

# The Lamentations - First Stasis

Resanovic  
Serbian chant

## 1. Adagio ma non tanto

Soprano Alto

*p*

Thou, O Christ the Life,

Tenor Bass

*pp*

wast laid in the tomb.

*mp*

And armies of angels were amazed.

*p*

And they glo - ri - fied Thy con - des - cen - sion.

2.

*p*

O Life how canst Thou die?

*pp*

How canst Thou dwell in the tomb?

*mp*

Thou dost break down the kingdom of death.

*p*

And hast raised up those who were dead in Hades.

3. *p*

We mag - ni - fy Thee,  
We mag - ni - fy Thee,

*pp*

O Je - sus our King.

*mp*

And we hon - or Thy en - tomb - ment and Pas - sion,

*p*

through which Thou hast saved us from cor - rup - tion.

## 4.

*p*

Thou, O Je - - sus King of all,

*pp*

Who didst set the meas - ure - ments of the earth.

*mp*

To - day dwell - est in a nar - row grave.

*p*

And dost raise the dead from the tombs.

5.

*p*

O Je - - sus Christ,

O Je - sus Christ

*pp*

the King of all,

*mp*

why hast Thou come to seek out those who are dead in Ha - des?

*p*

Or to re - lease the race of mor - tals?

6. *p*

The Mas - ter, the Mas - ter of all

The Mas - ter of all

*pp*

tru - ly is seen dead,

*mp*

and He is laid in a new tomb,

*p*

Who emp - tied the tombs of the dead.

7. *p*

Thou, O Christ the Life,

*pp*

wast laid in the tomb.

*mp*

And by Thy death Thou didst de - stroy death

*p* **molto rit.**

and shed life up - on the world.