

Samopodoben – What Shall We Call You – Tone 8

Sticheron for the Martyrs at the Aposticha, Friday matins of the eighth tone

Pattern: A B-B C-C B-C-B

Τί ὑμᾶς καλέσωμεν
Что васъ наречемъ

Optina hermitage chant

A **B**

What shall we call you, O _____ saints? Che - ru - bim? For Christ rested

B

in you. _____ Ser - a - phim? For you glorified Him with-

C

out ceas - - - - ing. Angels? For you laid aside

C

your bod - - - ies. Powers? For you worked won - - - ders.

B

Ma - ny are your names, and great are your gifts.

C

B

In - ter-cede for the sal-va-tion of our souls.