



RICH MEN HAVE TURNED POOR

Brief Versions*

140

Grave Mode

Intonation: #21

Ἦχος βαρύς Γα

Πλούσιοι ἐπτώχευσαν



rich men have turned ___ poor and gone hun - - gry; but they that

seek the Lord shall not be de - prived of an - - y good thing.

* Finale:

shall not be de - prived of an - y good thing. _____

* According to some traditions, after the Blessing of the Loaves this psalmic verse is chanted three times heirmologically (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 524-529.

Triple Meter

Plagal First Mode

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Intonation: #13



(K) (Δ)
 ich _____ men have turned _____ poor _____ and gone

(K) (Δ) (K)
 hun - - - gry; ⲕⲟ but they that seek _____ the Lord shall not _____ be de-privd

* (Δ) (K)
 of an - - - y _____ good thing. ⲕⲟ

* Finale:

(Δ) (K)
 of an - - - y _____ good thing. ⲕⲟ

When we are weighed down by deep despondency,
 we should for a while sing psalms out loud,
 raising our voice with joyful expectation
 until the thick mist is dissolved
 by the warmth of song.

—St. Diadochos of Photiki