It is Truly Right

(Enharmonic)

by Theodore Papaparaschou
"Phokaeus" (1790-1851)

Andante ♩♩♩♩♩

It is truly right to call you blest, O Theo-
A-ζi-ov e-stiv ox α-λη-θov X X μα-κα-
Ah-ksee-on eh-steen os ah-lee-thos X X mah-kah-

to-kos, the ever bless-ed, you-
ri-ζev se την Θo-to-kon την α-
ree-zeen seh teen Theh-o-to-kon teen ah-

who are most pure and all im-ma-cu-late-
ei-ma-κa-ri-stov και πα-να-μω-μη-τov-
ee-mah-kah-ree-ston keh pah-nah-mo-mee-ton-

and the Moth-er of our God.
και Μη-τε-ρα του Θε-ου η-μου
keh mee-teh-rah too Theh-oo ee-mon

More honor-a-ble than the Che-
tην τι-μι ω-te-ραν τον Χe-
teen tee-mee o-teh-ran ton Heh-

ru-bim, and be-yond com-pare-
ρου βυ και en δο-ξο-τε-ραν
roo-veem keh en dho-kso-teh-ran
Nothing so arouses the soul, gives it wings, sets it free from the earth, releases it from the prison of the body, teaches it to love wisdom and to despise all the things of this life, as concordant melody and sacred song composed in rhythm.

-St. John Chrysostom