

Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

Penitential Stichera from the Octoechos - Sunday Evening

Sticheron 1
Tone 7

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

Like the Prod - i - gal I come and fall be - fore You, O Lord:

Detailed description: This system shows the first line of music for Sticheron 1. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (top two), and Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Like the Prod - i - gal I come and fall be - fore You, O Lord:". The vocal parts are primarily homophonic, with the Soprano and Alto parts often moving in parallel motion.

ac - cept me as one of Your hired ser - vants, // and have mer - cy

Detailed description: This system shows the second line of music. The lyrics are: "ac - cept me as one of Your hired ser - vants, // and have mer - cy". The musical notation continues with similar homophonic textures for the vocal parts.

on me, O com - pas - sion - ate One!

Detailed description: This system shows the third and final line of music for Sticheron 1. The lyrics are: "on me, O com - pas - sion - ate One!". The music concludes with a final cadence.

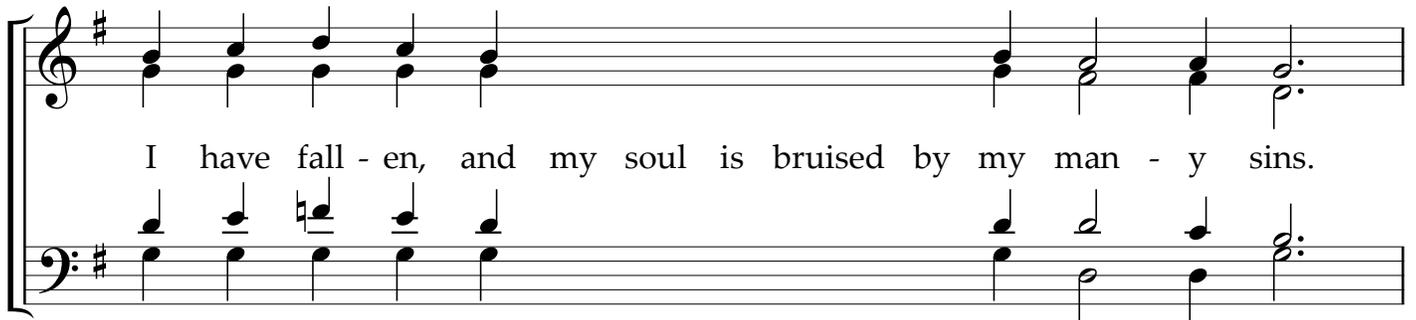
Sticheron 2

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

Like the man who fell among thieves and was wound - ed,

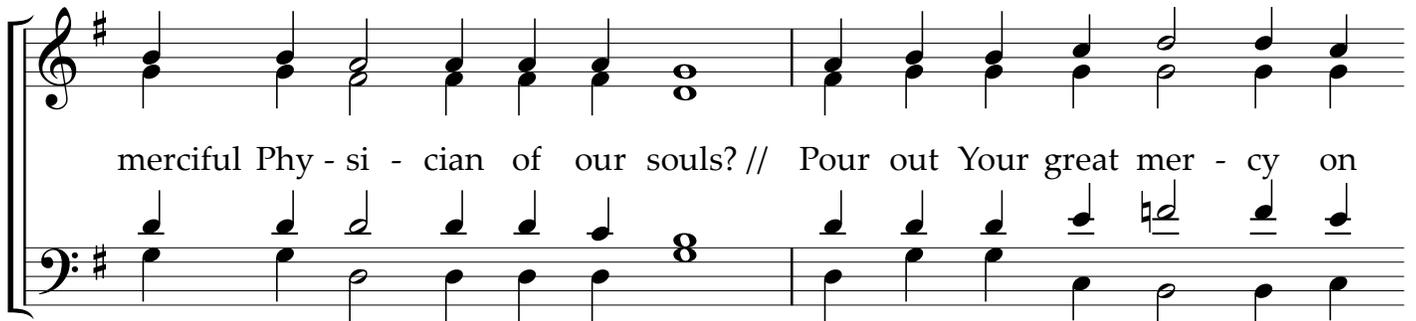
Detailed description: This system shows the first line of music for Sticheron 2. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (top two), and Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Like the man who fell among thieves and was wound - ed,". The vocal parts are primarily homophonic.



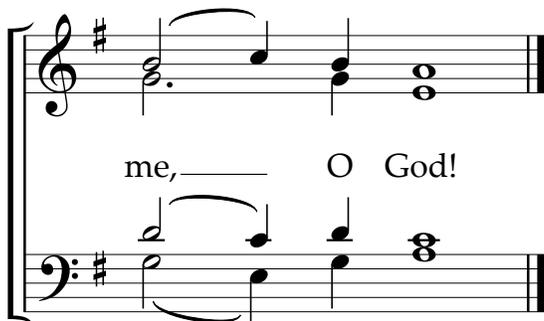
I have fall - en, and my soul is bruised by my man - y sins.



To whom can I, the guilt - y one, run, if not to You, the on - ly



merciful Phy - si - cian of our souls? // Pour out Your great mer - cy on



me, O God!

Sticheron 3



Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

O Sav - ior, sin - ner that I am, do not cut me

down like the barren fig— tree! But grant me for-give-ness all

the year long, wa - ter - ing my soul with tears of re - pent - ance, //

that I may bring forth acts of mer - cy as fruit— for You!

Sticheron 4

Soprano Alto
Tenor Bass

Since You are the Sun of right-eous-ness, en-light - en and guide

the hearts of those who cry out to You: // "O— Lord, glo - ry to You!"