

Samopodoben: When the Arimathæan Took Thee

Sticheron at the Aposticha, vespers of Great Friday

Егда отъ древа
Pattern: A-B A-B A-B A-B C

Krasnogorsk monastery chant, tone 2

When the A - ri - ma - thæ - an took Thee dead down from the Tree, who

art the Life_ of all, He wrapped Thee, O Christ, with myrrh and

lin - en; and he longed to em - brace_ Thee and to press Thine

un - de - filed Bo - dy to his heart and lips. But, be -

ing re - strained by fear, with rejoicing he cried out_ to Thee: *

“Glory to Thy condescension, O Lov - er of man!”