

From the Menaion
When He Saw Thee Hanging On The Tree
Stavro-Theotokion (of the Cross)

Byzantine Tone 2
Special Melody: *When he took thee*

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When he saw Thee hang - ing on the Tree, O my Sav - ior,
then did the sun clothe him - self in dark - ness and gloom;
then the re - gions un - der - neath thē earth were
ter - ror - struck; and the dead rose up from their graves;
the rocks rent a - sun - der; and all things in
Heav - en were be - side them - selves with fear.
And as thē im - mac - u - late Maid - en
stood near - by Thy Cross, she was weep - ing,
sing - ing Thee a hymn of praise, O Friend of man.

The musical score is written on ten staves of music. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is marked with a 'G' above the first staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. There are several fermatas and slurs throughout the piece. The score ends with a double bar line.