

# Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

Triodion - Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise (Cheesefare Sunday)

Kievan Chant

arr. from B. Ledkovsky


Tone 6  
Sticheron 1

Soprano  
Alto





Tenor  
Bass

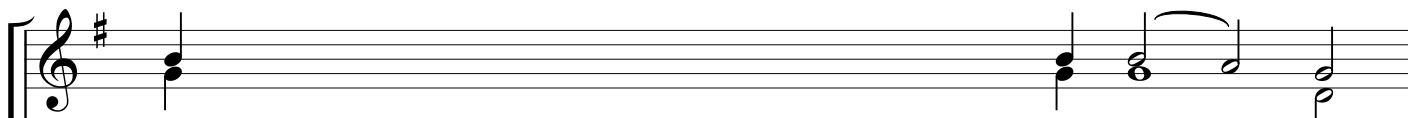

The Lord took a handful of dust— from the earth. He breathed



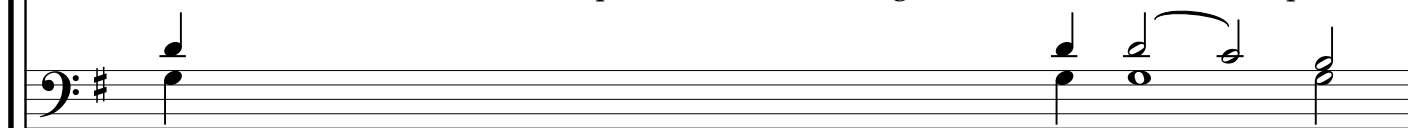
into it, and created me, a liv - ing man. He made me lord and master



of all— things on earth; truly I enjoyed the life of the An - gels.



But Satan the deceiver tempted me in the guise of a ser - pent;



I ate the for-bidden fruit and forfeited the glo - ry of God. Now

I have been delivered to the earth through death. // O my compassionate

Lord, call me back to E - - - den!

Sticheron 2

Soprano Alto  
Tenor Bass

When the Ene - my tempt-ed me, I disobeyed Your com-mand,

O Lord. I ex-changed the glory of my mortal body for shame

and na - ked-ness. Now I must wear garments of skins and fig -

leaves; I am condemned to eat the bread of bitter hardship in the sweat

of my brow. The earth is cursed and brings forth thorns and husks

for me. O Lord, You took on flesh from the Virgin in the full - ness of

time; // call me back and re-store me to E - - - den!

Sticheron 3

Soprano  
Alto

O Paradise, garden of delight and beau - ty, dwelling-place made

Tenor  
Bass

per - fect by God, un - end - ing gladness and e - ter - nal joy,

the hope of the Prophets and the home — of the saints, by the music

of your rustling leaves beseech the Cre - a - tor of all to o - pen the

gates which my sins — have closed, that I may partake of the

Tree of Life and Grace, // which was given to me in the be -

gin - - - ning!

Sticheron 4

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

Adam was exiled from Paradise through dis - o - be - di - ence; he was

driven from eternal bliss, deceived by the words of Eve; he sat na - ked

and weeping before the gates of Par - a - dise. Let us hasten

to enter the season of fast - ing; let us carefully obey the Gos - pel

com-mands, that we may be made acceptable to Christ our God, //

and re-gain our home in E - - - den!

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vs. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

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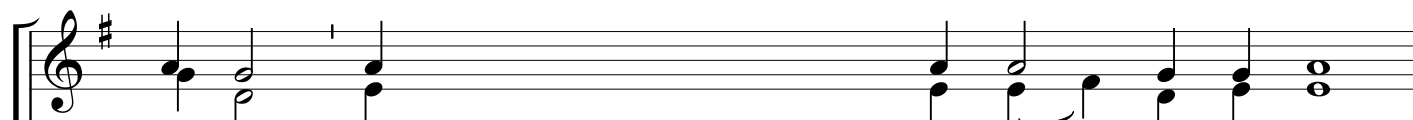

Tenor  
Bass



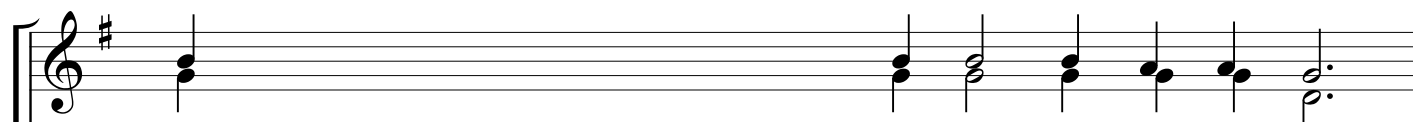
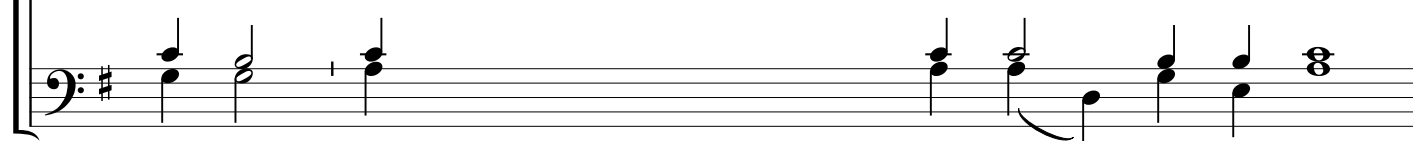
Adam sat before the gates of E - den, bewailing his nakedness



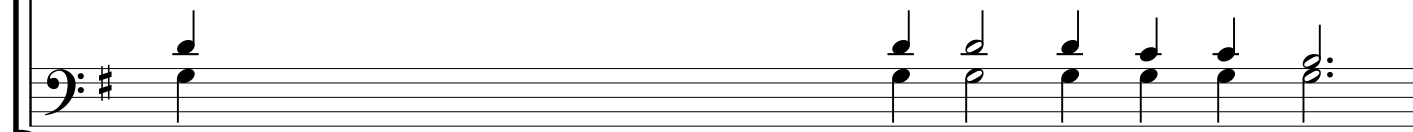
and cry - ing out: "Woe to me! I have listened to wick - ed



de - ceit; I have lost my glory, and now am driv - en a - way!



Woe to me! My open-mindedness has left me na - ked and con-fused!



No longer will I enjoy your delights, O Par - a - dise; no

longer can I see my Lord, my God and Cre - a - tor. He formed

me from dust, and now to the dust I re - turn! I beg You, O

com - pas - sion - ate Lord: // 'Have mer - cy on me who have

fall - - - en!"