

## DISMISSAL HYMN

Note:

Sung by the choir while congregation reverences Icon of the  
Theotokos and receives a blessing.

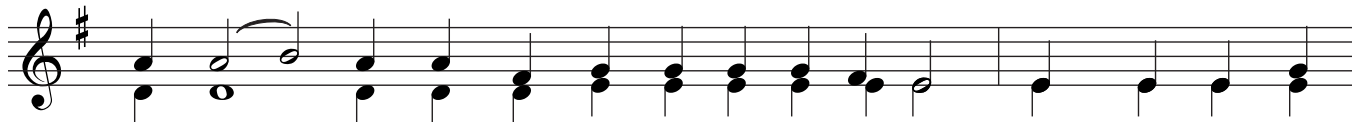
*Tone 1 - Kiev Chant*



As she beheld Thee un-just-ly slain, O Christ the Virgin la-ment-ing



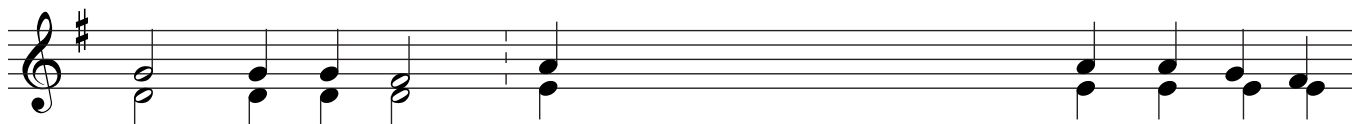
cried to Thee: O most sweet Child, how dost Thou un-just-ly die?



And, how art Thou sus-pend-ed up-on a tree, Thou who sus-pend-



ed the whole earth over the wa - ters? Where-fore, I beg Thee not to



leave me a-lone, // Thy mother and Thy servant, O most mer-ci-ful



Ben - e - fac - tor.