

Improperia

(The Reproaches)

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O — my peo - ple, what have I done to thee?

The first system of musical notation consists of a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. The music is in a 2/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes.

or where-in have I wear - ied thee? An - swer me.

The second system of musical notation continues the grand staff from the first system. The lyrics are written below the notes.

The third system of musical notation is a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. It contains instrumental accompaniment without lyrics.

Because I brought thee out of the | land · of | Egypt:
Thou hast prepared a cross | for · your | Sa · — | viour.

Dec. **Can.**
A - gi - os o The - os. Ho - ly Lord God.

The fourth system of musical notation is a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. It is divided into two parts: 'Dec.' (Decorum) and 'Can.' (Cantabile). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Dec. **Can.**
A - gi - os i - schy - ros. Ho - ly and migh - ty.

The fifth system of musical notation is a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. It is divided into two parts: 'Dec.' (Decorum) and 'Can.' (Cantabile). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Dec.

A - gi - os a - tha - na - tos, e - le - i - son i - mas.

Can.

Ho - ly and im - mor - tal, have mer - cy up - on us.

Because I led thee through the desert forty years, and | fed thee · with | manna :
and brought thee into a land exceeding good, *
thou hast prepared a | cross · for thy | Sa · — | viour. *[Repeat Agios o Theos]*

What could I do more for thee that | I have · not | done?
I planted thee my choicest vine,
and thou hast become ex- | ceeding · bitter | un-to | me.

For when I was thirsty thou gavest me vinegar to drink | mingled · with | gall :
and hast pierced with a spear the | side · of thy | Sa · — | viour. *[Repeat Agios o Theos]*