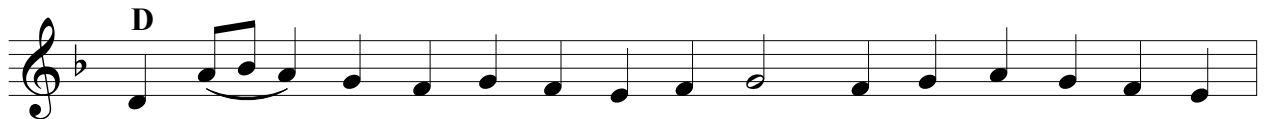


*From the Menaion*

**The Ewe-lamb and Lady Free of Blame**  
**Stavro-Theotokion (of the Cross) at Vespers & Orthros**

Byzantine Chant Tone 1  
Special melody: *O all-lauded Martyrs*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) The Ewe - lamb and La - dy free of blame saw her Lamb as He was



hang-ing on the Cross, hav - ing nei - ther form nor beau - ty; and she cried,



mourn-ing Him with dirg - es: Woe to me, my sweet - est Child!



My most be - lov - ed Son, — tell me, whith - er hath Thy



beau - ty fled a - way? Whith-er went Thy maj - es - ty of form and the



shin - ing grace of Thy fair coun - te - nance?