

Stichera at the Litya

Repose of St. Tikhon of Moscow - April 7

Tone 5
Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Re - joyce, O holy Father Tikh - on, who loved your flock of

Detailed description: This system shows the first line of the chant. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto on the top two, and Tenor and Bass on the bottom two. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Re - joyce, O holy Father Tikh - on, who loved your flock of". The vocal parts are primarily homophonic, with some intervals between parts.

sheep more than life it - self, who laid down your life for God's Church

Detailed description: This system continues the chant. The lyrics are: "sheep more than life it - self, who laid down your life for God's Church". The musical notation includes some phrasing slurs over the vocal lines.

and the peo - ple of God, to whom you cried in anguish from

Detailed description: This system continues the chant. The lyrics are: "and the peo - ple of God, to whom you cried in anguish from". The musical notation includes some phrasing slurs over the vocal lines.

the depths of your soul: "My heart burns with pit - y ev - en

Detailed description: This system concludes the chant. The lyrics are: "the depths of your soul: "My heart burns with pit - y ev - en". The musical notation includes some phrasing slurs over the vocal lines.

un - to death. Turn a - way from your sins, and cleanse yourselves, O

broth - - - ers, that, to - geth - er, we may pray to the Lord: //

'Our Father, for - give us our tres - pas - ses!'

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

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Re-joice, O holy Father Tikh - on, who gathered around yourself

a new host of war - ri - ors in Christ, whom you in - struct - ed in

faith and love to de-feat the enemy through meek-ness and to

acquire the Grace of God through hu-mil-i-ty. Be our invinci-ble

lead-er! We pray to you, our beloved pas-tor:// "Do not

ev-er a-ban-don us, your faith-ful flock!"

vs. Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Most pre-cious Vir-gin, you are the gate, the tem-ple,

the pal - ace, the throne— of the King. From you, my Redeemer, Christ

the Lord, ap-peared to those asleep in dark-ness. He is the Sun of

right - eous-ness, Who de-sired to enlighten His image, whom He

had cre - at - ed. Since you possess motherly boldness before Him, O

all praised La - dy, // pray un-ceas - ing - ly that our souls may be saved!