


# O Pure Virgin

(Non-liturgical hymn by St. Nektarios of Aegina)

Plagal of the 1st Tone  
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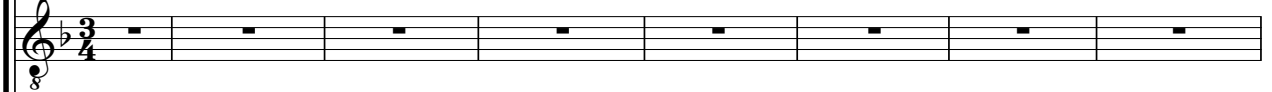
**Allegro moderato**

Soprano Alto




1) O pure and vir - gin La - dy, O spot - less The - o - to -  
2) O ev - er - vir - gin Ma - ry, O Mis - tress of cre - a -  
3) Re - joi - ce, — song of the Cher - u - bim, Re - joi - ce, — hymn of the An -  
4) I Sup - pli - cate Thee, La - dy, I hum - bly call up - on —

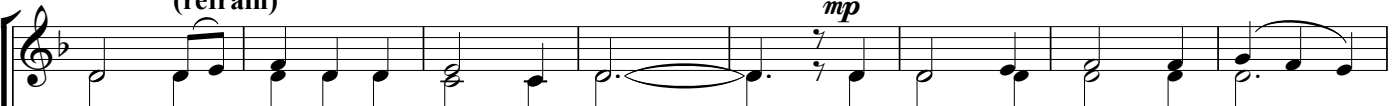
Tenor




Bass




(refrain)




kos: Re - joi - ce, O Un - wed - ded Bride! — O Vir - gin Queen and Moth -  
tion: O Bride all - pure and spot -  
gels: Re - joi - ce, ode of the Ser - a -  
Thee: O Queen of all, I beg —




Re - joi - ce!




Re - joi - ce!



-er, O dew - y Fleece most sac - red: Re - joi - ce, O Un - wed - ded Bride! —  
less, O La - dy all - ho - ly:  
phim, and joy of the Arch - an - gels:  
Thee to grant — me Thy fa - vor:



Re -



Re - joi - ce!

*mf*

O height transcend-ing heav-en a-bove, O beam of light most ra-  
 O ho-ly Ma-ry, Bride and Queen, O cause of our re-joic-  
 Re-joyce, O peace, re-joyce, O joy, and ha-ven of sal-va-  
 O spot-less and most-hon-ored Maid, O La-dy all-ho-

joyce!

*mf*

O beam of light most ra-  
 O cause of our re-joic-  
 and ha-ven of sal-va-  
 O La-dy all-ho-

*mf*

diant: Re-joyce, O Un-wed-ded Bride! O joy of chaste and vir-gin  
 ing: O Maid-en Queen most hon'-ra-  
 tion: O bri-dal cham-ber of the  
 ly: I call up-on Thee fer-vent-

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Re-joyce, Un-wed-ded Bride!

*mf*

maids, sur-pass-ing all the An-gels: Re-joyce, O Un-wed-ded Bride!  
 ble, O Moth-er most ho-ly:  
 Word, un-fad-ing, fra-grant blos-som:  
 ly, Thou tem-ple most ho-ly:

*mf*

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 Word, un-fad-ing, fra-grant blos-som:  
 ly, Thou tem-ple most ho-ly:

*mf*

Re-joyce, Un-wed-ded Bride! Re-

*f* O bril - liant light of heav - en a - bove, most clear and most ra -  
 More pre - cious than the Cher - u - bim, more glo - rious than the Ser - a -  
 Re - joice, de - light of par - a - dise, Re - joice life ev - er - last -  
*f* O Thou my help, de - liv - er me from harm and all ad - ver - si -  
*mf* joice! O bril - liant light of heav - en a - bove, most clear and most ra -  
 More pre - cious than the Cher - u - bim, more glo - rious than the Ser - a -  
 Re - joice, de - light of par - a - dise, Re - joice life ev - er - last -  
*f* O Thou my help, de - liv - er me from harm and all ad - ver - si -  
*mf* joice!

*f* Bride! Re - joice, O Un - wed - ded Bride! Re - joice! Com - mand - ing Chief of heav - en - ly  
 Sur - pass - ing Prin - ci - pal - i -  
 Re - joice, O ho - ly Tree of  
 And by Thy prayers show me to  
*f* Re - joice, O Un - wed - ded Bride! Com - mand - ing Chief of heav - en - ly  
 Sur - pass - ing Prin - ci - pal - i -  
 Re - joice, O ho - ly Tree of  
 And by Thy prayers show me to  
*f* Re - joice, O Un - wed - ded Bride! Re - joice!

*mf* *rit* (repeat and ritard very last verse only!) *f* Bride!  
 hosts. O ho - li - est of ho - lies: Re - joice, O Un - wed - ded Bride! Re - joice!  
 ties, Do - min - ions, Thrones and Pow - ers:  
 Life, and Fount of Im - mor - tal - i - ty:  
 be an heir of im - mor - tal - i - ty:  
*mf* Re - joice, O Un - wed - ded Bride!  
 hosts. O ho - li - est of ho - lies: Re - joice, O Un - wed - ded Bride!  
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*mf* Re - joice, O Un - wed - ded Bride! Re - joice!