

Samopodoben: When the Bodiless One

Troparion of Saturday of the Akathist Hymn

Повеленное тайно

Kiev Caves Lavra chant, tone 8

When the bo - - di - less one learned
of the mys - ti - cal com - mand, he made haste to the
house of Jo - seph and pro - claimed to her who knew
not wed - lock: "He who bowed down the
heav - ens by His con - de - scen - sion

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are in English and are placed between the vocal and piano staves. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more melodic line in the left hand. There are several rests in the vocal line, particularly in the first system where the word 'bo' is followed by two dashes.

is con - tained whol - ly and with -

out change in thee. as I be - hold Him in

thy womb, tak - ing the form

of a ser - vant, I stand in awe and

cry to thee: "Re - jice, O un - wed - ded Bride!"