

January 12th
Martyr Tatiana of Rome
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 2

Special Melody: *When he took thee*

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1) When thou wast il - lu-mined with the light of the Ho - ly

Spir - it most rich - ly, thou didst hate rich - es that fail,

and didst love the rich - es that are found in

Heav - en a - lone; and thou put - test up - on thy - self

mar - tyr - ic en - dur - ance, set - ting forth to

un - der - go ex - ceed - ing bit - ter pains.

Cast - ing down the foe to de - struc - tion,

thou didst weave thy - self crowns of vic - t'ry,

O all - wise Ta - tia - na, maid - en blest of God.

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2) When thou hadst put out the flame of sin and the noi - some
 smell of the flesh with the sweet and hal - low - ing dew
 of the Ho - ly Spir - it, Who worked with thee,
 O pure maid, then didst thou stop the mouths of beasts

a - midst the a - re - na, giv - ing up thy
 bod - y un - to tor - tures man - ful - ly.

Cast - ing down the foe to de - struc - tion,
 thou didst weave thy - self crowns of vic - t'ry,

O all - wise Ta - tia - na, Mar - tyr blest of God.

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3) Nei - - ther sword, nor bit - ter stripes or fire, nei - ther trib - u -

- la - tions nor hun - ger, nor an - y tor - - ment could dull

thy most ar - - dent long - ing and de - - sire for

Christ thy Lord; but with burn - ing and fier - y heart,

thou sought - est Him brave - ly, ut - - ter - - ly de -

- spis - ing all things that are vis - i - ble;

and, O val - iant Mar - - tyr, thou mād - - est,

the di - vine bride - cham - ber thy dwell - - ing,

as a come - ly bride of the great King of all.