Rich Men Have Turned Poor

Brief Melodies*

Intonation: #21

Allegro ☞.140

Grave Mode

Πλούσιοι ἐπτώχευσαν

Rich men have turned poor and gone hungry; but

they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good thing. of any good thing.

* According to some traditions, after the Blessing of the Loaves this psalmic verse is chanted three times himmologically (i.e., briefly) with melodies such as the ones found on this and the following page. On the Holy Mountain, however, this psalmic verse is chanted only once sticherarically (i.e., more elaborately) with melodies such as those found on pages 652-657.
The one instrument of peace, the word alone by which we honour God, is what we employ.
We no longer employ the ancient psaltery, and trumpet, and timbrel, and flute,
which those expert in war and contemners of the fear of God
were wont to make use of also in the choruses
at their festive assemblies.

-St. Clement of Alexandria