

It is Truly Meet

Tone 6: Special Melody, "Having laid aside..."
Optina Hermitage Melody

from the arrangement of D. Soloviev
"Sovyet Prevechniy"

Sopr.
Alto

Tenor
Bass

It is tru - - - ly ___ meet to ___ bless thee, the

Detailed description: This system shows the vocal parts for Soprano and Alto (top staff) and Tenor and Bass (bottom staff). The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The Soprano and Alto parts are written in treble clef, while the Tenor and Bass parts are in bass clef. The lyrics are: "It is tru - - - ly ___ meet to ___ bless thee, the". The word "truly" is elongated with three hyphens. There are various musical ornaments like slurs and ties.

The - o - to - - - kos, ev - er bless - - - ed and most

Detailed description: This system continues the vocal parts. The lyrics are: "The - o - to - - - kos, ev - er bless - - - ed and most". The word "The" is elongated with two hyphens, and "kos" is elongated with three hyphens. The musical notation includes slurs and ties.

blame-less and Mo - ther of our God. More hon - or - a - ble than the

Detailed description: This system continues the vocal parts. The lyrics are: "blame-less and Mo - ther of our God. More hon - or - a - ble than the". The word "blame-less" is hyphenated. The word "Mother" is elongated with two hyphens. The musical notation includes slurs and ties.

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Che - ru - bim, and be - yond com - pare more glo - ri - ous than the

Ser - a - phim, who with - out cor - rup - tion gav - est birth to

God the Word, the ve - ry The - o - to - - - kos,

thee do we mag - ni - fy.

Translation of R-monk Laurence, "The Divine Liturgy for Choir and Laity", Jordanville, New York, 1998
 Music adapted from "Sovyet Prevechniy", Tserkovno-Pevcheskiy Sbornik, Vol. II-Book II, St. Petersburg, 1911