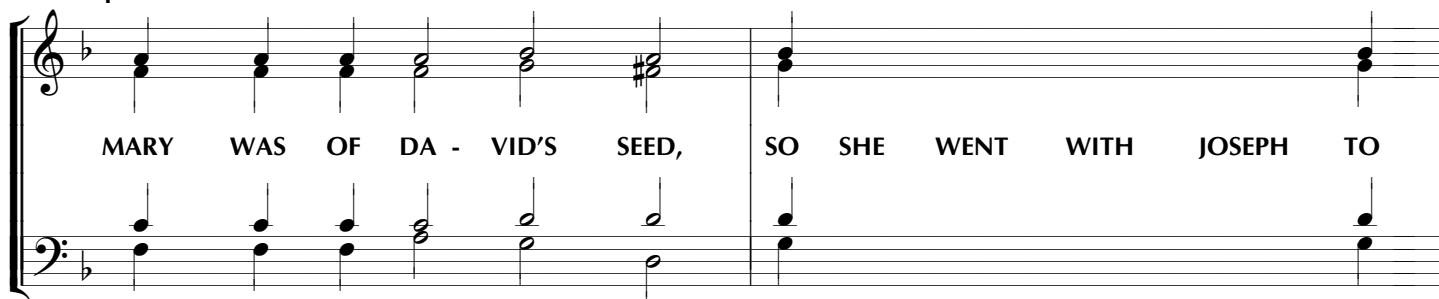


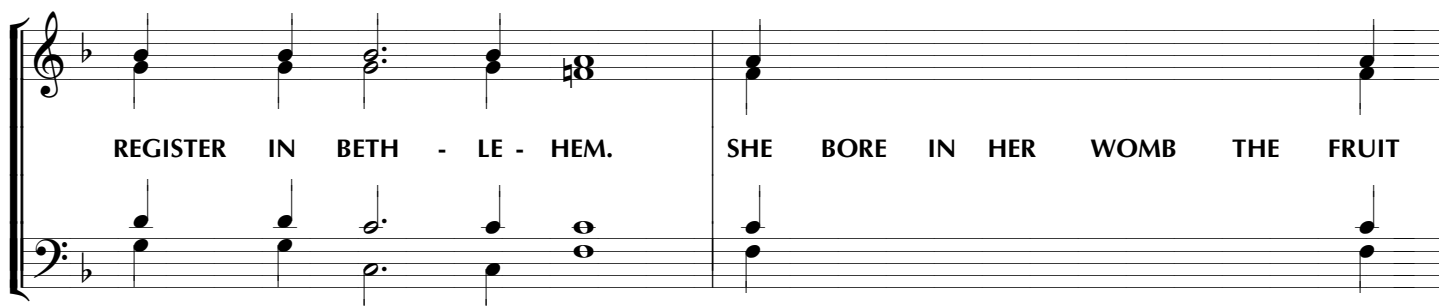
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First Hour

