

# Lord I have cried

## Venerable Alypios the Stylite

Tone 1

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From child - - - hood thou didst de - vote thy life

The first system of musical notation is in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of a treble and bass staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, starting on G4, moving to A4, B4, and then a half note G4. The lyrics 'From child - - - hood thou didst de - vote thy life' are written below the notes. The bass staff provides a simple accompaniment with notes on G3, A3, B3, and G3.

un - to Christ our God; and strength - ened by Him,

The second system of musical notation continues the melody. It starts with a '2' above the treble staff, indicating a second ending or a specific rhythmic value. The melody continues with notes on A4, B4, and G4. The lyrics 'un - to Christ our God; and strength - ened by Him,' are written below the notes. The bass staff continues with notes on G3, A3, B3, and G3.

thou didst subject the senseless pas - sions of the flesh

The third system of musical notation continues the melody. The melody is on G4, A4, B4, and G4. The lyrics 'thou didst subject the senseless pas - sions of the flesh' are written below the notes. The bass staff continues with notes on G3, A3, B3, and G3.

to the mind and rea - son, O all - blest A - ly - pi - os,

The fourth system of musical notation continues the melody. The melody is on G4, A4, B4, and G4. The lyrics 'to the mind and rea - son, O all - blest A - ly - pi - os,' are written below the notes. The bass staff continues with notes on G3, A3, B3, and G3.

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sub - ject - ing thus the worse to the bet - ter.

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Hence, O Fa - ther blest of God,

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pray to Him in our be - half//

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that He grant peace and Great Mer - cy to — our souls.

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A great — star that shone a guid - ing light

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and il - lu - mined all the earth,

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O god - ly - minded A - ly - pi - os, wast thou,

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for thou didst shine with the beams of won - ders

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and \_\_\_\_\_ with deeds in - spired by God;

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hence, af - ter thy re - - - pose

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the un - wa - ning Light received thee to Him - self.

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In - ter - cede with Him in our be - half//

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that He grant peace and Great Mer - cy to our souls.

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A pil - - lar of monks didst thou be - come,

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wise A - ly - pi - os, by standing high aloft on a pil - lar,

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sore dis - stressed by burn - ing heat

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and the cold of win - ter and in great as - cet - ic feats.

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For this, thou didst receive the divine gifts of the Spi - rit

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to perform cures of sickness and in - fir - mi - ty, //

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and to drive out\_ ev - 'ry bit - ter suf - fer - ing.