

Sunday of the Prodigal Son: Sessional Hymn after the 3rd Ode "Thy Fatherly Embrace"

Tone 1, Special Melody "Thy tomb, O Savior"

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Trinity-Sergius Lavra

S
A

Thy Fa - ther - ly em - brace do Thou

T
B

make haste, make haste to o - pen

un - to me, for I have wast-ed my

life as the Pro - - - di - - - gal

The musical score is written for Soprano (S) and Tenor (T) voices. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (Soprano or Tenor) and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Thy Fatherly embrace do Thou make haste, make haste to open unto me, for I have wasted my life as the Prodigal". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

in the un - fail-ing wealth of Thy mer - cy,

O Sa - - - - viour, re - ject not

my heart in its pov - - - ver - ty.

For with com - punc-tion I cry

to Thee, O Lord: Father I have sinned

a - gainst heaven and be - fore Thee.