

When he took Thee

(Automela)

Slow - Oakmont (slight variant from St. Gregory Palamas Holy Week)

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(M) When he took Thee dead
from off the Tree, the A-ri-
ma - the - an pre - pared - Thee with
fine - est lin - en and myrrh
that he might give bur - i - al to Thee,
the Life of all. Then
com - pelled by his fer - vent love, he longed
to em - brace Thee and to press
Thy spot - less bod - y to his heart
and lips. But his fear and →

re-^(A) - vidence re- strained him, whilst with

joy he cried to Thee: Glo- ry to

Thy con- de- scen- sion, O Thou Friend

of man.

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