

Apostle John

Lord I have cried

Tone 1

Kievan

The be - hold - er of ineffable rev - e - la - tions

This musical system features a treble and bass staff joined by a brace on the left. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff, aligned with the notes. The first line of music ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

and recounter of the high - est mys - ter - ies of God,

This musical system continues the melody from the first line. It begins with a '2' above the treble staff, indicating the second line of the hymn. The notation and layout are consistent with the first system, including the key signature and the placement of lyrics.

the son of Zeb - - - e - - - - dee,

This musical system continues the melody from the second line. It begins with a '3' above the treble staff, indicating the third line of the hymn. The notation and layout are consistent with the previous systems, including the key signature and the placement of lyrics.

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who set down in wri - ting the Gos - pel of Christ,

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hath taught us to theologize con - cern - ing the Fa - ther,

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and of the Son, — and of the Ho - ly Spi - - - rit.

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The harp — of heavenly songs — played by God,

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the re - cord - er of mys - ter - ies,

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the di - vine - ly el - - o - quent mouth,

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doth beau - ti - fllly chant the hymn of hymns:

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for, mov - ing his lips as though— they were strings,

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and using his tongue as a plec - - - - trum,

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he pray - eth, that we be saved.

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Pro - claim - ing with thy thund - 'rous tongue

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the hidden word of di - vine wis - - - - dom,

16

O be - lov - - - ed of God,

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thou ever cri - est out, con - tin - u - 'ly mov - ing thy lips:

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In_____ the be - ginn - ing was the Word!

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And thou in - struct - est ev - 'ry man_____ in the know - ledge of God.

Glory... *Tone 2*

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O ye of the race of man,

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let us offer good - ly praise as is meet

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to the be - lov - ed and vir - gin - al John,

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the son of thunder, the foundation of the words of God,

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the auth - or of the - o - - - lo - gy,

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the first preacher of the truth of the dogmas of the wis - dom of God;

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for having the di - vine con - tin - u - 'ly with - in him,

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he said: In the be - ginn - ing was the Word,

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Who is in - sep - 'ra - ble from the Fa - - - ther,

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and of the same ess - ence with the Fa - - - ther,

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re - veal - ing to us through him - self the Orthodoxy of the Holy Tri - ni - ty.

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And he hath likewise shown us that He cre - a - - - teth

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with the Fa - ther and beareth life and the light of truth.

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O awe - some won - - - - der!

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O ut - - ter - most wis - - - - dom!

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For, full of love, he was al - so filled

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with the - o - lo - gy through glo - ry, hon - or and faith,

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as a found - er of our pure Faith.

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Where - fore, we shall receive ev - er - last - ing

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bless - ings on the day of judg - - - ment.