

# Exapostilarion - "The Wise Thief"

*Matins of Great and Holy Friday*

Kievan Chant  
B. Ledkovsky (1894-1975)

Broadly  $\text{♩} = 60$

The score is written for Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass voices with piano accompaniment. It consists of four systems of music. The first system shows the vocal entries: the Soprano/Alto part begins with a whole rest, while the Tenor/Bass part starts with a melodic line. The lyrics are: "The Wise Thief, didst Thou make wor - thy of Par - a - dise,". The second system continues the vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "The Wise Thief, wor - thy of Par - a - dise, in a sin - gle". The third system continues the vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "mo - ment, a sin - gle mo - ment, O Lord, By the". The fourth system concludes the vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "wood of Thy Cross, il - lu - - - mine me.".

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

The Wise Thief, didst Thou make wor - thy of Par - a - dise,

The Wise Thief, wor - thy of Par - a - dise, in a sin - gle

mo - ment, a sin - gle mo - ment, O Lord, By the

wood of Thy Cross, il - lu - - - mine me.

il - lu - mine me as well, and  
il - lu - mine me as well,  
il - lu - mine - me as well

save me!