

June 25th

Venerable Martyr Febronia of Nisibis

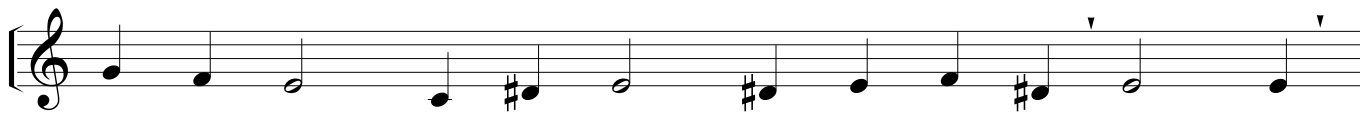
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: *Unto them that fear thee*

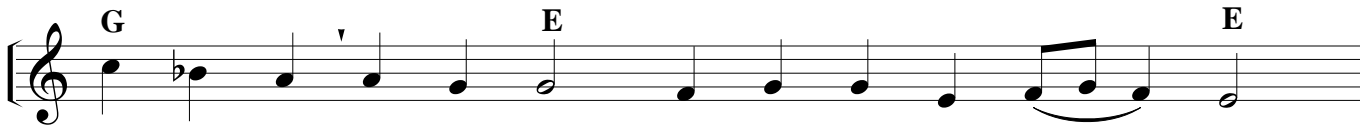
Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) Con - tests cor - re - spond - ing to thy train - ing thou didst bear
2) *To the beau - ty of thy bod - y was u - nit - ed the*
3) Round a - bout thee there en - camped th An - gel that did de -



pa - tient - ly, O all - laud - ed Feb - ro - ni - a, in
come - li - ness and di - vine beau - ty of thy soul; for
-liv - er thee, O all - laud - ed Feb - ro - ni - a, be -



min - gling mar - tyr - ic blood with the sweat of la - bors
hav - ing been ren - dered white in mo - nas - tic dwell - ings,
-cause thou didst fear the Lord from thy ten - der child - hood




in as - cet - i - cis - m; and hence, the Ben - e - fac - tor Christ,
thou didst shine forth fair as a lil - y, O all - blame - less bride,
and wast ded - i - cat - ed as a de - light - ful of - fer - ing,




be - stowed up - on thee a two - fold vic - tor's crown; and
and then wast red - dened with streams of thine own blood. Hence,
be - ing pre - served whole by th Al - might - y Lord. Thou


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beau - ti - fllly ar - rayed in light and splen - dor, thou didst as -
thou both as a vir - gin and a mar - tyr hast been re -
there - fore, hav - ing tram - pled un - der - foot Sil - en - us' - s in -



-cend to Him as a vir - gin with - out re - proach
-ceived in - to the de - light - ful and heav - en - ly
- san - i - ty, didst as - cend to thy Bride - groom Christ,



and a mar - tyr a - bove de - feat.
bri - dal cham - ber that hath no end.
decked in lau - rels of vic - to - ry.