

Forgiveness Sunday

Lord I Call -- Four Stichera of Repentance

Tone 4

Kievan

1. I want to wash a - way with tears

The first stichera is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The melody is primarily on the treble staff, with the bass staff providing a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "1. I want to wash a - way with tears".

2 the re - cord of my sins, O Lord,

The second stichera continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "2 the re - cord of my sins, O Lord,". The notation includes a fermata over the final note of the phrase.

3 and through the rest of my life to please Thee by re - pen - tance;

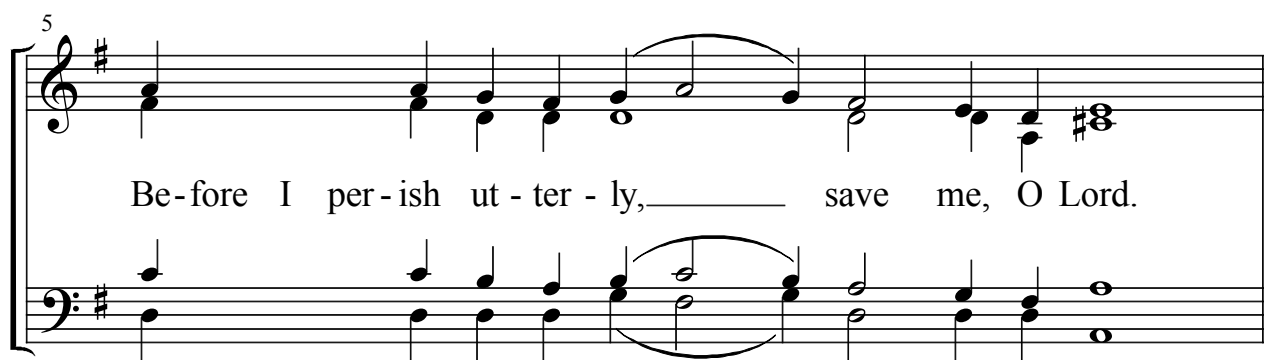
The third stichera continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "3 and through the rest of my life to please Thee by re - pen - tance;". The notation includes a fermata over the final note of the phrase.

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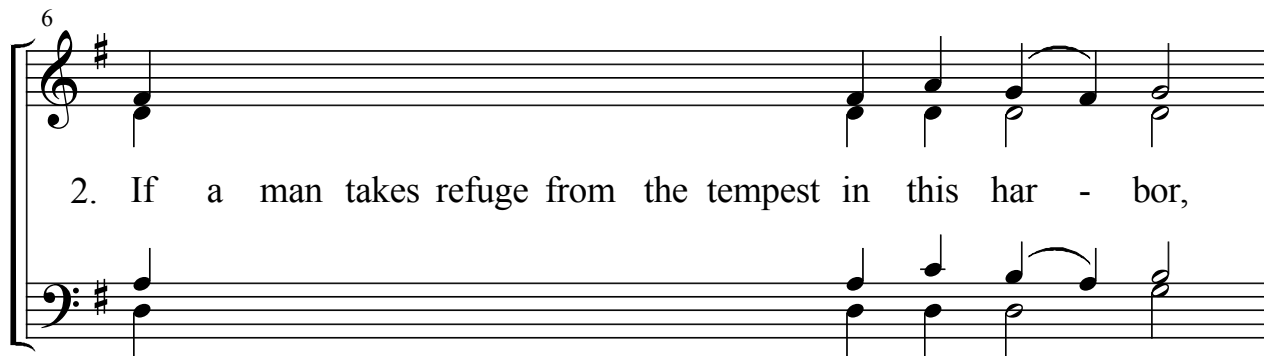
but the enemy deceives me and fights a - gainst my soul.

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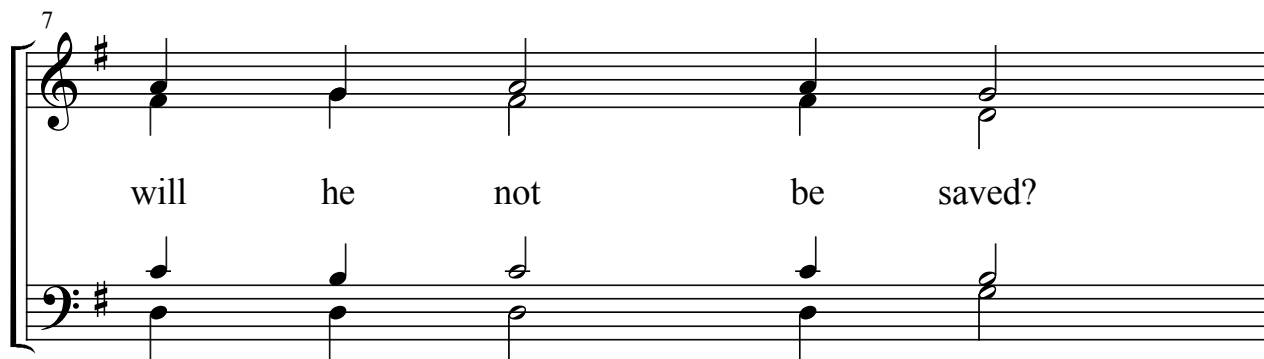
Be-fore I per-ish ut-ter-ly, _____ save me, O Lord.

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2. If a man takes refuge from the tempest in this har - bor,

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will he not be saved?

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If in his a - go - ny he kneels before this house of heal - ing,

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will he not be cured?

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O Ma - ker of all and Phy - si - cian of the sick,

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be - fore I per - ish ut - ter - ly, _____ save me, O Lord.

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3. Wash me with my tears, O Sa - - vior,

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for I am de - filed by ma - ny sins.

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There - fore I fall down be - fore Thee:

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I have sinned, have_ mer - cy on me, O_ God.

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4. I am a sheep of Thy spi - ri - tual flock,

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and to Thee I flee for refuge, O Good Shep - herd.

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I have gone a - stray, O God:

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seek me and have mer - cy on me.