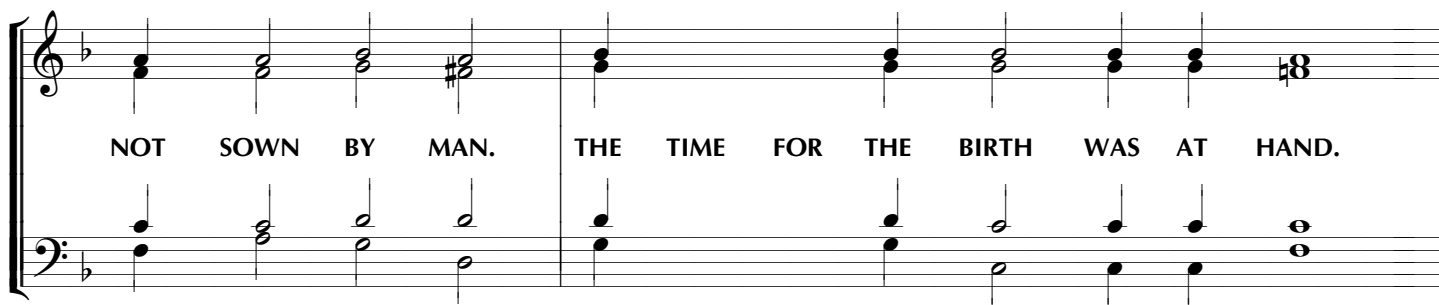
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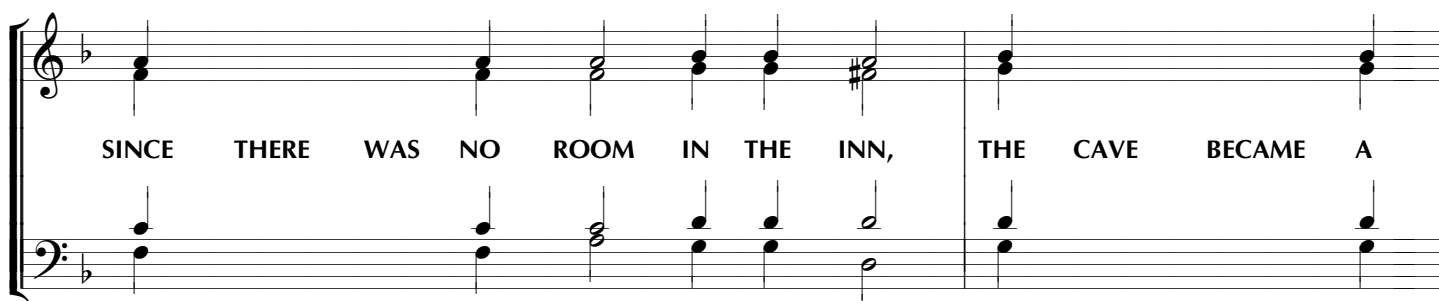
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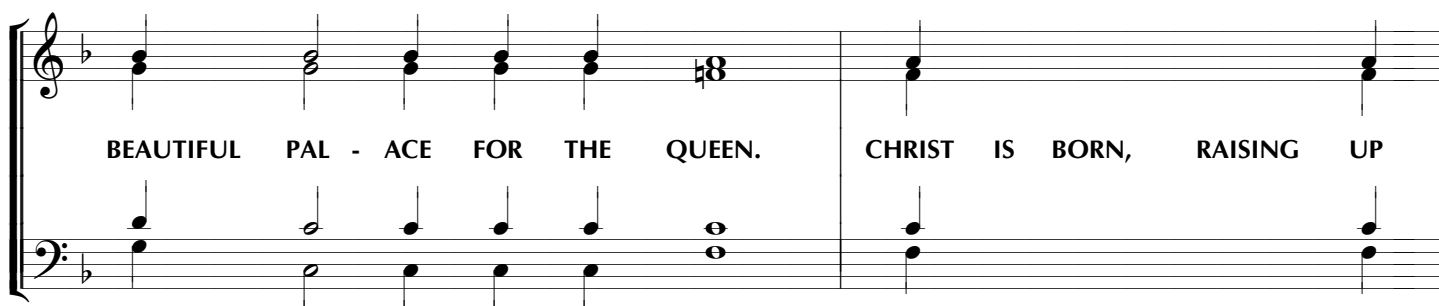
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EAT OF IT, WE SHALL LIVE FOREVER AND NOT DIE LIKE A - DAM.

CHRIST IS COMING TO RESTORE THE IMAGE WHICH HE MADE IN THE BE -

GIN - NING.

Stikhiri

Tone 8

MAKE REA - DY, O BETH - LE - HEM. LET THE MAN - GER BE PRE - PARED.

LET THE CAVE SHOW ITS WEL - COME. THE TRUTH COMES AND THE

SHA - DOW FLEES. GOD IS BORN OF A VIRGIN AND RE - VEALD

TO MEN. HE IS CLOTHED IN OUR FLESH AND MAKES IT DI - VINE.

THEREFORE ADAM IS RENEWED, AND CRIES OUT WITH EVE, THY FAVOR

HAS AP - PEARED ON EARTH, O LORD. FOR THE SALVATION OF THE

HU - MAN RACE.

VERSE: God shall come from Teman, and the Holy One from the dark and shady mountain.

Tone 3

NOW THE PROPHECY APPROACHES ITS FUL - FILL - MENT. FOR IT HAD

MYS - TI - C'LLY PRO - CLAIMED "YOU, O BETHLEHEM, IN THE LAND OF JU -

DAH, ARE BY NO MEANS THE LEAST AMONG JU - DAH'S RU - LERS

PRE - PARE YOUR CAVE! FROM YOU THE RULER OF THE NATIONS COMES

TO ME IN THE FLESH: CHRIST OUR GOD, BORN OF A YOUNG VIR - GIN!

HE WILL FEED HIS FLOCK, THE NEW IS - RA - EL. LET US ALL

GIVE HIM GLO - RY.

