

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

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

Tone 1
Sticheron 1

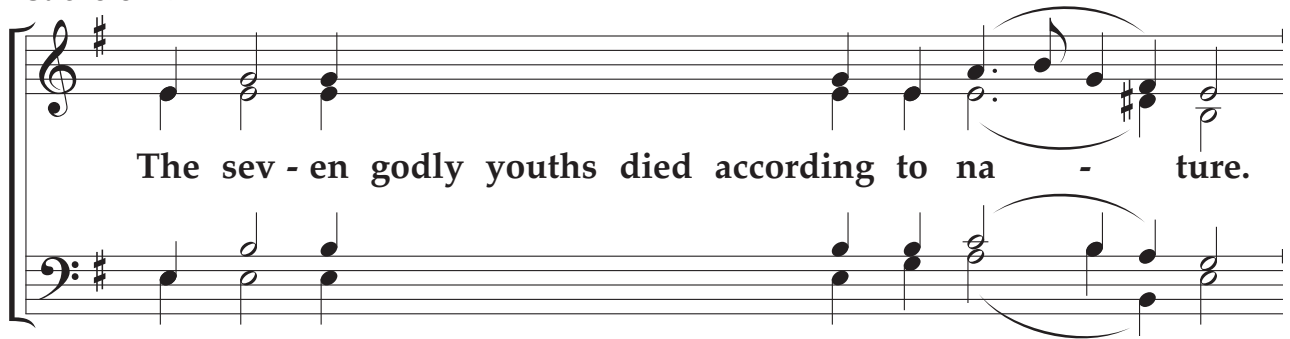
Model melody: "Joy of the Heavenly Hosts"
Sedmiezersk Hermitage Melody

The musical score is written for four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. It is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Come, let us ever sing hymns to the memory of the seven honored youths; the brilliant seven-branched lamp stand! Let us cry out to Christ Who has crowned them: // 'By their prayers, O Lord and Deliverer, bring peace to our life!'"

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

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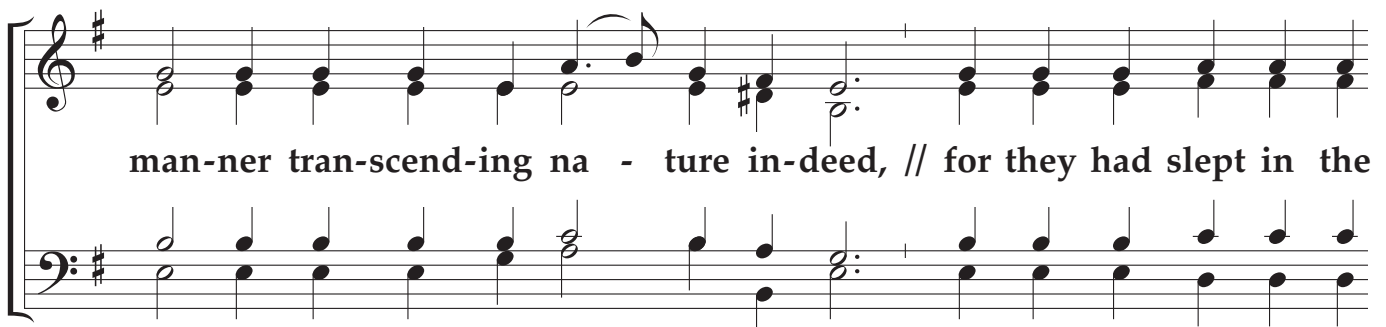
Sticheron 2



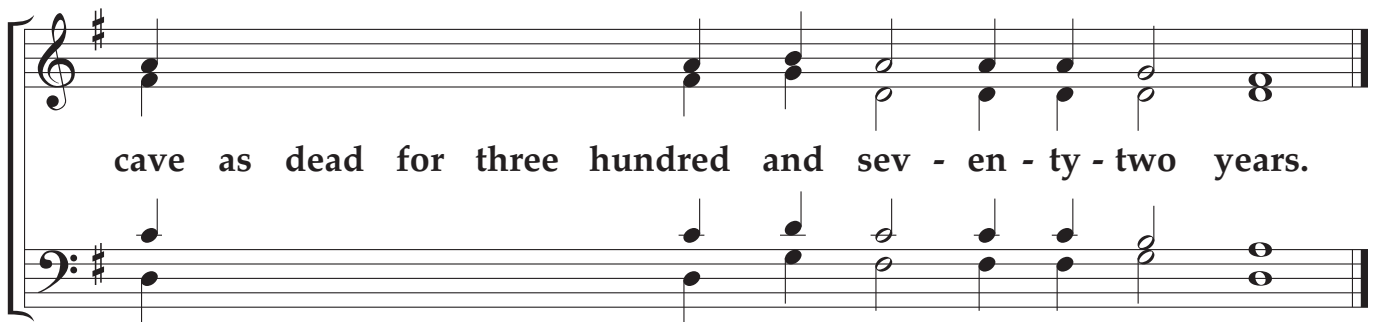
The sev - en godly youths died according to na - ture.



Yet they rose up at once as though from sleep, in a

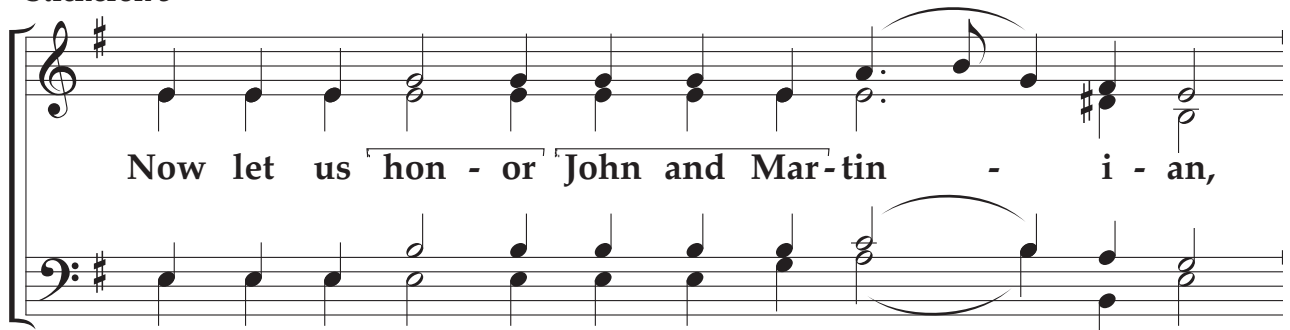


man-ner tran-scend-ing na - ture in-deed, // for they had slept in the



cave as dead for three hundred and sev - en - ty - two years.

Sticheron 3



Now let us hon - or John and Mar-tin - i - an,

[Anthony and Di-o-ny-si-us,]

Anthony and Di - o - ny - si - us with the god - ly

I - ám - blic - us and Max - i - mil - i - an, for they pray on

our be - half! To - geth - er with them let us

praise with de - vo - tion // the wise Ex - a - cus - to - di - an!