

# Lord I have cried

## Presentation of Christ Afterfeast

Tone 1

Kievan

Now the Creator of all things and our De - liv - er - er

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, starting with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a half note B4. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with a half note G3, followed by a half note A3, and then a half note B3. The lyrics are written below the staff.

has been brought to the temple by His pure Vir - gin Moth - er.

The second line of musical notation continues the melody. The treble staff has a half note C5, followed by a half note D5, and then a half note E5. The bass staff has a half note G3, followed by a half note A3, and then a half note B3. The lyrics are written below the staff.

And there, the righteous Elder, re - ceiv - ing Him,

The third line of musical notation continues the melody. The treble staff has a half note F#5, followed by a half note G5, and then a half note A5. The bass staff has a half note G3, followed by a half note A3, and then a half note B3. The lyrics are written below the staff.

cried with a voice of ex - ceed - ing joy:

The fourth line of musical notation continues the melody. The treble staff has a half note B5, followed by a half note C6, and then a half note D6. The bass staff has a half note G3, followed by a half note A3, and then a half note B3. The lyrics are written below the staff.

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Lo, now lettest Thy ser - vant de - part in peace//

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as it pleas - eth Thee, O gra - cious Lord.

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When from the Vir - - - gin,

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bless - ed Simeon took into his arms the Sav - ior

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Who had been born before all a - ges,

10

he cried: the ends of the earth have be-held the great light

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of Thy glo - - - ry, which light - eth all;

12

and now thou lettest Thy ser - vant de - part in peace, //

13

for, O Good One, I have looked on Thee.

14

In his arms hold - ing the Sav - ior,

15

Who in these latter times was born to save us mor - tals,

16

Sim - - e - on cried with glad - ness:

17

the light to the nations have I now be - held,

18

and the glo - ry of Is - ra - el.

19

By Thy command now as God, Thou dost give me leave//

20

to de - part from hence, as Thou hast said.

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*Glory to the Father...*

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21

Search the books, as Christ our God said in the Gos - pels;

22

for there we shall see Him born and wrapped in swad - dling clothes,

24

a suck - ling babe feed - ing on milk; ac - cept - ing cir - cum - ci - sion,

26

borne in the arms of Simeon, and ap-pear-ing to the world,

27

not in fancy or i-mag-in-a-tion, but in truth.

28

Where-fore, let us shout to Him, say-ing, //

29

O God before e-ter-ni-ty, glo-ry to Thee.

*Glory...Now and ever...*

Tone 5

# Aposticha

Kievan

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The An - cient of Days, a young child in the flesh,

31

was brought to the temple by His Vir - gin Moth - er,

32

ful - fill - ing the ordinance of His own Law.

33

Re - ceiv - ing Him, Sim - e - on said:

34

Now lettest thou thy ser - vant de - part in peace,

35

ac - cord - - - ing to Thy word; /

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for mine eyes have seen Thy sal - va - tion, O Lord.