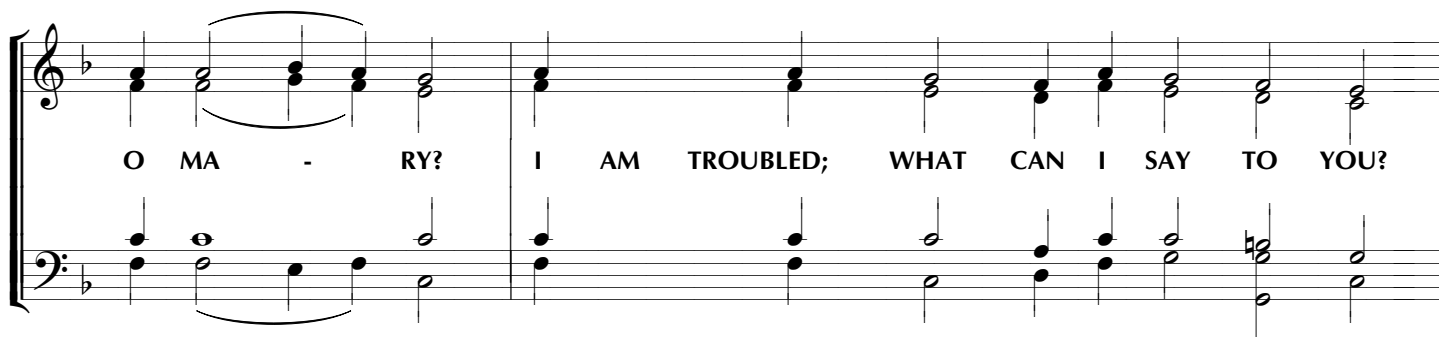
VERSE: O Lord, I have heard what Thou hast done, and am filled with awe.

REPEAT: Now the prophecy....

VERSE: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Tone 8

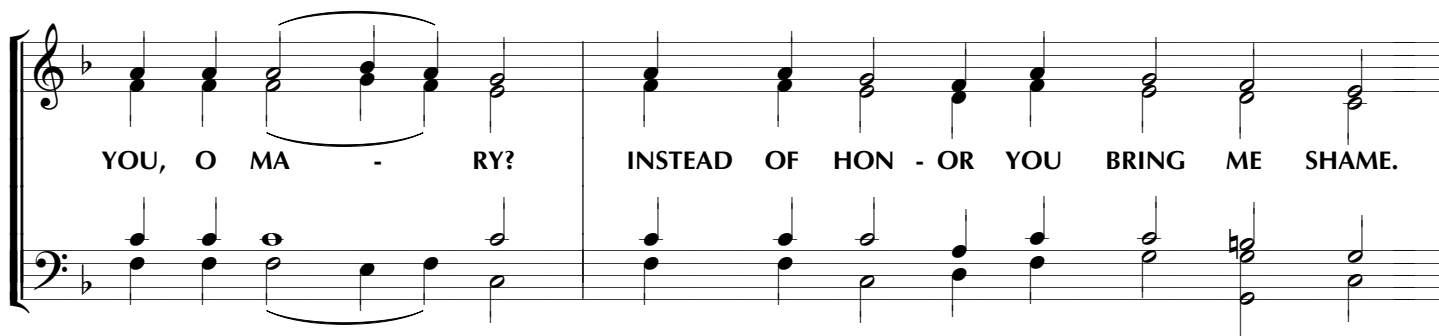
JO - SEPH SAID TO THE VIR - GIN: WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO YOU,



O MA - RY? I AM TROUBLED; WHAT CAN I SAY TO YOU?



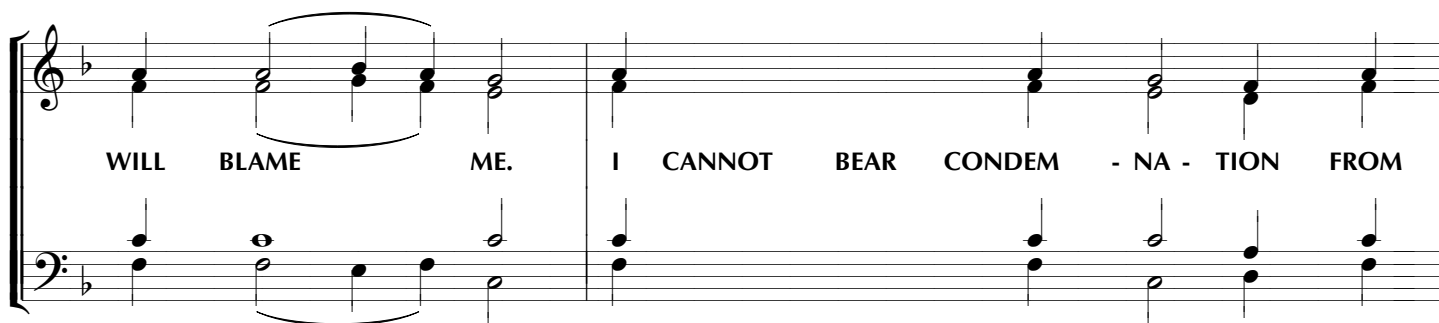
DOUBT CLOUDS MY MIND; DE - PART FROM ME! WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO



