

# Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

Penitential Stichera from the Octoechos - Sunday Evening

Sticheron 1  
Tone 6

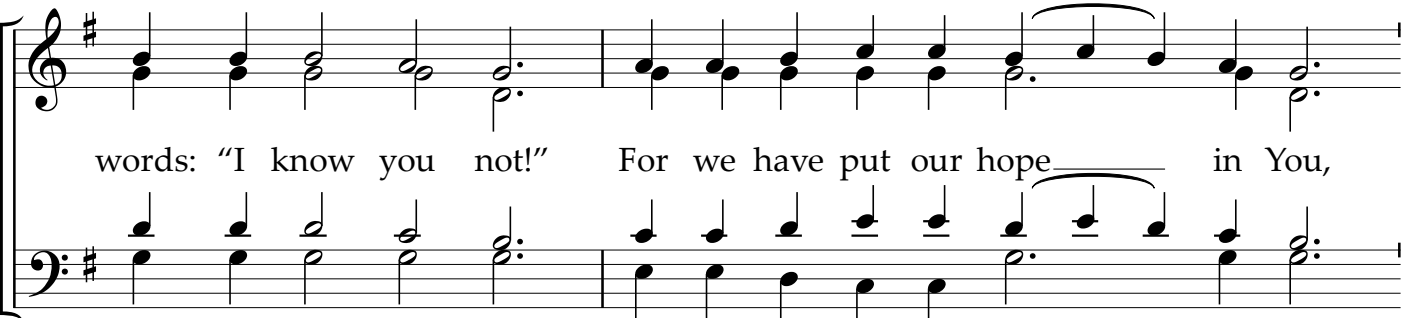
Kievan Chant  
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano  
Alto

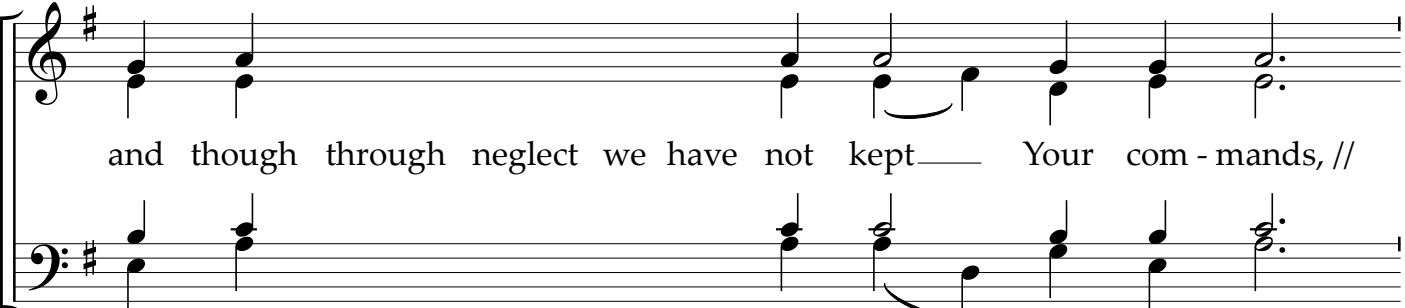


Tenor  
Bass

At Your fearful com - ing, O Christ, may we not hear the



words: "I know you not!" For we have put our hope in You,



and though through neglect we have not kept Your com - mands, //



yet we entreat You to have mer - cy on our souls.

Sticheron 2

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

I have not gained re - pent - ance or tears, there-fore I

Detailed description: This system shows the first two staves of Sticheron 2. The Soprano and Alto parts are written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Tenor and Bass parts are written on a bass clef staff with the same key signature. The lyrics are: "I have not gained re - pent - ance or tears, there-fore I". The music consists of simple, homophonic chords.

entreat You, O Christ— God: "Turn me back be - fore I die, //

Detailed description: This system shows the second two staves of Sticheron 2. The lyrics are: "entreat You, O Christ— God: "Turn me back be - fore I die, //". The music continues with simple chords, featuring some longer note values and rests.

that I may find mercy and be de - liv - ered from tor - - - ments!"

Detailed description: This system shows the final two staves of Sticheron 2. The lyrics are: "that I may find mercy and be de - liv - ered from tor - - - ments!". The music concludes with a final cadence.

Sticheron 3

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Finding me naked of vir - tues, the Enemy wounded me

Detailed description: This system shows the first two staves of Sticheron 3. The Soprano and Alto parts are written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Tenor and Bass parts are written on a bass clef staff with the same key signature. The lyrics are: "Finding me naked of vir - tues, the Enemy wounded me". The music consists of simple, homophonic chords.

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Detailed description: This system shows the second two staves of Sticheron 3. The lyrics are: "with the ar - row of sin, but as Phy - sician of souls and". The music continues with simple chords.

bod - - ies, heal the wounds of my soul, O God, // and have

mer - cy on me!

Sticheron 4

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

O Savior, heal the wounds of my heart left by my man - y sins!

O Physician of souls and bod - ies, grant for-giveness of faults to

those who ask! Ever give me tears of pen - i - tence, re - leas-ing

me from what I owe You, O Lord, // and have mer - cy — on — me!