

Lord I call

St Moses of Ethiopia

Tone 8

Obikhod

When Mo - ses the no - tor - i - ous

The first line of musical notation is in G-flat major (one flat) 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 staffs.

2
wisely abandoned ev'ry world - ly plea - - - - sure,

The second line of musical notation continues the melody. It includes a fermata over the word 'plea' in the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

3
with most severe as - cet - ic pains and la - - - bors,

The third line of musical notation continues the melody. It includes a fermata over the word 'la' in the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

4
he quelled the pas - sions of the flesh;

The fourth line of musical notation continues the melody. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

5

and on hurling down the ev - er - sche - ming foe,

6

he hath car - ried off the crowns of vic - tor - y.

7

O Lord, by his en - treat - - - ies,/'

8

grant us all Thy great mercy and ev - er - last - ing life.

9

O bless - ed Fa - ther Mo - - - ses,

10

thou hadst matchless abstinence and night-long stand - ing,

11

a sleep-less eye and a mind con-tem-pla - ting

12

the endless beau - ty of our God.

13

Hence thou didst receive the grace of won - drous cures

14

and to heal men's suff - 'rings that can not be borne.

15

We therefore now en - treat _____ thee://

16

Father Moses, ask that great mercy be grant - ed to all.

17

Through all the de - mons' treach - er - ies,

18

their crafty ambushes and sharp - ened ar - - - rows,

19

didst thou pass safe - ly, O our Fa - ther Mo - ses,

20

protected by the hand of God.

21

Since thou was made comely with dis - pas - sion's grace,

22

thou art numbered with the righ - teous and the just;

23

and thou dost pray that all be granted great mer - cy//

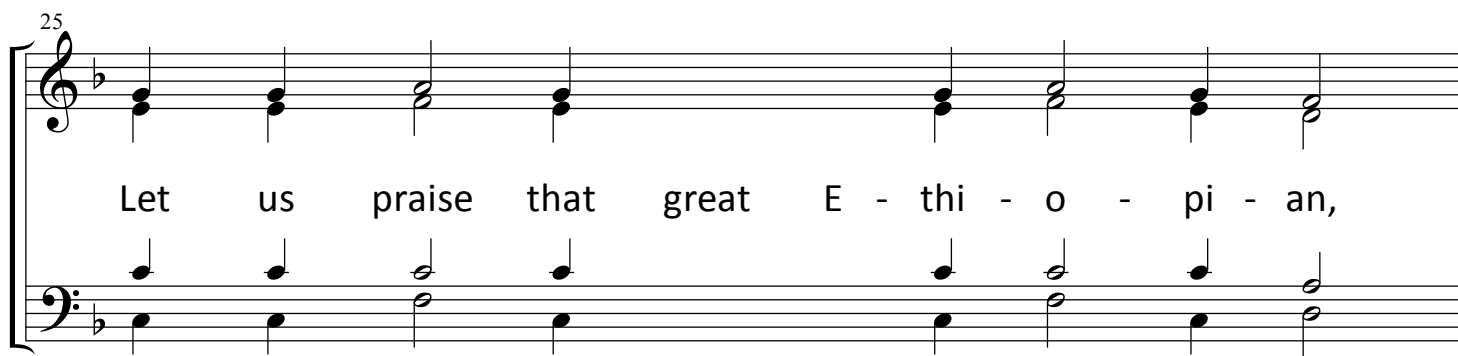
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who hon - or thee with faith.

Glory to the Father...

Tone 8 (cont.)

