

From the Octoechos
My Christ, When She Beheld Thee
Stavro-Theotokion (of the Cross) at Vespers & Orthros

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

My Christ, when she be-held Thee raised up hang-in on the Cross, the

Ewe-lamb that had borne Thee, Thy blame-less Moth-er, cried a -

-loud, sore-ly weep-ing and la-ment-ing and ex-claim-ing: Do

not for-sake me child-less, whom Thou hast kept pure vir-gin

e-ven af-ter child-birth.