Stavro-Theotokion (of the Cross) at Vespers & Orthros

From the Octoechos
My Christ, When She Beheld Thee

Byzantine Chant Tone 3
Special melody: The power of Thy cross

My Christ, when she beheld Thee raised up hanging on the Cross, the

Ewe-lamb that had borne Thee, Thy blameless Mother, cried aloud, sorely weeping and lamenting and exclaiming: Do not for sake me childless, whom Thou hast kept pure virgin even after childbirth.

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