

## The Noble Joseph

Bulgarian Melody

THE NO BLE JOS

EPH WHEN HE

HAD TAK - - EN DOWN THY

MOST PURE BOD - - Y FROM

THE TREE WRAPPED IT IN

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It features a treble and bass staff for the piano accompaniment, and a single staff for the voice. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is characterized by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, and a steady bass line. The lyrics are written below the voice staff, with some words spanning across measures. The score is divided into five systems, each with two staves. The lyrics are: THE NO BLE JOS, EPH WHEN HE, HAD TAK - - EN DOWN THY, MOST PURE BOD - - Y FROM, THE TREE WRAPPED IT IN.

FINE LIN - - EN AND A - NOINT

ED IT WITH SPIC - ES AND

PLACED IT IN A NEW TOMB.

(cf. p. 272 for Alternate "Glory....")

GLO - RY TO THE FA - - THER AND TO THE

SON AND TO THE HO - LY SPIR - - - IT,

NOW AND EV - ER AND UN - TO A - -

-GES OF A - - GES. A - - MEN.

(cf. next page for "The ange")

Alternate "Glory...."

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THE AN - - GEL CAME TO THE MYRRH - BEAR-ING WOM - -

-EN AT THE TOMB AND SAID: MYRRH

IS FIT - - - TING

FOR THE DEAD, BUT

CHRIST HAS SHOWN HIM - SELF A

STRANG - - ER TO COR-RUP - TION.

*rit.*

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Detailed description: This is a musical score for piano and voice. The first system contains measures 1 through 5. The piano part is in the left hand, and the voice part is in the right hand. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be 4/4. The lyrics are 'CHRIST HAS SHOWN HIM - SELF A'. The second system contains measures 6 through 8. The lyrics are 'STRANG - - ER TO COR-RUP - TION.'. The piano part has a fermata over the final chord. The voice part has a fermata over the final note. The tempo marking 'rit.' is above the first measure of the first system. The measure number '8' is at the end of the second system.