

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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Sheet music for the Byzantine chant "How The Greatly Dreaded Gloom of Death". The music is in Mode 4 (Byzantine Chant Tone) and consists of seven staves of music with corresponding lyrics.

The lyrics are:

- How the greatly dread-ed gloom of death doth vex and con-
- sume my soul, O most mer-ci-ful Bride of God! For
- 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
- place to me with the Saints in un-wan-ing light,
- gra-cious Vir-gin for-ev-er pure.

Accidentals used: ♭ (flat), ♯ (sharp). Measure endings: Un., E, G.