

April 23rd

Great-Martyr George the Trophy-bearer
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *The Original Melody*

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The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of eight lines of music. The first line begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. Above the staff, the letter 'E' is placed above the first measure, and 'Un.' is placed above the eighth measure. The lyrics are: '1) As one val - iant in mar - tyr - dom, tro - phy - bear - er, Great'. The second line begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. Above the staff, the letter 'E' is placed above the first measure. The lyrics are: 'Mar - tyr George, on this day we gath - er to'. The third line begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The lyrics are: 'chant thee hymns of praise; for thou hast fin - ished the'. The fourth line begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The lyrics are: 'course and_ hast in - vin - ci - bly kept the Faith,'. The fifth line begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The lyrics are: 'and from God thou hast re - ceived thy great vic - to - ry's'. The sixth line begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The lyrics are: 'crown of light; hence en - treat the Lord to de - liv - er from'. The seventh line begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. Above the staff, the letter 'G' is placed above the eighth measure. The lyrics are: 'per - ils and cor - rup - tion them that faith - ful - ly do'. The eighth line begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. Above the staff, the letter 'E' is placed above the first measure. The lyrics are: 'hon - or thine ev - er - ven - 'ra - ble mem - o - ry.' The score ends with a double bar line.

E Un.

1) As one val - iant in mar - tyr - dom, tro - phy - bear - er, Great

E

Mar - tyr George, on this day we gath - er to

chant thee hymns of praise; for thou hast fin - ished the

course and_ hast in - vin - ci - bly kept the Faith,

and from God thou hast re - ceived thy great vic - to - ry's

crown of light; hence en - treat the Lord to de - liv - er from

G

per - ils and cor - rup - tion them that faith - ful - ly do

E

hon - or thine ev - er - ven - 'ra - ble mem - o - ry.

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E Un.

2) With un - flinch - ing and stead - fast mind, thou didst go of thine

E

own ac - cord, fear - less as a li - on, to

strive in mar - tyr - dom. While dis - re - gard - ing thy

bod - y as a thing soon cor - rupt - i - ble,

thou didst wise - ly turn thy care to thy pre - cious im -

-mor - tal soul; and by man - y kinds of sore tor - ments wast

G

thou as - sayed like pure gold sev - en - fold as in a

E

fur - nace, O great and glo - ri - ous Mar - tyr George.

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E **Un.**

3) As the Sav - ior's co - suf - fer - er, thou didst will - ing - ly

E

im - i - tate His death by thine own death; and

now in maj - es - ty with Him thou reign - est, en -

-dued with the most ra - di - ant pur - ple robe

wrought of thine own sa - cred blood, and a - dorned with the

scep - ter of thy mar - tyr - ic deeds; and the crown of thy

G

tri - umphs doth en - hance thee un - to ag - es ev - er -

E

- last - ing, O thou all - laud - ed Great Mar - tyr George.

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E **Un.**
4) With the breast-plate of ar - dent faith, with the shield of re -

E
-splen - dent grace, with the might - y spear of the

Cross girt all a - bout, thou didst prove un - to thine

en - e - mies to be all in - vin - ci - ble;

as a God - like prince in war, thou didst van - quish the

de - mons' troops, and dost dance for joy with thē An - gels; and

G
car - ing for the faith - ful, thou dost hal - low and pre -

E
- serve them, when they in - voke thee, O Mar - tyr George.

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5) We know thee as a bril - liant star and a sun in the
fir - ma - ment pour - ing forth the beams of its
far - re - splen - dent light; and as a son of the
day; a good - ly pearl of the great - est price;
and a bright - ly shin - ing gem; as one val - iant in
mar - tyr - dom, and the cham - pi - on of the faith - ful in
per - ils; thus we praise and glo - ri - fy thee while ob -
-serv - ing thy hal - lowed feast, O prize - win - ner George.

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E **Un.**

6) As I voy - age up - on the sea, and I jour - ney o'er

E

hill and plain, as I sleep through - out the night,

do thou keep me safe! And as I wake do thou

res - cue me, all - bless - ed Great Mar - tyr George;

deem me wor - thy to per - form ev - 'ry day the Lord's

ho - ly will, so that I may find in the day of dread

G

judg - ment the re - mis - sion of all sins that in my

E

life - time I have wrought, who now flee un - to thee.

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