

*From the Menaion*  
**As Thou Weptest Most Bitter Tears**  
**Theotokion of the Cross (Stavro)**

Byzantine Mode 4  
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

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As thou wept - est most bit - ter\_ tears while la - ment - ing, O

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all - pure Maid, He that from thy womb\_ took flesh

pas - sing mind and thought showed thee com - pas - sion and

mer - cy, and with dew\_ He re - freshed thy soul

when He cried out as thy Son: Cease, O Moth - er, from

weep - ing thus; for, O Vir - gin Maid, though I will - ing - ly

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suf - fer and shall die, yet shall I rise and glo - ri - fy\_ them

E Un.

that mag - ni - fy\_ thee with rev - er - ence.