

March 27th

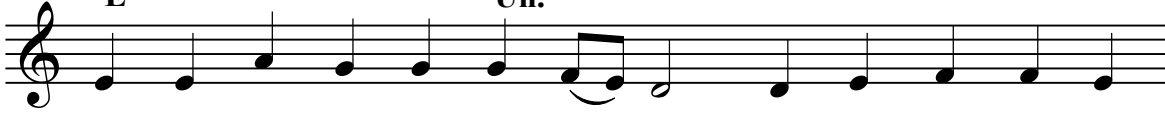
# Martyr Matrona of Thessalonica

## Stichera on Lord I have cried

Byzantine Mode 4  
Special Melody: *As one valiant*


Adapted by Rassem El Massih

**E** **Un.**




1) To the Jews' bra - zen cru - el - ty and their shame-less au -


**E**




- dac - i - ty, thou didst show re - sis - tance with




man - li - ness of mind, look - ing a - head, O Ma -



- tro - na, to the joy of the things to come,




which for - ev - er shall a - bide all un - moved through ē -




- ter - ni - ty, which, O god - ly - wise, and all - laud - ed, thou

**G**



hast now found, con - veyed from earth to heav - en - ly bride -

**E**



- cham - bers and that di - vine ev - er - last - ing choir.

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E Un.

2) The de - light and the maj - es - ty and the in - fi - nite

E

lov - li - ness of thy Bride-groom's King - dom wast

thou vouch - safed to see, when with the marks of thy

stead - fast\_ con - test thou\_\_\_\_\_ wast made beau - ti - ful;

and thou cam - est wor - thi - ly to the Well - spring of

all good things, whence, O bless - ed one, thou en - joy - est ē -

G

- ter - nal - ly a share in that di - vine re - joic - ing

E

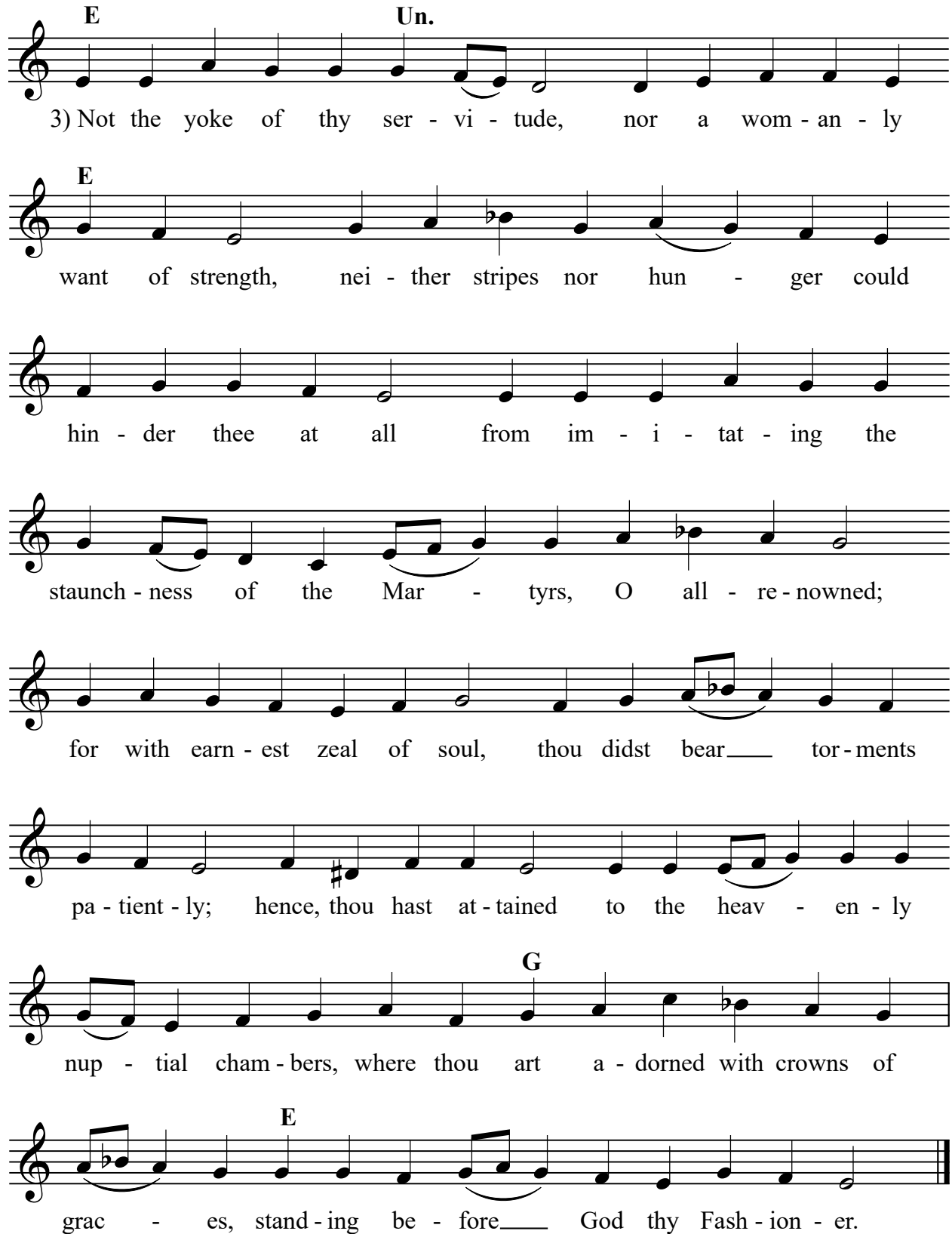
yon - der and in the glo - ry that hath no end.

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**E** **Un.**

3) Not the yoke of thy ser - vi - tude, nor a wom - an - ly

**E**

want of strength, nei - ther stripes nor hun - ger could

hin - der thee at all from im - i - tat - ing the

staunch - ness of the Mar - tyrs, O all - re - nowned;

for with earn - est zeal of soul, thou didst bear\_\_\_ tor - ments

pa - tient - ly; hence, thou hast at - tained to the heav - en - ly

**G**

nup - tial cham - bers, where thou art a - dorned with crowns of

**E**

grac - es, stand - ing be - fore\_\_\_ God thy Fash - ion - er.

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