

Both now. Theotokion. *The soldiers keeping watch.*

Soft Chromatic

G

8 O Ma - ry, who be - came the Mas - ter's hal - low - ed

8 ves - sel, now raise us up, for we have fall - en in - to the

8 chasm of aw - ful des - pon - den - cy and trans - gres - sions and

8 suf - fer - ing. For you have in - deed be - come sal -

8 - va - tion for sin - ners, and their help in need, and their pre -

8 - vail - ing pro - tec - tion, and you save your ser - vants.

The musical score is written on six staves in G major, 4/4 time. It features a soft chromatic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "O Mary, who became the Master's hal-low-ed ves-sel, now raise us up, for we have fall-en in-to the chasm of aw-ful des-pon-den-cy and trans-gres-sions and suf-fer-ing. For you have in-deed be-come sal-va-tion for sin-ners, and their help in need, and their pre-vail-ing pro-tec-tion, and you save your ser-vants." The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests, with some notes beamed together.