

Troparion of the Venerable John of Damascus

Tone 8

O in- struc- tor of Or- tho- dox- y,

The first line of the musical score is in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It features a treble and bass clef. The melody is primarily composed of quarter notes and half notes, with a final cadence. The lyrics are: "O in- struc- tor of Or- tho- dox- y,"

tea- cher of pi- e- ty and pu- ri- ty,

The second line continues the melody with similar rhythmic patterns. The lyrics are: "tea- cher of pi- e- ty and pu- ri- ty,"

bea- con for the whole world, John most wise;

The third line features a melodic phrase with a slur over the notes for "world, John". The lyrics are: "bea- con for the whole world, John most wise;"

by thy doctrines thou hast il- lu- mined all.

The fourth line continues the melody. The lyrics are: "by thy doctrines thou hast il- lu- mined all."

O harp of the Spirit, entreat Christ God, that our souls be saved.

The fifth line concludes the troparion with a final cadence. The lyrics are: "O harp of the Spirit, entreat Christ God, that our souls be saved."