When The Ewe Beheld Thee
Theotokia at Vespers & Orthros

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

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When the Ewe beheld Thee, her own Lamb, riven through with nails on the Cross, she lamented, sorely dismayed;

and with tears, she cried to Thee: How canst Thou die, my Son, if Thou wilt in very truth to save fallen Adam, rending up the hand-writing against the first formed man,

and to save the whole race of mankind from the death that came to it? Glory to Thy dispensation, O forbearing Lord.

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