re - vealed thee, O Ja - cob, tri - um - phant in spir - i - tual wars

and a mar - tyr who hast___ been crowned. For God's own Spir - it

did___ then in - spire___ thee to coun - ter those who hat -

- ed thy wis - dom. Woe_____ to their wretch - ed - ness!

For their hearts were dark - ened with du - plic - i - ty, they be - head - ed

thee, O Saint, with mal - ice and fool - ish - ness.

Chord markings: D, C, Un., C, D, G↓, C, G↓, C

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D **C** **Un. C**
 Ja - cob most be - at - i - fied, thou art an in - ac - ces - si - ble fence.

D **G↓**
 Thou pro - tect - est the faith - ful from all kinds of their ill - ness - es,

C
 as they ask for the Vir - gin's help. Thou didst be - come a

might - y in - ter - ces - sor and to thy mon - as - ter -

- y, a strong sup - port. Thou _____ who didst earn the crowns

G↓
 and a - bun - dant bless - ings: con - stant - ly im - plore Christ to be -

C
 - stow up - on us His peace and great _____ mer - cy.

AT THE PRAISES FOR THE FEAST OF ST. JACOB OF HAMATOURA

Plagal Fourth Mode

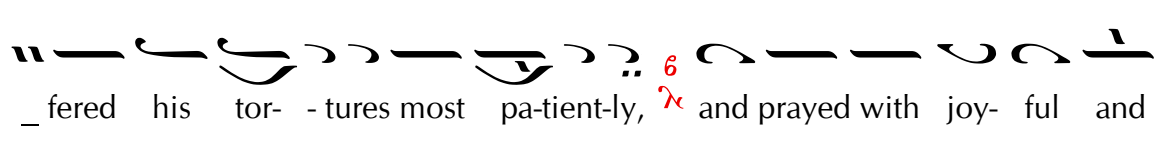
(Special Melody: O strange wonder)

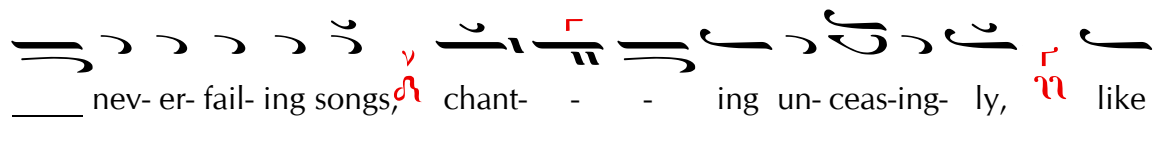
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(M) (N)
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(N) (Δ↓)
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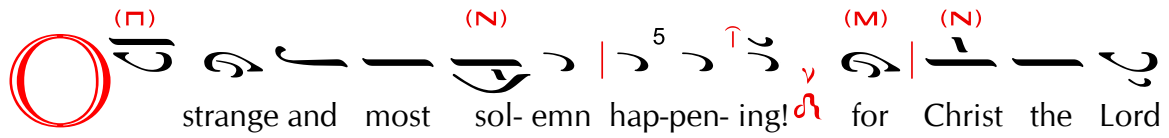

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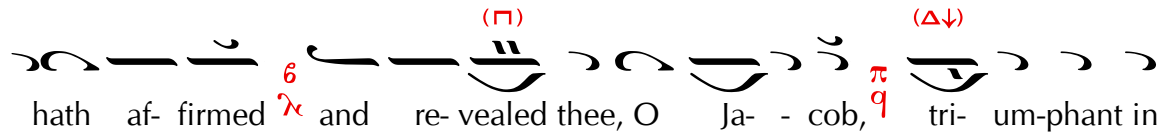

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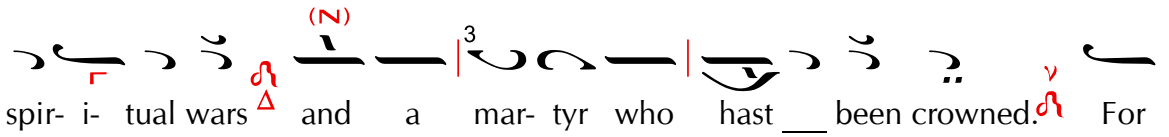

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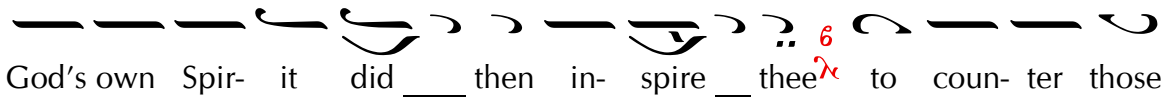

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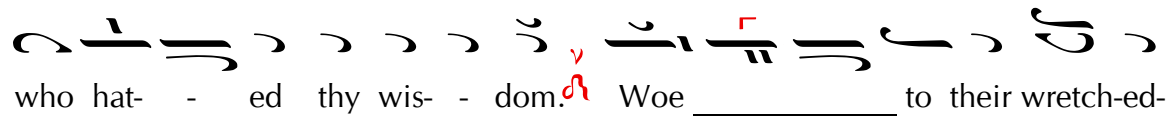

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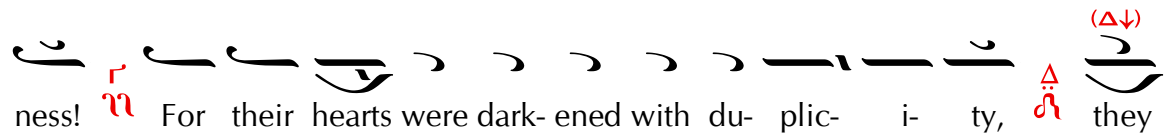
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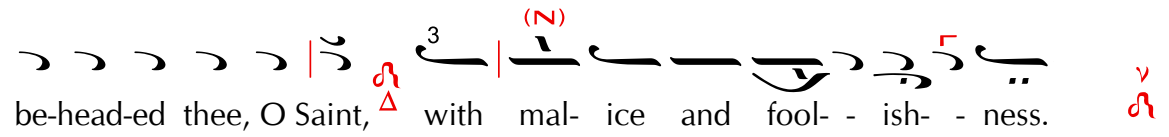
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 ness! For their hearts were dark- ened with du- plic- i- ty, they

 be-head-ed thee, O Saint, with mal- ice and fool- - ish- - ness.

(Π) (N) (M) (N)
J a- cob most be- at- i- fied, thou art 3 y Δ an in- ac- ces-
6 (Π) 5 ↑ (Δ↓)
si- ble fence. λ Thou pro- tect- est the faith- - ful π q from all kinds of
(N) 3 y
their ill- ness- es, Δ as they ask for the Vir- - gin's help. y Δ Thou didst
6 λ
be- come a might- y in- ter- ces- - sor λ and to thy mon- as-
y Γ Γ
ter- - y, a strong sup- port. Δ Thou _____ who didst earn the crowns Γ Γ
(Δ↓) 3
and a- bun- dant bless- ings: con- stant- ly im- plore Δ Δ Christ to be- stow
6 ↑ (N) Γ
up- on us Δ His peace and great _mer- - cy. y Δ