

O Protection of Christians

Tone 6, "Bulgarian" Chant, Male Choir

The musical score consists of six staves of music for male choir, divided into two groups: Treble (T1, T2) and Bass (B1, B2). The music is in common time, featuring a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, with some words underlined to indicate stress or duration. The score is presented in five systems, each ending with a double bar line and repeat dots.

System 1:

T1: O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame,
T2: O me-di-a-tion

System 2:

unto the Creator un-fai - ling, disdain not the suppliant voices

System 3:

of sin - ners; but be thou quick, O good one,

System 4:

to help us who in faith cry un - to thee: hasten to in - ter - ces - sion

System 5:

and speed thou to make sup - pli - ca - tion, thou who dost ever protect,

System 6:

O The-o - to - kos, them that ho - nor thee.