

From the Menaion

How The Greatly Dreaded Gloom of Death

Theotokion

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: *Unto them that fear thee*

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E Un. E

How the great - ly dread - ed gloom of death doth vex and con -

Un. E

-sume my soul, O most mer - ci - ful Bride of God! For

G E

I am be - side my - self, ev - er sore a - trem - ble,

think - ing on that stern in - qui - si - tion which the de - mons make,

from whom de - liv - er me by thy sov - 'reign might, and

bring me to the ha - ven of the saved, ap - point - ing a

G E

place to me with the Saints in un - wan - ing light,

Un.

gra-cious Vir - gin for - ev - er pure.