YOU, O MA - RY? INSTEAD OF HON - OR YOU BRING ME SHAME.



INSTEAD OF JOY, YOU FILL ME WITH GRIEF. MEN WHO PRAISED ME



WILL BLAME ME. I CANNOT BEAR CONDEM - NA - TION FROM

EV - ERY SIDE I RECEIVED YOU, A PURE VIRGIN IN THE SIGHT

OF THE LORD. WHAT IS THIS THAT I NOW SEE.

Now and ever...
REPEAT (Joseph said...)

Prokimenon

Tone 4

THE LORD SAID TO ME: THOU ART MY SON, THIS DAY HAVE I BE -

GOT - TEN THEE.

VERSE: Ask of me, and I shall give Thee the nations for
Thine inheritance, and the ends of the earth as Thy
possession.

Kontakion

Tone 3

TO - DAY THE VIR - GIN COMES TO THE CAVE TO GIVE BIRTH

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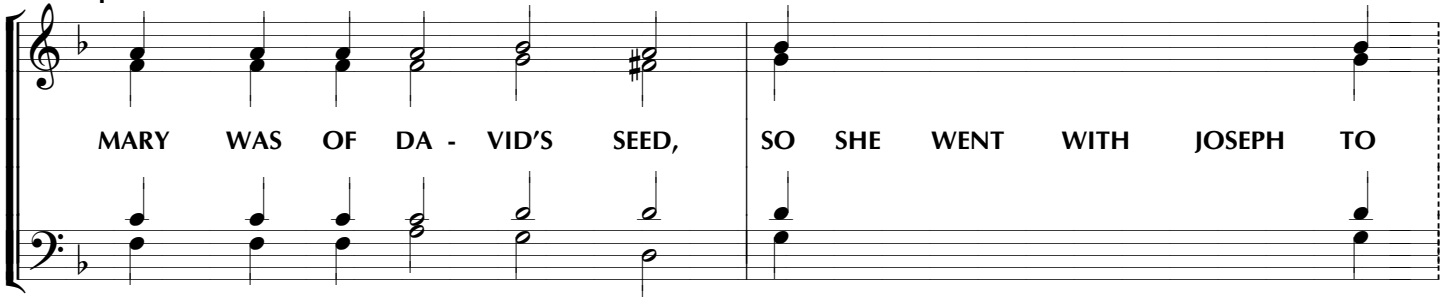
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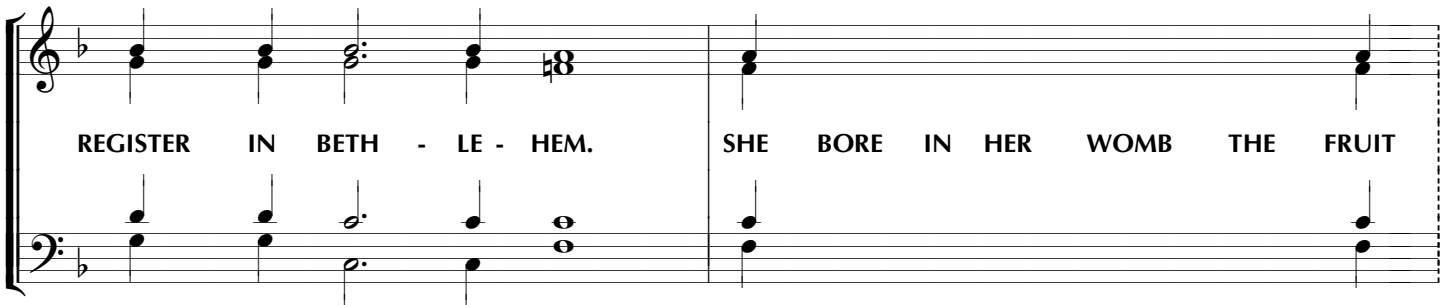
NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Third Hour

