

*From the Octoechos*  
**While Sighing and Lamenting**  
**Stavro-Theotokion (of the Cross)**

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

While sigh - ing and la - ment - ing and while pour - ing streams of tears, the

whol - ly blame - less Vir - gin wept, cry - ing from the depths of her

soul: O my sweet - est Light, how hast Thou set, my Je - sus? Who,

at a word, — mad'st all things, how art Thou seen up - on the

Cross now dead and speech - less? —

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