Katavasia of the Dormition of the Theotokos

Chanted on August 15th instead of "It is Truly Right"

First Mode
adapted from Athanasios Karamanis (1911-)

"Ἡχῶς Ἄλα"
For thy child-birth is desecrated. Virgin and thou death is the espousal of life.

Thou, after bear-ing art virgin and after dying art living.

Mother of God, ever save thine inheritance.