

September 10th

After-Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 2

Special Melody: *With what fair crowns*

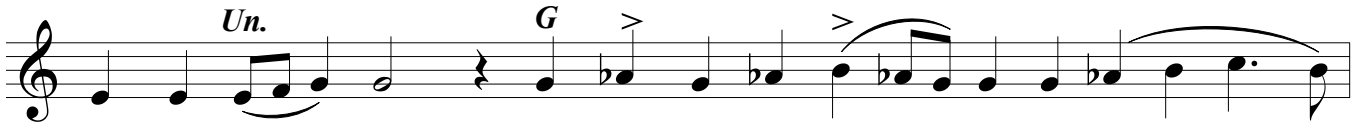
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1. We _____ who are _____ vain and vile, _____ with _____
2. *What _____ fair and _____ spir - it - ual _____ songs _____*
3. What _____ were those dread and most _____ awe - - -



what _____ lips shall we praise _____ now _____ the _____ new - - -
and _____ hymns shall we bring _____ thee, _____ O _____ all - - -
- some _____ songs that they of - fered _____ to _____ thee _____



-ly born Maid - en? Great - er than cre - a - tion in ho - - -
-ho - ly La - dy? For hav - ing been born _____ of a bar -
then, O Vir - gin? when maid - ens stood round _____ thee as thou _____



- li - - - ness, she is more hon - ored and ven -
- ren _____ womb, thou hast now sanc - ti - fied all _____
wast _____ born, when in great glad - ness, they danced _____



- 'ra - - - ble a - bove _____ the dread Cher - u - bim _____
the _____ world, de - liv - er - ing Ad - am _____ from _____
for _____ joy and cried _____ out in won - der _____ and _____



and all _____ Saints; the firm _____ and un - shak - en throne _____ of
his bond - age and free - ing our moth - er Eve _____ from
a - maze - ment: The pal - ace of the great King _____ of

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the one King of all; the house in
her tra - vail and woe. For this cause
all is born this day; with splen - dor,

which the Most High hath made His dwell - ing - place;
the choirs of An - gels join to cel - e - brate;
thē ark of ho - li - ness now shin - eth forth;

she is the whole world's sal - va - tion, God's own sanc - tu -
thē earth re - joic - eth with Heav - en, and the souls of the
the bar - ren gates have been o - pened, for the ho - ly

- ar - - - y, she who grant - eth to the faith - ful
right - - - eous strike up odes and ex - claim in song
gate of God bring - eth in the fruit - ful rich - ness

Great Mer - cy a - bun - - - dant - - - ly up -
and cry out with fer - - - vent faith to
of vir - tues, as she grant - - - eth Great

- on her di - vine na - tiv - - - i - - - ty.
glo - ri - fy thy na - tiv - - - i - - - ty.
Mer - cy and peace to all the world.

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