

It Is Truly Meet

(This arrangement of 'It is truly meet' was chanted by the Archangel Gabriel when he first revealed this hymn near Karyes on the Holy Mountain in the year 982. 'Greater in honor' was composed by St. Ephrem the Syrian (4th c.).

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It is tru - ly__ meet, it is tru - ly__ meet__ to

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bless__ thee, O The - o - to - - kos, who art ev - er bless - ed__

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and__ all - blame - - - - less, and__ the__

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Moth - - - er of__ our__ God.

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Great - er__ in hon - or than the Cher - u - bim,

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and be - yond com - pare__ more__ glo - ri - ous than the

23
Ser - a - - - phim, thou who with - out__ cor - rup - - - -

27
-tion gav - est birth__ to__ God__ the Word,__

31
and art tru - ly The - o - to - - kos: we__

34
mag - ni - fy__ thee.