

The Lamentations: First Stasis

verses 1 - 7

Tone 5



1. In a grave were You placed O my Christ and my Life,
 2. Now we join to sing Your praise, O Lord Jesus our King,
 3. How, O Life can You die, and a-bide in a tomb?
 4. O Lord, Jesus my Christ, King of all creation,
 5. Lo the Master of all now is seen to be dead
 6. O my Christ and my life, You were placed in a tomb.
 7. You were reckoned O Christ, as an evil doer



and the hosts of heaven's angels were all amazed as they
 and we venerate Your passion and burial for by
 None-the-less You have destroyed the domain of Death and have
 why did You go seeking those who dwelt in Death's domain? Was it
 and is buried in a grave never used before, He who
 By Your death You put an end to the power of Death, caus-ing
 in the midst of evil doers to deliver us from the



praised in song Your conde-sension.
 them You saved us from corruption.
 raised the dead whom Death had held in its grasp.
 not to set the race of mankind free?
 emp-tied all the graves of their dead.
 life to blossom forth for the world.
 e-vils of our ancient enemies.