

Exapostilarion - Hymn of Light

Matins of Holy Friday

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Andante Moderato $\text{♩} = 80$

The musical score is arranged in three systems, each with three staves (Soprano 1, Soprano 2, and Alto). The lyrics are in English and are written below the notes. The first system contains the first line of the hymn, the second system the second line, and the third system the third line. The tempo is marked 'Andante Moderato' with a quarter note equal to 80 beats per minute. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'The wise thief, in a sin - gle mo - ment, O Lord, Thou didst make wor - thy of Pa - - - ra - dise. By the wood of Thy Cross, of Pa - - - ra - dise. By the wood of Thy Cross,'

Soprano 1
The wise thief, in a sin - gle

Soprano 2
The wise thief, in a sin - gle

Alto
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The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with a treble clef, containing a melody with a sharp sign on the second staff. The middle staff is another vocal line with a treble clef, mirroring the melody of the top staff. The bottom staff is a basso continuo line with a treble clef, providing a harmonic accompaniment with a bass line. The lyrics 'il - lu - mine me as well, and save me!' are written below the first two staves.