1) O Father Stephen, God-bearing Saint, by fortifying thy mind with divine knowledge brilliantly, curbing wrath with manliness, and desire with sobriety, thou didst direct all the powers of thy soul by means of righteousness wrought through godly deeds, and didst devise a fair chariot of virtues, whereon thou didst mount and ascend on high in joy, O thou most glorious.

2) O Father Stephen of godly speech, thou didst illumine thy mind with the light of theology, sending forth thy righteous wrath as a spear-bearing warrior against profane and blaspheming heresies; for thou didst long for divine delight on high, which thou hast been vouchsafed to enjoy, O blessed and righteous man of God, standing at the throne of thee Almighty King of all.

3) O Father Stephen of godly speech, through zealous abstinence, thou didst in all ways constrain thy mind, forcing it to mount on high to the Primordial Cause, even God. When thou hadst calmed every troubling from the world and shaken off its concerns and turbulence, in thy mind's purity thou wast joined for ever to Him that in truth is the sum of all desires, O Saint of godly mind.