

Original Melodies - Stichera of Vespers and Lauds

23.

Grave Mode. When You had Wisely Despised.

When you had wise - ly de - spised eve-ry - thing on earth

O ho - ly mar-tyr Saints and had cou - ra geous -ly ac-knowl- edged

Christ in the sta-di - um in re - turn for the tor - tures you re-

- ceived your re - wards from Him Now that you have ae quired ac cess to

God the om - ni - po-tent we be- seech you most fer vent -ly to en-

- treat Him in ear - nest to save the souls of us sin - ners who

flee to you

24.

Mode Pl. IV. What a Paradoxal Miracle.

What a par - a - dox - al mir - a - cle Oh aw - ful mys - ter - y oh How can

He now be cru - ci - fied who by na - ture can - not die How can