

Hymn to the Theotokos

Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple - November 21

Tone 4
Refrain:

Znamenny Chant

Not too slowly. ♩ = 80-84

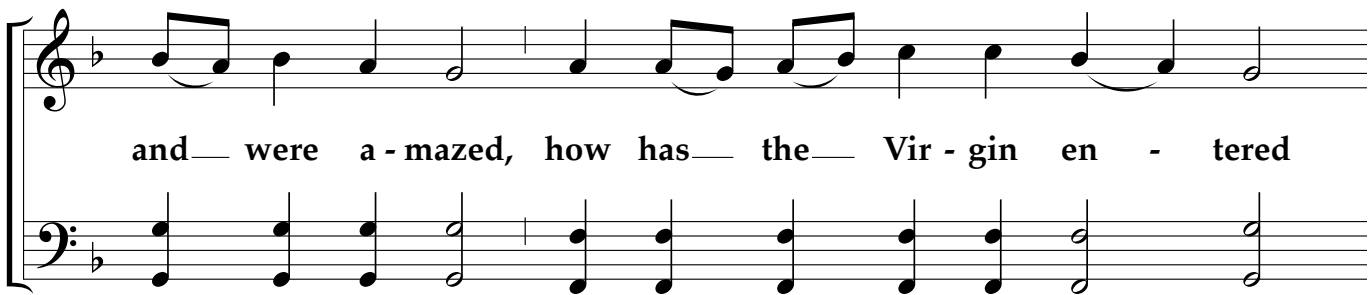
Adapted into English and arranged by V. Morosan

Melody

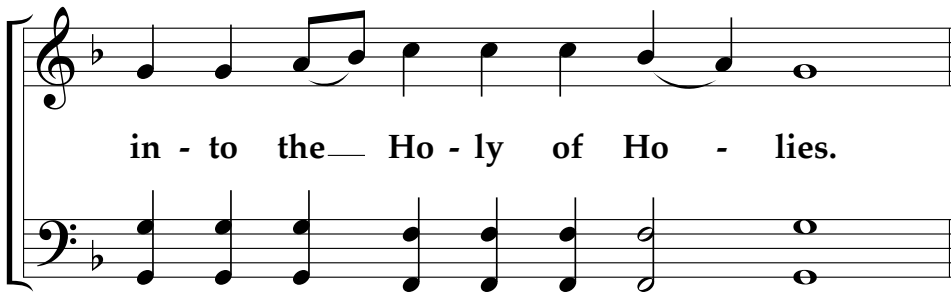


The An - gels be - held the en - trance of the Pure One

Ison
(optional)



and were a - mazed, how has the Vir - gin en - tered



in - to the Ho - ly of Ho - lies.

Heirmos:

A little faster. ♩ = 96-104



Since she is a liv - ing Ark of God,



let no pro - fane hand touch the The - o - to - kos.

But let the lips of be-liev - ers sing

un - ceas - ing - ly to her prais - ing her

in joy with the an - gel's song: "Tru - ly

poco rit.
thou art more ex - alt - ed than all, O pure Vir - gin!"