Grave Mode

Lord, I Have Cried

Lord, I have cried unto Thee,
hearken unto me; hearken unto me, O Lord.
Lord, I have cried unto

Intonation: #21

Andante  ≈ 84
Thee, hearken unto me;
attend to the voice of my supplication
when I cry unto Thee:
Hearken unto me, O Lord.

O the wise invention
of the teacher who contrives
that in our singing we learn what is profitable,
and that thereby doctrine is somehow more deeply impressed
upon our souls! What is learned under duress tends not to be retained,
but what suavely ingratiate itself somehow adibes
within our souls more steadfastly.

- St. Basil the Great