

# Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

The Fourth Sunday of Lent - St. John of the Ladder

Tone 8  
Sticheron 1

Model melody: "Oh, most glorious wonder"  
Optina Monastery Chant

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

The Lord's prais-es were al-ways on thy lips, O ho - ly

Detailed description: This system shows the first line of the Sticheron. It features four vocal staves: Soprano and Alto on the top two, and Tenor and Bass on the bottom two. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "The Lord's prais-es were al-ways on thy lips, O ho - ly". The melody is a simple, rhythmic chant with a dotted quarter note followed by an eighth note, and a half note.

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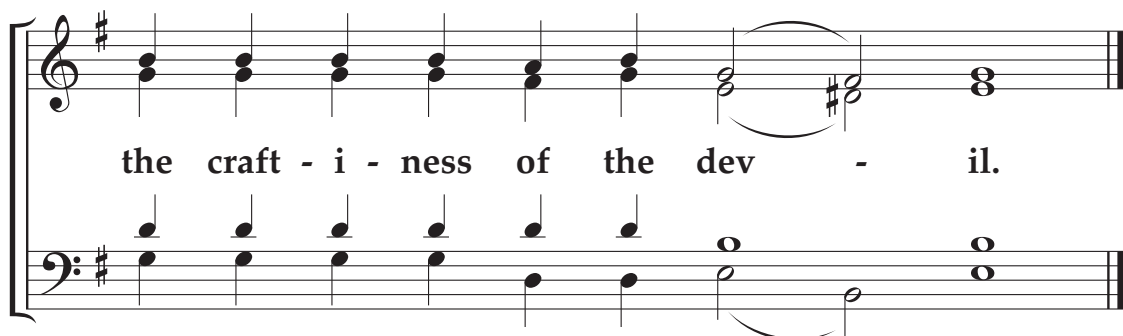
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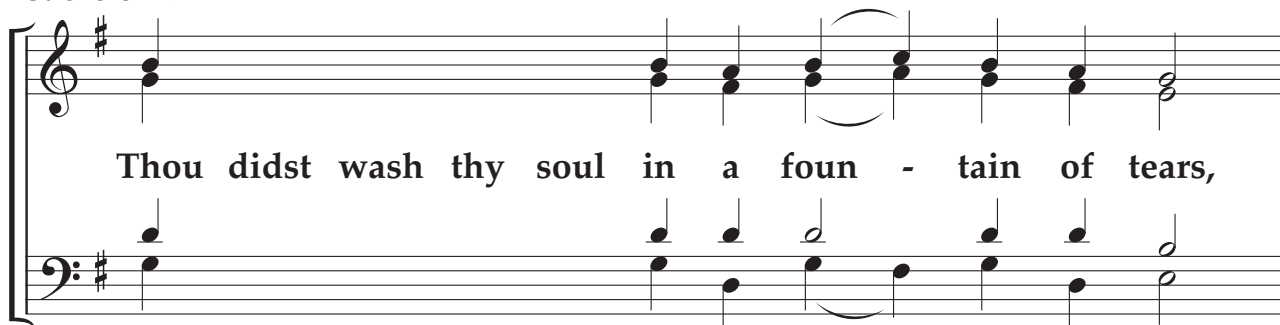


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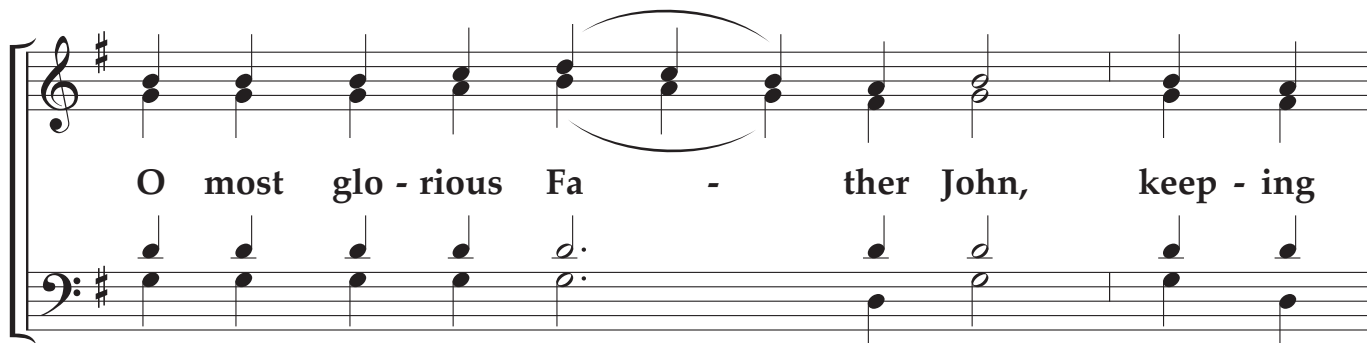


the craft - i - ness of the dev - il.

Sticheron 2



Thou didst wash thy soul in a foun - tain of tears,



O most glo - rious Fa - ther John, keep - ing



vig - il for God and gain - ing His mer - cy.

[Upborne on the wings...]

Up - borne on the wings of prayer, thou didst

fly to di - vine love and beau - ty. Now, together

with thy fellow soldiers, O ho - ly one, thou dwell - est

in His spir - it - ual light // and un - end - ing joy.

Sticheron 3

On the wings of faith thou didst raise thy mind to

[God, O holy Father John,]

God, O ho - ly Fa - ther John. Hating the world's con-

fu - sion and van - i - ty,

thou didst take up thy cross and follow Him Who sees all

things. Thou didst sub - mit thy re - bel - lious flesh to His

guid - ance, through the discipline of self - de - ni -

[ -al, by the power...]

al, // by the power of the Ho - ly Spir - it.