

From the Triodion
Penitential Stichera in Tone 4

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 4
The Original Melody

D **E**

1) O Lord, al - though I de - sired to blot out with my tears the

Un. D

hand - writ - ing of my man - y sins, and for the rest of my life to

E

please Thee through sin - cere re - pen - tance, yet doth thē en - e - my

Un. D **Un. D** **G**

lead me a - stray, as he war - reth a - gainst my soul with his cun - ning. O

E

Lord be - fore I ut - ter - ly per - ish, do Thou save me.

D **E**

2) What man who, be - ing tossed in the tem - pest, flee - (e)th to this

Un. D

ha - ven and is not saved from harm? Or who in sor - row and pain doth

E

fall down be - fore this Phy - si - cian and is not ful - ly healed?

Un. D **Un. D** **G**

O Thou Cre - a - tor of all things, O Thou Who heal - est thē ail - ing, O

E

Lord be - fore, I ut - ter - ly per - ish, do Thou save me.