



THE HOLY MARTYRS MARCIAN AND MARTYRIUS

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Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

"Be quick to anticipate"

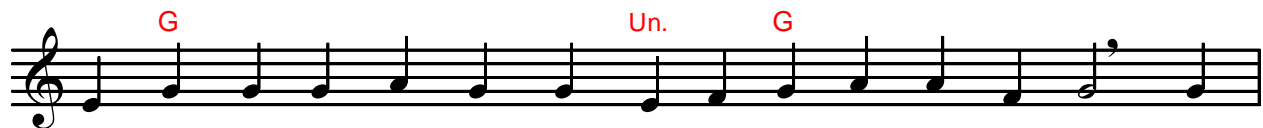
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Οἱ μάρτυρές σου Κύριε



Thy Mar - tyrs, O Lord, in their cou - ra - geous con - test for Thee



re - ceived as the prize the crowns of in - cor - rup - tion and life from



Thee, our im - mor - tal God. For since they pos - sessed Thy



strength, they cast — down the ty - rants and whol - ly de - stroyed the

de - mons' strength - less pre - sump - tion. O Christ God, by their

prayers, save our souls, since Thou art mer - ci - ful.

Sing to God,
 not with the voice, but with the heart;
 not, after the fashion of tragedians, in smearing the throat
 with a sweet drug, so that theatrical melodies and songs are heard
 in the church, but in fear, in work, and in knowledge of the
 Scriptures. And although a man be cacophonous, if
 he have good works, he is a sweet
 singer before God.

- St. Jerome