more honourable than the cherubim
in all eight tones

First Tone

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.*

More honourable than the Cherubim and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, thee who without corruption gavest birth to God the Word, the very Theotokos, thee do we magnify.

* The first verse may serve as a model for the chanting of the rest of the verses.
For the last two verses:

More hon'ra - ble than the Cher - rubim and be - yond com - pare more glo - ri - ous than the Ser - a - phim, thee who with - out cor - ru - tion gav - est birth to God the Word, the ve - ry The - o - to - kos, thee do we mag - ni - fy.

SECOND TONE

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spi - rit hath joiced in God my Savi - iour.

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More hon’ra-ble than the che-ru-bim, and be-yond com-
pare more glo-ri-ous than the ser-a-phim, thee who with-
out corrup-tion gav-est birth to God the Word, the
ve-ry The- o- to-kos, thee do we mag-ni fy.

For the last two verses:

More hon’ra-ble than the che-ru-bim, and be-yond
com-pare more glo-ri-ous than the ser-a-phim, thee
who with-out corrup-tion gav-est birth to God the Word, the
ve-ry The-o-to-kos, thee do we mag-ni fy.
My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Sav-

tre-joiced in God my Sav-

More hon'ra-ble than the Che-ru-bim and be-yond com-

pare more glo-ri-ous than the Ser-a-phim, thee who with-

out corrup-tion gav-est birth to God the Word, the

ve-ry The-o-to-kos, thee do we mag-ni fy.
My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

More honorable than the Cherubim and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, thee who without corruption gavest birth to God the Word, the very Theotokos, thee do we magnify.

For the last two verses:
thee who without corruption gavest birth to God the Word, the very Theotokos,
thee do we magnify.

Plagal of First Tone

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced
in God my Sav

More honorable than the Cherubim and beyond
compare more glorious than the Seraphim,
thee who without corruption gavest birth to God
the Word, the very Theotokos, thee do we magnify.

For the last two verses:

More honorable than the Cherubim and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, thee who without corruption gavest birth to God the Word, the very Theotokos, thee do we magnify.
My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced
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compare more glorious than the Seraphim, thee
who without corruption gavest birth to God the
Word, the very Theotokos, thee do we magnify.
For the last two verses:

More hon’rable than the Cherubim and beyond

compare more glorious than the Seraphim, thee

who without corruption gav'est birth to God the

Word, the very Theotokos, thee

do we magnify.

The ancient finale:

thee do we magnify.
My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

More honorable than the cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the seraphim, thee who without corruption gavest birth to God the Word, the very Theotokos, thee do we magnify.
More hon' - ra - ble than the che - ru - bim, and be - yond com - pare more glo - ri - ous than the ser - a - phim,
thee who with - out cor - ru - p - tion gav - est birth to God
the Word, the ve - ry The - o - to - kos, thee
do we mag - ni - fy.
My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

More honorable than the Cherubim and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, thee who without corruption gavest birth to God the Word, the very Theotokos, thee do we magnify.
More hon’ra ble than the Cher u bim and
beyond com pare more glo ri ous than the Ser -
a phim, thee who with out corrup tion gav est
birth to God the Word, the ve ry The o to -
kos, thee do we mag ni fy.