

First Sessional Hymn

Great Tuesday Matins

Byzantine Tone 4

Special Melody: Ο υψωθείς εν τῷ Σταυρῷ

Adapted into English and harmonized

by Daniel Johnson

Soprano
Alto

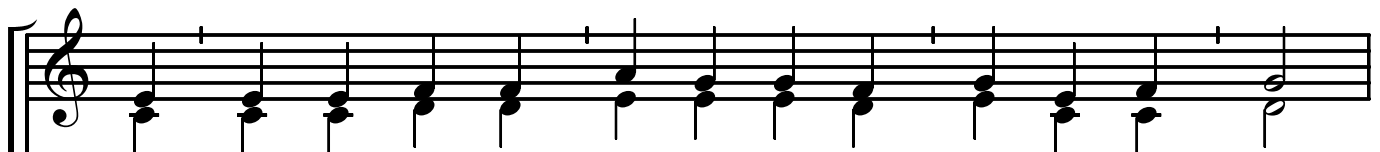


Ye breth-ren, let us bear great love for the Bride-groom,

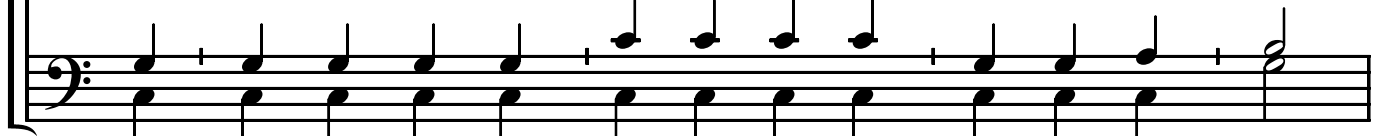
Tenor
Bass



and let us look un - to our lamps to pre - pare them,



shi - ning with bril - liant vir - tues, ra - diant with the right faith,



so that, like un-to the wise vir - gins of the Lord, we may



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be pre-pared and rea - dy to en - ter in un - to the

wed-ding feast with him. For he, the Bride-groom, as God doth be-stow

a gift un - to all: a crown in - cor - rup - ti - ble.