

# O Protection of Christians

Tone 6, "Bulgarian" Chant, Male Choir

The musical score is written for a male choir in a four-part setting (T1, T2, B1, B2). It features a single melodic line in the treble clef and a supporting bass line in the bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are in English and are written below the notes. The score is divided into six systems, each with two measures. The lyrics are: "O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, O me-di-a-tion unto the Creator un-fai-ling, disdain not the suppliant voices of sin-ners; but be thou quick, O good one, to help us who in faith cry un-to thee: has-ten to in-ter-ces-sion and speed thou to make sup-ple-ca-tion, thou who dost ever protect, O The-o-to- kos, them that ho-nor thee." The score ends with a double bar line.

T1  
T2  
B1  
B2

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