

Lord I have cried

Hieromartyr Clement

Tone 2

Obikhod

As a branch of Christ, the Vine of Life, thou was dug

The first line of musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a treble and bass staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves.

about with a ploughing and till - age mys - tic - 'lly wrought;

The second line of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves.

for on being pruned with labors of as - cet - ic deeds,

The third line of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves.

thou wast harvested with the sword of mar - tyr - dom,

The fourth line of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves.

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mingling the divine wine of com - punc - tion for us all.

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Being all now filled with its sweet - ness,

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we keep feast with faith on thy sa - cred mem - o - ry, //

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O Fa - ther Cle - ment blest of God.

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When thou, as a priest, was off - 'ring up

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that most dread and most per - fect Sac - ri - fice,

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which trans - cend - eth this world,

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then wast thou thyself offered up as a sac - ri - fice;

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and with ready and fervent heart, O wise Hi - er - arch Cle - ment,

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thine own blood didst thou commingle with thy Mas - ter's Blood,

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wherewith being sprinkled, O bless - ed one,

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thou wast shown to be whol - ly sa - cred//

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and completely pure, O won - drous man_____ of God.

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Thou didst sacrifice the Lamb of God, which doth take

away all the sin of the world, O wor - thi - ly blest,

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and which hath destroyed death and cor - rup - tion ut - ter - ly;

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off'ring Him, thou was sacrificed, a victim with - out spot,

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and was planted with Him in the like - ness of His death,

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which be - stow - eth life in a - bun - dance;

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now thou hast attained to His King - dom,/'

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O all - blessed Clement, wise in things div - ine.

Glory to the Father...

Tone 8

Obikhod

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Thou spent - est eight and twen - ty years

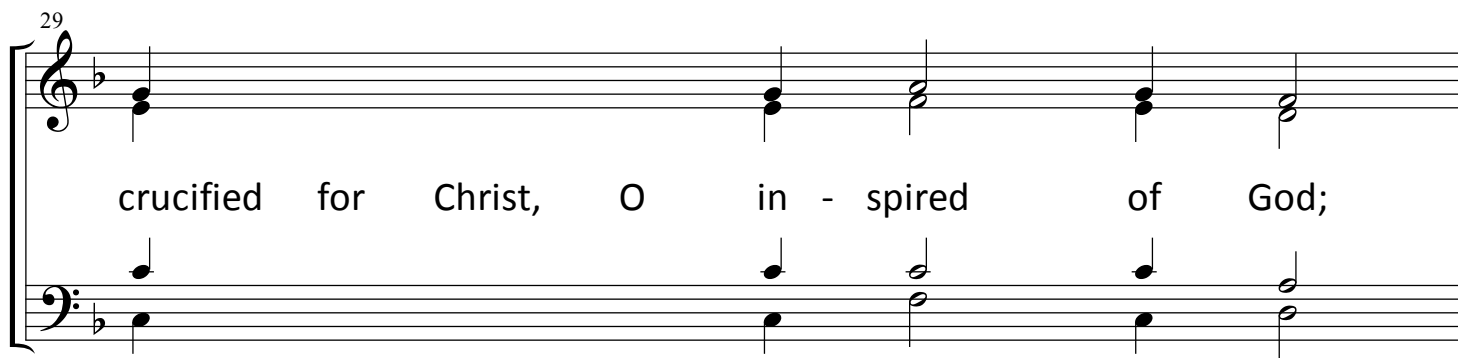
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being beat - en, riv - - - en with wounds,

