

From the Menaion
As She Saw Thee Hanging On The Wood

Theotokion of the Cross

Byzantine Tone 2
Special Melody: *When he took thee*

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As she saw Thee hang - ing on the wood of the Cross, O

Je - sus, the Vir - gin wept in her grief, and she said:

O my sweet - est Child, why hast THou thus a -

- ban - doned me, who a - lone gave birth un - to Thee,

the time - less Ef - ful - gence, and the ev - er -

- last - ing Fa - ther's un - ap - proach - a - ble Light?

Rise up, and be glo - ri - fied swift - ly,

that they may ob - tain di - vine glo - ry who shall

glo - ri - fy Thy god - ly suf - fer - ings.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of nine lines of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord markings (G, F) are placed above the staff at various points. The piece concludes with a double bar line.