

“When the bodiless one...”

«Τὸ προσταχθέν...»

Dismissal Hymn of the Saturday of the Akathist Hymn, Plagal of Fourth Mode

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When the bod-i-less one was se-cret - ly com - mand -
 - ed, in haste he came_ and stood be - fore_ Jo - seph’s dwell -
 - ing, and spake un - to the Maid - en who_ knew not wed -
 - lock: The One_ who hath bowed the Heav - ens by His des -
 cent is held_ and con - tained un - chang - ing whol - ly in
 thee. See - ing Him tak - ing on the form of a ser - vant in thy
 womb, I stand in awe and cry to_ thee: Re - joice, thou pure_ and
 un - wed - ded_ Bride.

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