

BEHOLD, THE BRIDEGROOM COMES

Byzantine tone 7

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Be - hold, the Bride - groom comes at mid - night!

And bles - sed is the ser - vant whom He shall find watch - ing;

and a - gain un - wor - thy is the ser - vant whom He shall find heed - less.

Be - ware, there-fore, O my soul, do not be weighed down with sleep,

lest you be giv-en up to death, and lest you be shut out of the King - dom.

But rouse your - self cry - ing:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, are You, O our God!

Through the The-o - to - kos have mer - cy on us!