

August 15 — The Dormition of the Theotokos  
Kontakion

Τὴν ἐν πρεσβείαις

The musical notation consists of eight staves of music in G clef, common time. The lyrics are written below each staff. The music features various note values (quarter, eighth, sixteenth) and rests. Some notes are connected by horizontal lines, and some are grouped by vertical stems. The lyrics describe the Theotokos as a vigorous intercessor, our sure hope and protection, and her power over death, tomb, and life.

She is our vig - i - lant in - - ter -  
ces - sor, the The - o - to - kos, our sure  
hope and pro - tec - tion.  
Neith - er death nor tomb held an - y  
pow - er o - - ver her, for as the  
Moth - er of Life, she was ta - ken  
in - - to life by that  
ver - y one who deigned to dwell  
in her ev - er vir - gin womb.