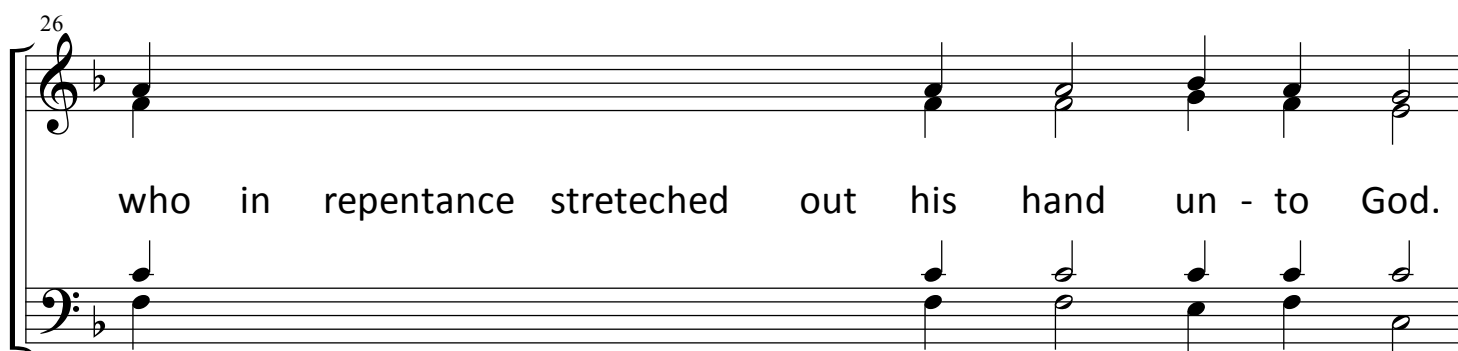
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Let us praise that great E - thi - o - pi - an,

This system contains measures 25 through 32. The melody is written in the treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Let us praise that great E - thi - o - pi - an,". The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests.

26



who in repentance stretch'd out his hand un - to God.

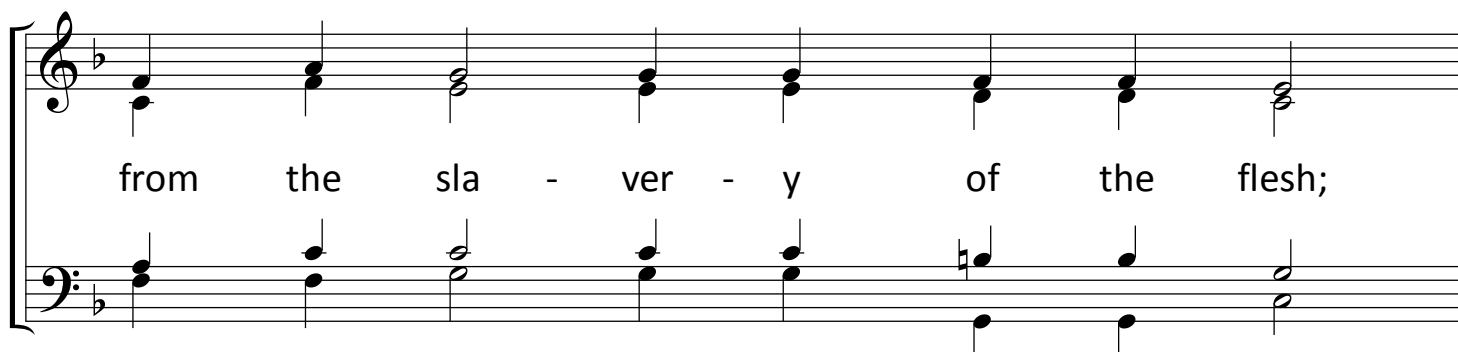
This system contains measures 33 through 39. The melody continues in the treble clef. The lyrics are: "who in repentance stretch'd out his hand un - to God.". The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests.

27



Let us laud that slave who gained emancipation

This system contains measures 40 through 46. The melody continues in the treble clef. The lyrics are: "Let us laud that slave who gained emancipation". The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests.



from the sla - ver - y of the flesh;

This system contains measures 47 through 53. The melody continues in the treble clef. The lyrics are: "from the sla - ver - y of the flesh;". The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests.

28

that manslayer who slew the pas - sions in him - self,

29

becoming a meek lamb and giving him - self to be slain;

30

that lead - er of a band of thieves,

31

who like a new Mo - ses led his thieves

32

to divine forgiveness and sal - va - - - - tion.

33

And let us cry to him: Re - jice, //

O Moses, our God - bear - ing Fa - - - - ther.

Aposticha

Tone 6

Obikhod

35

Who could have fore - seen in Saul,

who made havoc of the Church of Christ,

37

the Apostle of the Na - - - tions?

38

And who could have foreseen the change of heart

39

wrought by grace in Moses the E - thi - o - pi - an?

40

He that once was a dwelling of de - - - mons

41

is become a temple of the Trin - i - ty.

42

He that once was the enemy of all _____ men

43

now embraceth all in his prayers un - to God.

44

O Moses, great were thy crimes of old,

45

but greater thy repentance be - fore the Lord.//

46

Intercede with Him to save our souls.