

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

E Un. E



1) Con-tests cor - re - spond - ing to thy train - ing thou didst bear



pa - tient - ly, O all - laud - ed Feb - ro - ni - a, in

G E E



min - gling mar - tyr - ic blood with the sweat of la - bors



in as - cet - i - cis - m; and hence, the Ben - e - fac - tor Christ,



be - stowed up - on thee a two - fold vic - tor's crown; and



beau - ti - f'ly ar - rayed in light and splen - dor, thou didst as -

G E



-cend to Him as a vir - gin with - out re - proach



and a mar - tyr a - bove de - feat.

9 **E** **Un.** **E**

2) To the beau - ty of thy bod - y was u - nit - ed the

come - li - ness and di - vine beau - ty of thy soul; for

G **E** **E**

hav - ing been ren - dered white in mo - nas - tic dwell - ings,

thou didst shine forth fair as a lil - y, O all - blame - less bride,

and then wast red - dened with streams of thine own blood. Hence,

thou both as a vir - gin and a mar - tyr hast been re -

G **E**

eeived in - to the de - light - ful and heav - en - ly

bri - dal cham - ber that hath no end.

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3) Round a - bout thee there en - camped thē An - gel that did de -

- liv - er thee, O all - laud - ed Feb - ro - ni - a, be -

G **E** **E**

- cause thou didst fear the Lord from thy ten - der child - hood

and wast ded - i - cat - ed as a de - light - ful of - fer - ing,

be - ing pre - served whole by thē Al - might - y Lord. Thou

there - fore, hav - ing tram - pled un - der - foot Sil - en - us' - s in -

G **E**

- san - i - ty, didst as - cend to thy Bride - groom Christ,

decked in lau - rels of vic - to - ry.