

Good Friday Reproaches

Sung at the Veneration of the Cross



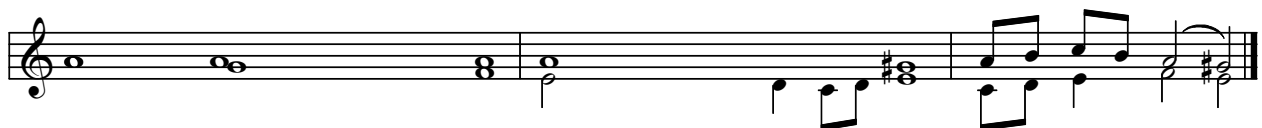
1. O MY people, what have I done / unto thee? * or wherein have I / weared thee? Answer me!
2. Because I brought thee forth from the / land of Egypt: * thou hast prepared a / Cross for thy Savior. *ANTIPHON I*
3. Because I led thee through the desert forty years, and fed thee with manna, and brought thee into a land ex/ceeding good: * thou hast prepared a / Cross for thy Savior. *ANTIPHON I*
4. What more could I have done for thee that I have not done? I indeed did plant thee, my vineyard, ex/ceeding fair: * and thou art become very bitter unto me; for vinegar thou gavest to quench my thirst; and hast pierced with a spear the / side of thy Savior. *ANTIPHON I*
5. I did scourge Egypt with her first-born / for thy sake: * and thou hast scourged me / and delivered me up. *ANTIPHON II*
6. I led thee out of Egypt, drowning Pharaoh in / the Red Sea: * and thou hast delivered me / unto the chief priests. *ANTIPHON II*
7. I opened the / sea before thee: * and thou hast opened / my side with a spear. *ANTIPHON II*
8. I went before thee in a pil/lar of cloud: * and thou hast led me into the judg/ment hall of Pilate. *ANTIPHON II*
9. I fed thee with manna / in the desert: * and thou hast stricken me / with blows and scourges. *ANTIPHON II*
10. I gave thee to drink of the water of salvation / from the rock: * and thou hast given me gall / and vinegar to drink. *ANTIPHON II*
11. For thee I smote the kings / of the Canaanites: * and thou hast smitten / my head with a reed. *ANTIPHON II*
12. I gave thee a / royal sceptre: * and thou hast given unto / my head a crown of thorns. *ANTIPHON II*
13. I exalted thee / with great power: * and thou hast hanged me upon / the gibbet of the Cross. *ANTIPHON II*

Antiphon I



Hagios O Theos. Hagios Ischy-ros. Hagios A-thana - tos, e - lei - son - hy - mas.
Holy God. Holy, mighty. Holy and Im- mortal, have mer- cy up- on us.

Antiphon II



O my people, what have I done unto thee, or wherein have I wear-ied thee? An - swer me!