

**APOLYTIKION OF THE CONCEPTION OF ST. JOHN THE FORERUNNER  
REJOICE, O BARREN ONE**

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**Moderato**

Re-joice, O bar-ren one, who had nev-er giv-en birth;  
for, be - hold, you have con - ceived the Sun's lan-tern, Who is to  
clear-ly il - lu - mi - nate all the u-ni - verse, which had  
suf - fered in blind-ness. Shout a-loud, Zach-a - ri - as, cry-ing  
out in sin - cere - ness: the one who is a-  
- bout to be born is a Proph-et of the One on High.