

Exapostilarion - "The Wise Thief"

Matins of Great and Holy Friday

translated - Dluks 1998

Moderato

The score is written for Tenor 1, Tenor 2, and Bass. It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (Tenor 1 and Tenor 2) and a bass line. The music is in a minor key with a 6/8 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The lyrics are: 'The wise thief didst Thou make wor - thy of pa - ra - dise in a sin - gle mo - ment, in a sin - gle mo - ment O Lord, O Lord. By the wood of Thy cross, il - lu - mine me al - so and save me, and save me. Il - lu - mine me al - so, and save me.' The final system includes a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking.

Tenor 1
Tenor 2

Bass

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