

APOLYTIKION OF ST. STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR

ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΝ ΔΙΑΔΗΜΑ

December 27 and August 2

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Model Melody: Ταχύ προκατάλαβε

Moderato

Ba - σί - λει - ον δι - ά - δη - μα, ε - στέ - φθη σή κο - ρυ - φή, έξ
Va - si - li - on dhi - a - dhi - ma, e - ste - fthi si ko - ri - fi, ex

ά - θλων ών υ - πέ - μει - νας, υ - πέρ Χρι - στού του Θε -
a - thlon on i - pe - mi - nas, i - per Chri - stou tou The -

- ού, μαρ - τυ - ρων Πρω - τό - α - θλε, σύ γάρ τήν Ι - ου -
- ou, mar - ti - ron Pro - to - a - thle, si ghar tin I - ou -

- δαί - ων α - πε - λέγ - ξας μα - νί - αν, εί - δές σου τόν Σω -
- dhe - on a - pe - legh - xas ma - ni - an, i - dhes sou ton So -

- τή - ρα, του Πα - τρός δε - ξι - ό - θεν, Αυ - τόν ούν εκ - δυ -
- ti - ra, tou Pa - tros dhe - xi - o - then, Af - ton oun ek - dhi -

- σώ - πει α - εί, υ - πέρ τών ψυ - χών η - μών.
- so - pi a - i, i - per ton psi - chon i - mon.

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AN IMPERIAL DIADEM**

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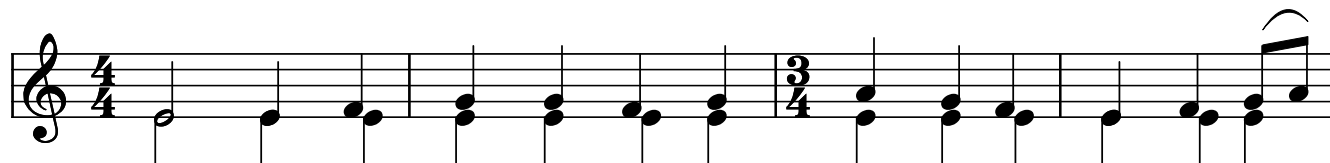
Fourth Tone

S. Takis

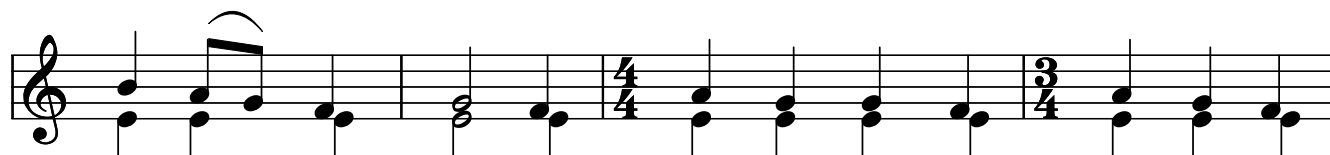
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An im - pe-ri-al di-a-dem was placed on your head as a



crown from the strug-gles you were forced to en - dure for the



sake of Christ God, O you, the first con - tes - tant a-



- mong the mar-tyrs, for you ad-mon-ished the fren-zy that had



seized the Ju - de - ans. You then be - held your



Sa-vior at the right hand of the Fa-ther, there-fore may you



al - ways plead with Him on be - half of our souls.