

# O Pure Virgin

Non-Liturgical Hymn by St. Nektarios of Aegina

Plagal of First Tone  
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1.

The musical score consists of six staves of music for a single voice. The lyrics are written in English below each staff. The music is in G clef, common time, and features various note values including quarter notes, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes. There are several melodic phrases separated by rests and some rhythmic patterns indicated by beams and dashes.

O pure and vir - gin La - dy, O spot - less Mo - ther

of - our God. Re - joice, O un - wed - ded Bride! O

Vir - gin Queen and Mo - ther, O dew - y Fleece most

sa - - - cred: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded Bride! O

height trans - cend - ing heav'n a - bove, O beam of

light most ra - - - diant: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded

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Bride! O joy of chaste and vir - gin maids, sur -

pas - sing all the an - gels: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded

Bride! O bril - liant light of heav'n a - bove, most

clear and most ra - diant: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded

Bride! Com - mand-ing Chief of heav'n - ly hosts, O ho - li -

est of ho - lies: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded Bride!

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2.

A musical score for a single voice, featuring five staves of music. The music is in common time and uses a treble clef. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the notes. The score consists of two systems of music, separated by a repeat sign and a double bar line.

The lyrics are:

O ev - er - vir - gin Ma - ry, O Mis - tress of cre -  
a - - - tion: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded Bride! O  
Bride all - pure and spot - less, O La - dy all -  
ho - - - ly: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded Bride! O  
ho - ly Ma - ry, Bride and Queen, O cause of  
our re - joi - - - cing: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded

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Bride! O Mai - den Queen most hon - 'ra - ble, O

Mo - ther most ho - - - ly: Re - joice, O un -

wed-ded Bride! More pre - cious than the Che ru - bim, more

glo - rious than the Ser - a - phim: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded

Bride! Sur - pas - sing Prin - ci - pal - i - ties, Do - min - ions,

Thrones, and Pow - ers: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded Bride.

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3.

A musical score for five voices (SATB plus bassoon) in common time, treble clef, and B-flat major. The vocal parts are arranged in two staves: soprano, alto, tenor, bass, and bassoon. The lyrics are as follows:

Re - joice, song of the Che - ru - bim; re - joice,  
hymn of the An - - - gels: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded  
Bride! Re - joice, ode of the Ser - - a - phim, and  
joy of the Arch - an - gels: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded  
Bride! Re - joice, O peace, Re - joice, O joy, and ha - ven  
of sal - va - - - tion: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded

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Bride! O bri - dal cham - ber of the Word, un - fa - ding,

fra - grant blos - - som: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded

Bride! Re - joice, de - light of pa - ra - dise, Re - joice, life

e - ver - last - - ing: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded

Bride! Re - joice, O ho - ly Tree of Life, and Fount of

im - mor - ta - li - ty: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded Bride!

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4.

A musical score for a solo voice, likely a soprano, featuring five staves of music with corresponding lyrics. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are as follows:

I sup - pli - cate thee, La - - - dy, I hum - bly  
call up - on thee: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded  
Bride! O Queen of all, I beg thee, to grant  
me thy fa - - - vor: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded  
Bride! O spot - less and most hon - ored Maid, O  
La - dy all - ho - ly: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded

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Bride! I call up - on thee fer - vent - ly, thou tem -

ple most ho - - - ly: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded

Bride! O thou my help, de - liv - er me from harm and

all ad - ver - si - ty: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded Bride! And

by thy prayers show me to be an heir of

im - mor - ta - li - ty: Re - joice, O un - wed - ded Bride!