

From The Lamentations - First Stasis

Resanovic
Serbian chant

1. *Adagio ma non tanto*

p

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Thou, O Christ the Life,

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 king - dom of death.

p

And hast raised up those who were dead in Ha - des.

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,

tru - - ly is seen dead,

mp

and He is laid in a new tomb,

and He is laid in a new tomb,

p

Who emp - tied the tombs of the dead.

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.