

# Samopodoben – I Want to Wash Away With Tears – Tone 4

*Sticheron at the Aposticha, Sunday evening vespers of the fourth tone*

Ὑθελον δάκρυσιν ἔξαλεῖψαι  
Хотѣхъ слезами омыти

melody from 1912 Solovetsky Obikhod  
harmonized by Daniel Johnson

The musical score consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is divided into four sections, each with lyrics in English and Russian. The first section starts with a piano-like introduction followed by the vocal line. The second section begins with a melodic line, followed by the vocal line. The third section starts with a piano-like introduction followed by the vocal line. The fourth section begins with a melodic line, followed by the vocal line.

I want to wash a - way with tears the rec - ord of my sins, O Lord,  
and through the rest of my life to please Thee by re - pen - tance.  
But the en - e - my de - ceives me and fights a - gainst my soul.  
Save me be - fore I com-plete - ly per - ish, O Lord.