

Lord I Call

Afterfeast of the Dormition, Aug 18

Tone 4

Kievan

1. It is a char - i - ot of fire

2.

This system contains the first two vocal lines of the hymn. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef, both with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, homophonic style. The lyrics '1. It is a char - i - ot of fire' are written below the top staff, and '2.' is written below the bottom staff.

that carries you up from the earth, like the pro - phet E - li - as,

This system contains the second vocal line. The melody continues from the first system. The lyrics 'that carries you up from the earth, like the pro - phet E - li - as,' are written below the top staff.

but rath - er the Sun of Jus - tice takes your holy and spot - less soul

This system contains the third vocal line. The melody continues from the second system. The lyrics 'but rath - er the Sun of Jus - tice takes your holy and spot - less soul' are written below the top staff.

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in - to His hands and grants you rest.

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Hav - ing made you pass to Him in a won-drous man - ner,

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He filled you with hon - - - or

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// in a joy that sur - pas - ses our un - der-stand - - - ing.

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3. O feast - - lov - - ers, come!

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To - day let us radiantly celebrate the passing of the ho - ly Moth - er of God.

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For, with joy, she has commended her holy and spot - less soul

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in - to the hands of Him who a - rose

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from the e - ter - nal Fa - ther from all e - ter - ni - ty,

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then came forth from your womb in the lat - ter times:

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Je - - - sus, our God.

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// Now she cease-less - ly in - ter - cedes_ for our sal - va - tion.

16

4. O wonder that caus - es a - maze - - - ment!

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Be - hold, they have enlosed in a tomb the wo - man

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who car - ried in her womb the King whom no place can con - tain.

19

To - geth - er with the A - pos - - - - tles,

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the choirs of angels rev'rently bury her bo - dy which bore God.

21

The Son, Jesus, the Sa - viour of our souls,

22

// makes her rise to the heav - - - ens.

Reader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Tone 2

23

Kievan

She_who is higher than the heavens and more glorious than the Che - ru - bim,

24

she who is held in greater honor than all cre - a - - - tion,

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she who by reason of her sur - pass - ing pu - ri - ty

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be - came the re - ceiv - er of the everlasting Ess - - - - ence,

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to - day commends her most pure soul into the hands of her Son.

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With her, all things are filled with joy,

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// and she be - stows great mer - cy on us.