

Lord I have cried

St Xenophon and his Family

Tone 2

Obikhod

Shi - ning with high dig - ni - ty of soul,

The first line of musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of 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 notes.

thou didst make thyself more il - lus - trious

The second line of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. It begins with a '2' above the treble staff, indicating a second ending or a specific rhythmic pattern. The lyrics are written below the notes.

through thine alms - deeds and faith; for with joy

The third line of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. It begins with a '3' above the treble staff, indicating a third ending or a specific rhythmic pattern. The lyrics are written below the notes.

thou didst disperse thy rich - es to the poor.

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

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Hence, O Father, thy righteousness a - bi - deth for - ev - er,

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shi - ning on thy soul that fair and never - set - ting light,

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where thou seest thy right - eous chil - dren

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and their blessed mother now dwell - ing//

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in the heavenly city, O wise Xe - - - no - phon.

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Per-ish - a - ble glo - ry did you scorn, and ye were

vouchsafed the unperishing grace and glo - ry of God;

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for ye tram - pled underfoot ev'ry de - light of life,

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long - ing ardently after Christ, the truly de - light - ful,

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Who has saved you from the storm and bil - lows of the world

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and hath brought you forth to cast an - chor

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in that peaceful life filled with bright - ness,/'

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O God - bearers who are bless'd in all things.

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Hav - ing slain the pas - sions of the flesh,

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ye arrayed yourselves in the gar - - - ment

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of true dis - pas - sion, O Saints,

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which by spotless purity of life ye wove with skill;

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and for living the Angels' life while yet in the bod - y,

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ye have been vouchsafed angelic glory in the heights,

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where ye all rejoice and take plea - sure

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in divine and hea - ven - ly splen - dor, //

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O ye great of spirit, who strove val - - iant - ly.