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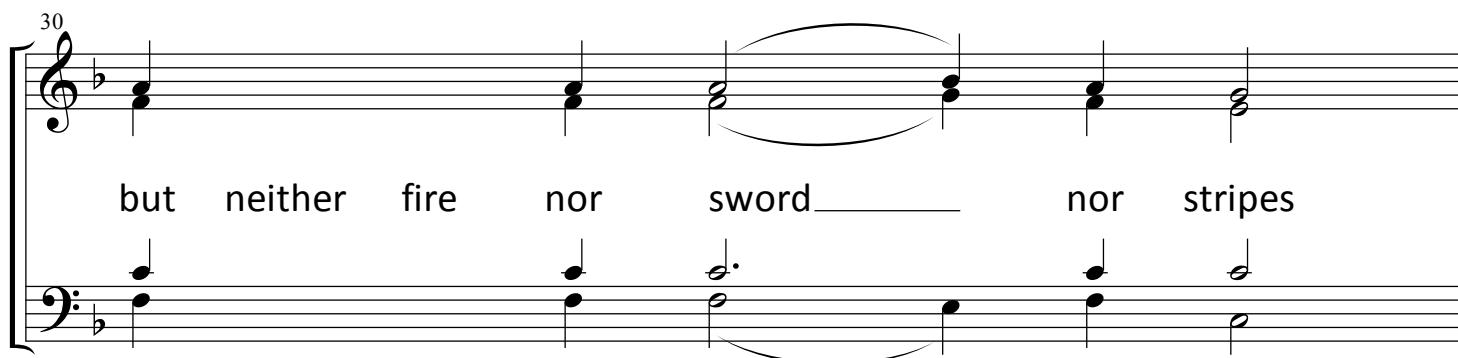
hailed to and fro, through cit - ies and coun - tries,

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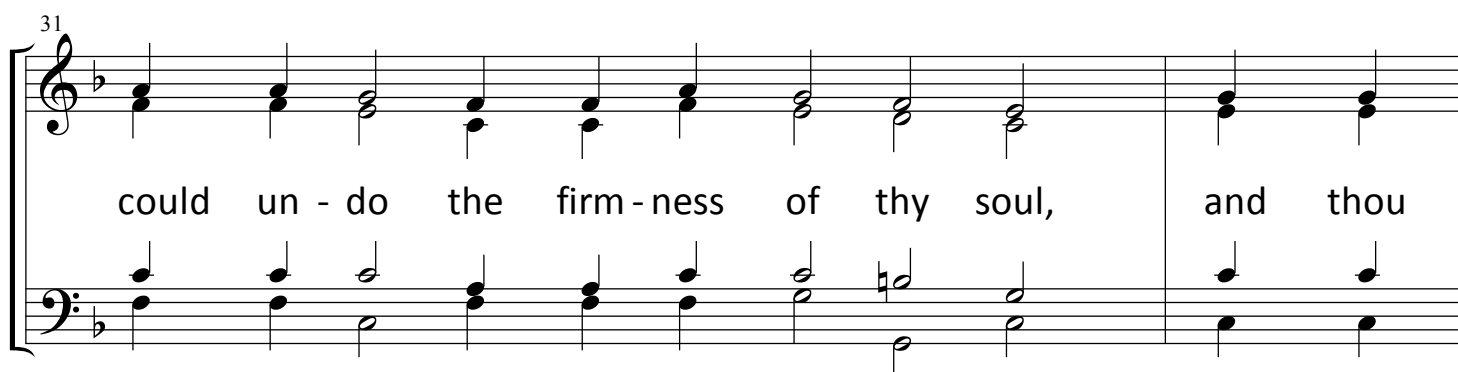
crucified for Christ, O in - spired of God;

