

# Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

*Holy Seven Youths ("Seven Sleepers") of Ephesus - August 4*

**Tone 1**  
**Sticheron 1**

**Russian Imperial Court Chant**  
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Come, let us ever sing hymns to the memory of the sev-en

Detailed description: This system shows the first line of the chant. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (top two), and Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The music is in a minor key (one flat) and consists of block chords. The lyrics are: "Come, let us ever sing hymns to the memory of the sev-en".

hon-ored youths; the brilliant seven-branched lamp - stand! Let us

Detailed description: This system continues the chant. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (top two), and Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The music is in a minor key and consists of block chords. The lyrics are: "hon-ored youths; the brilliant seven-branched lamp - stand! Let us".

cry out to Christ Who has crowned them: // "By their prayers, O Lord

Detailed description: This system continues the chant. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (top two), and Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The music is in a minor key and consists of block chords. The lyrics are: "cry out to Christ Who has crowned them: // "By their prayers, O Lord".

and Deliverer, bring peace to our life!"

Detailed description: This system concludes the chant. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (top two), and Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The music is in a minor key and consists of block chords. The lyrics are: "and Deliverer, bring peace to our life!".

Sticheron 2

The sev-en godly youths died according to na-ture. Yet they rose

up at once as though from sleep, in a man-ner transcending

na-ture in-deed // for they had slept in the cave as dead for three

hundred and seventy - two years.

Sticheron 3

Now let us hon - or John and Mar-tín - ian, Anthony and Dio -

ný - sius with the god - ly Iámblicus and Max - i - míl - ian,

for they pray on our be - half! To - geth - er with them let us

praise with de - vo - tion // the wise Exacus - tó - dian!