

IT IS TRULY RIGHT

First Mode

Adagio $\text{♩} = 80$

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The musical score for "It is Truly Right" in First Mode is presented in six staves. The lyrics are provided in both English and Greek. Red letters (D, C, D, G) are placed above specific notes to indicate pitch levels.

Staff 1:

It is tru - ly right____ to____ call you____ blest,____ O The - o - to -
 A - ξι - ov ε - στιν____ ως____ α - λη - θως____ μα - κα - ρι -
 Ah-ksee-on eh - steen____ os____ ah - lee - thos____ mah - kah - ree -

Staff 2:

- kos, the____ ev - er____ bless - - - ed,____ you____
 ζειν____ σε την____ Θε - o - - το - - - κον____ την α -
 zeen____ seh teen____ Theh - o - - to - - - kon____ teen ah -

Staff 3:

who____ are____ most____ pure and____ all____ im - mac - u - late and the -
 ει - μα - κα - - ρι - στον και____ πα - va - μω - μη - τον και Mη -
 ee - mah - kah - - ree - - ston keh - pah - nah - mo - mee - - ton keh mee -

Staff 4:

Moth - - er____ of____ our____ God.____ More_ hon - 'ra -
 τε - - pa - τον____ Θε - - ου - η - μων____ την τι - μι - ω -
 teh - - rah - too____ Theh - - oo - ee - mon____ teen tee - mee - o -

Staff 5:

ble - than the____ Che - ru - bim,____ and be - yond____ com -
 τε - - ρων των____ Χε - - ρων - βιμ____ και εν - δο - ξο -
 teh - - ran ton____ Heh - roo - veem____ keh en - dho - kso -

Staff 6:

pare____ more glo - ri - ous____ than____ the____ Se -
 τε - - - ρων α - συγ - κρι - - - τως____ των____ Σε -
 teh - - - ran ah - seen - gree - - - tos____ ton____ Seh -

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ra - phim, who with - out cor - rup - - - - tion
 ρα - φιμ την α - δι - α - φθο - - - - ρως
 rah - feem teen ah - thee af - tho - - - - ros

did give birth to God the Word, the ver -
 Θε - ov Λο - γον τε - κου - σαν την ov -
 Theh - on Lo - gon teh - koo - san teen o -

y The - o - to - kos, you do we mag - -
 τως Θε - o - το - κον - σε με - γα - λυ -
 ndos Theh - o - to - kon - seh meh gah - lee -

ni - - - - fy.
 vo - - - - μεν
 no - - - - men

"Οσοι είναι φιλόθεοι παρακινούνται σὲ πνευματικὴ χαρὰ καὶ ἀγάπη τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ δάκρυα, τόσο ἀπὸ τὰ κοσμικὰ ὅσο καὶ ἀπὸ τὰ θρησκευτικὰ μελωδήματα. Στοὺς φιληδόνους ὅμως συμβαίνει τὸ ἀντίθετο.

- "Αγιος Ιωάννης τῆς Κλίμακος (ΙΕ' νθ')

Lovers of God are moved to spiritual joy, to divine love, and to tears both by worldly and by religious songs; but lovers of pleasure are moved to the opposite.

-St. John of the Ladder (15:61)