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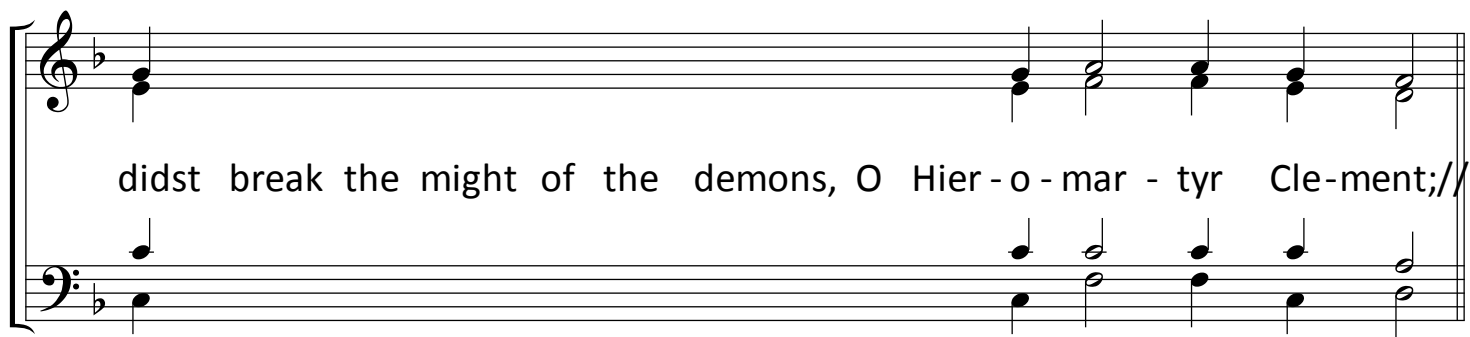


but neither fire nor sword nor stripes

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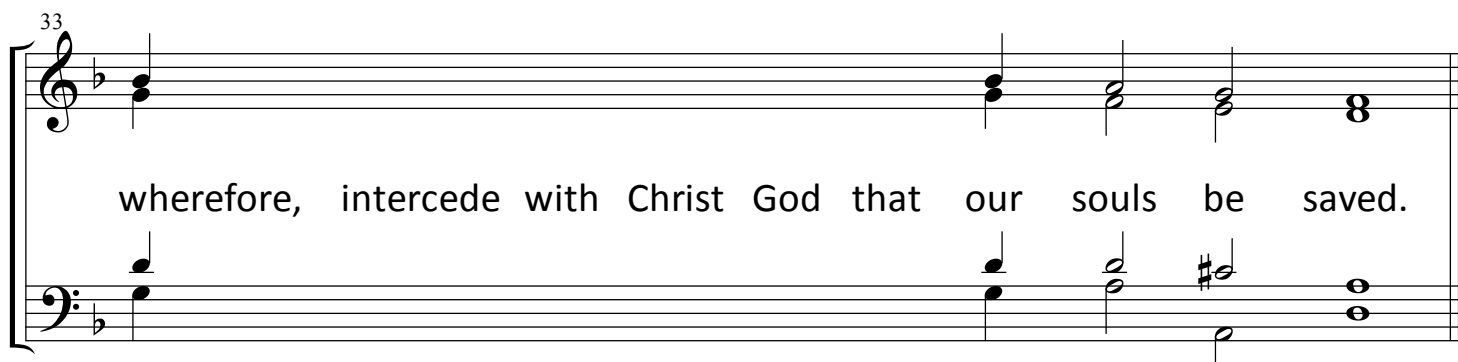


could un - do the firm - ness of thy soul, and thou



didst break the might of the demons, O Hier - o - mar - tyr Cle - ment; //

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wherefore, intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

Aposticha

Glory to the Father...

Tone 1

Kievan

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By his trial of tor - tures for ma - ny years,

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the Martyr Clement, who is won - drous a - mong priests,

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was deemed wor - - - thy to attain to the

delight of good things that endureth for - ev - er;

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and he a - bound - eth in the things of God,

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e - ven he that trained many for struggles

by his own ex - am - ple, persuading the flesh

to regard the things that are a - bove death.

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There - fore, let us the faith - ful cry to him:

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O cel - e - bra - ted Great Mar - tyr Cle-ment, by thy prayers

with Christ, destroy the inveterate obstinacy of our pas-sions,/'

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and by thy me - di - a - tions, rescue us from ad - ver - si - ties.