

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 - ing 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.