

*From the Octoechos*  
**O Maid, Thou Art The Gladness**  
Theotokion

Byzantine Chant Tone 3

Special melody: *The power of Thy cross*

The musical score is written on five staves of a single treble clef staff in a key signature of one flat (B-flat major). The melody is a single line of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols C, F, and D are placed above the staff at various points. The lyrics are: "O Maid, thou art the glad-ness of thē an - gels of our God, the glo - ry of \_\_\_ a - pos - tles, the sa - cred proph - ets' ho - ly \_\_\_ seal; and for faith - ful men thou art a sure pro - tec - tion and guide un - to \_\_\_ sal - va - tion. Where-fore, O Vir - gin, we all wor - ship thee and praise thee. \_\_\_". The final note of the piece is marked with "Un." and a fermata.

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