

From the Menaion
Do Not Lament For Me
Stavro-Theotokion (of the Cross)

Byzantine Chant Tone 4

Special melody: *Thou who wast called from on high*

Adapted by Fr. John El Massih

E
Do not la - ment for Me, O My ho - ly Moth - er,

G **E**
see - ing Me, thy Son and God, sus - pend - ed on the Tree,

D
Who once sus - pend - ed, up - on the floods, earth un - sup - port - ed

E
and Who have formed all cre - a - tion with My hand.

G **E**
For I shall a - rise a - gain and shall be glo - ri - fied,

D
and I shall crush Ha - des' sov - 'reign - ty by My great pow - er;

E
yea, Ha - des' might I shall ut - ter - ly de - stroy,

D
and all held cap - tive by its wick - ed - ness

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I shall ran - som, for I am com - pas - sion - ate;

G

and un - to Mine own Fa - - - ther I shall

E

Un.

lead them, as the Friend of man.