Dogmatic Theotokion

Grave Mode

Ἡχός βαρύς ː Γά

Μήτηρ μέν ἐγνώσθης

hou art known to be a mother surpassing na-
ture, O The- o- to- kos; and surpassing rea-
son and understanding, thou

didst remain a vir-

can explain the mir-

cle of thy child-

child even as the con- cep- tion was

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strange, O pure one, so the man-
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nner of birth is incomprehensible. For wherever God willeth, the order of nature is overcome. Wherefore, knowing thee to be the Mother of God, we all beseech thee fervently:

_In - ter - cede_ thou that our souls be saved._

When it happens to me

that the song moves me more than the thing which is sung,

I confess that I have sinned blamefully and then prefer not to hear the singer.

—Blessed Augustine