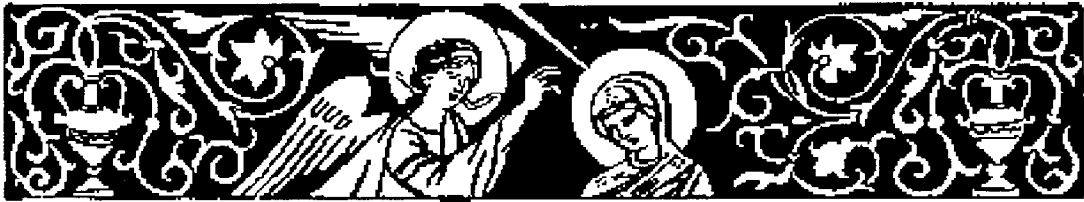


ΑΓΝΗ ΠΑΡΘΕΝΕ ΔΕΣΠΟΙΝΑ



O Pure and Virgin Lady

A Poem by St. Nectarios

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O PURE VIRGIN

Mode Plagal of the First

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The musical score is written on seven staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The melody is simple and melismatic, with long horizontal lines under some notes to indicate sustained sounds. The lyrics are: O pure and vir - gin La - dy, O spot - less The - o - to - kos: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded Bride! O vir - gin Queen and Moth - er, O dew - y Fleece most sa - cred: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded Bride! O — height trans - cend - ing Hea - ven a - bove, O beam of light most ra - diant: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded Bride! O — joy of

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chaste and vir - gin maids, sur - pass - ing all the



An - gels: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded Bride! O



bril - liant light of Hea - ven a - bove, most clear



and most ra - diant: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded



Bride! Com - mand - ing Cheif of Hea - ven - ly hosts, O



ho - li - est of ho - lies: Re - joice, O un -



wed - ded Bride! O ev - er vir - gin Ma -

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ry O Mis - tress of cre - a - tion: Re -
joice, O un - wed - ded Bride! O bride all pure and
spot - less, O la - dy all ho -
ly: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded Bride! O - ho - ly
Ma - ry Bride and Queen, O cause of our re -
joic - ing: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded Bride! O -
Maid - den Queen most hon' - ra - ble, O moth -

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er most ho - ly: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded



Bride! More— pre - cious than the Cher - u - bim, more



glo - rious than the ser - a phim: Re - joice, O un -



wed - ded Bride! Sur - pass - ing prin - ci - pal - i -



ties, Do - min - ions, Thrones and Pow - ers: Re -



joice, O un - wed - ded Bride! Re - joice, song of the



Cher - u - bim, Re - joice, hymn of the An -

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gels; Re - joice, O un - wed - ded Bride! Re - joice, ode
of the Ser - a - phim, and joy of the Arch -
an - gels: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded Bride! Re -
joice, O peace, re - joice, — O Joy, and ha - ven
of sal - va - tion: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded
Bride! O bri - dal Cham - ber of — the Word, un -
fad - ing, fra - grant blos - som: Re - joice, O un -

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wed - ded Bride! Re - joice, de - light of par - a -



dise, Re - joice, life ev - er - last - ing: Re -



joice, O un - wed - ded Bride! Re - joice, O ho - ly



Tree — of Life, and Fount of im - mor - tal - i -



ty: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded Bride! I sup - pli -



cate thee, La - dy, I hum - bly call up -



on — thee: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded Bride! O

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queen of all, I beg thee to grant
me Thy fa - vor: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded
Bride! O spot - less and most hon - ored Maid, O
la - dy all ho - ly: Re - joice, O un -
wed - ded Bride! I call up - on thee fer - vent -
ly, thou tem - ple most ho - ly: Re -
joice, O un - wed - ded Bride! O thou my help, de -

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liv - er me from harm and all ad - ver - si -



ty: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded Bride! And by thy



prayers show me to be an heir of im - mor -



tal - i - ty: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded Bride!

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