

THE LAST LITURGY

as sung by the nuns of St. John the Forerunner Greek Orthodox Monastery, WA

A musical score for a liturgical song. The score is written on a single treble clef staff in C major, 4/4 time. It consists of 21 measures. Chord markings (A, D, E, B, F#) are placed above the staff at various points. Lyrics are written below the staff, with some words underlined. There are several instances of a dashed blue line connecting notes across measures, and a solid blue line connecting notes in measure 10. The score ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

A **D** **A**

Once up - on a time, man - y years a - go there in - side the Church of the
When the priest was serv - ing — lit - ur - gy, at the mo - ment when a - lone he

D **A**

Trin - i - ty — there be - decked with gold and sil - ver lay the
was pre - par - ing, some - one came to take them, but where to? the

E **D**

chal - ice and the pat - en that were bathed in light. Once up - on a time, some years a -
chal - ice and the pat - en that were bathed in light. Where are you tak - ing them with

A

go, — man - y, man - y years a - go.
o - pen wings? Once up - on a time a - go.

B **E** **B**

Where — are you tak - ing them with o - pen wings?
"Since they hold the ho - - - ly — mys - ter - ies

E **B** **F#**

On - ly our king had time — to com - mune, — look what mul - ti - tude waits
I will hide them there in - side of par - a - dise — in the cor - ner full of

E **B** **F#**

long - ing - ly for the chal - ice and the pat - en that were bathed in light.
white lil - ies: X the chal - ice and the pat - en that were bathed in light.

E **B**

Where — are you tak - ing them with o - pen wings? Once up - on a time a - go.
Since they hold the ho - ly mys - ter - ies." — Once up - on a time a - go.

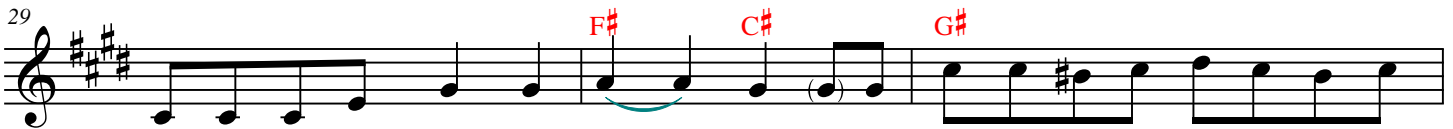
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"So the souls of mar - tyrs _____ will com - mune:
"Til the hour and mo - ment _____ does ar - rive

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those who suf - fered as they shed their blood for Christ _____
when the new and un - heard prayers _____ will sound out _____

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and new un-heard prayers will sound out of the chal-ice and the pat-en that were
so that I can bring back rev-'rent - ly X the chal-ice and the pat-en that are

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bathed in light, from the souls of mar - tyrs and con - fes - sors."
bathed in light, when the hour and mo - ment shall ar - rive, _____

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Once up - on a time a - go.
And the mo - ment will ar - rive!"