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Festal Hymn to the Theotokos

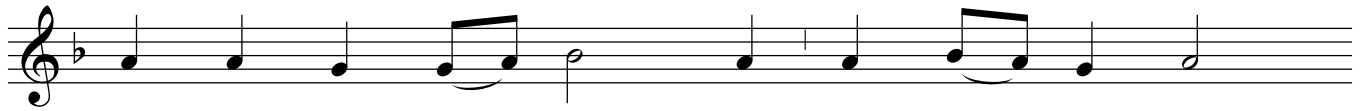
Znamenny Chant, Tone 1

English setting by VM

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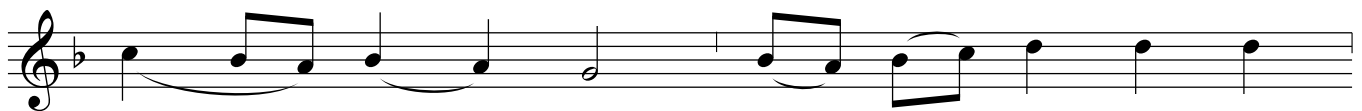


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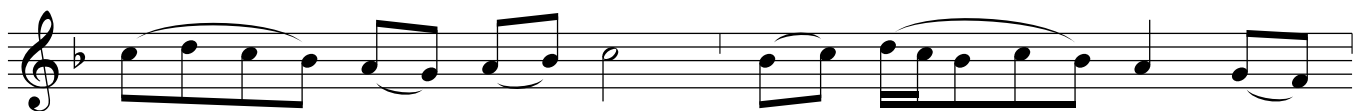
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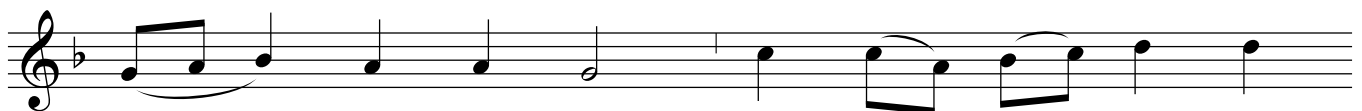
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Pure Vir - gin: for birth - giv - ing re -



mains vir - gin - al, and life is u -



nit - ed to death; a vir - gin af - ter



child-bear - ing and a - live af - ter death, you ev - er



save your in - her - it - ance, O The - o - to - kos.