1) O strange wonder, great and marvelous! For the fount of life is laid within a sepulcher; a ladder to Heaven's heights doth the small grave become. Be glad, O Gethsemane, the sanctuary of her that gave birth to God. Ye faithful, let us cry out, possessing as our command great Gabriel: Maiden Full of Grace, rejoice thou, with thee is the Lord our God, Who abundantly granteth His Great Mercy to the world through thee.
2) Who can tell thy mys-tries, O pure one! Thou art known, O La - dy,
as the Throne of the Most High, and thou hast re-moved from earth to
Heaven on this day. Ma-je-si-c'ly and sub-lime,
thy glo-ry beam-eth with grac-es di-vine-ly bright. Ye vir-gins,
be lift-ed up un-to the height with the Moth-er of
Christ the King. Maid-en Full of Grace, re-joice thou, with thee is the
Lord our God, Who ab-un-dant-ly grant-eth His Great
Mercy to the world through thee.

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3) Thy Dormition is now glorified by dominions, powers, principali ties and thrones, authorities, cherubim and the dread seraphim; the earth-born are filled with joy, adorned with thy divine glory and majesty; and kings worship, falling down with all the angels and archangels, and they sing: Maiden Full of Grace, rejoice thou, with thee is the Lord our God, Who abundantly granteth His Great Mercy to the world through thee.

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