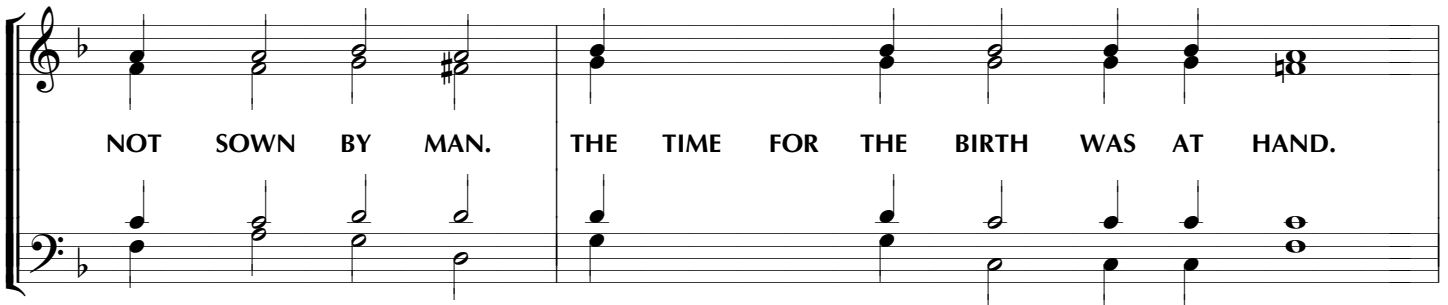
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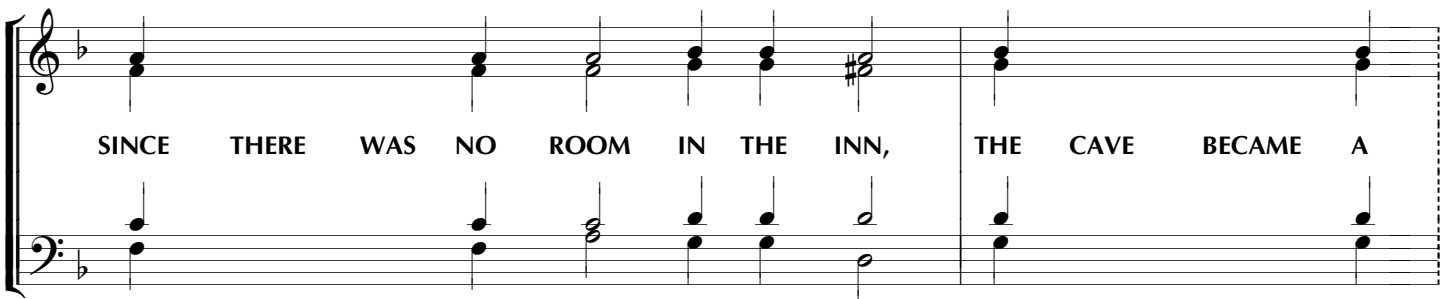
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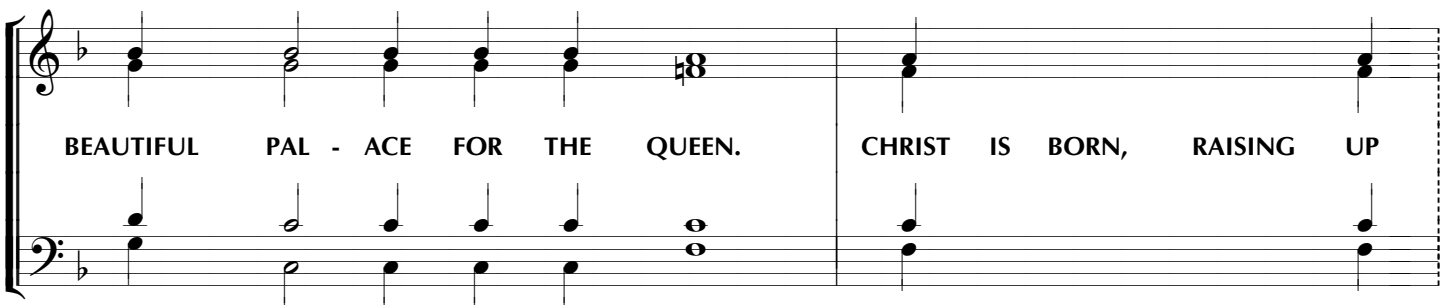
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Tone 4

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CHRIST IS COMING TO RESTORE THE IMAGE WHICH HE MADE IN THE BE -

GIN - NING.

Stikhiri

Tone 6

HE IS OUR GOD: THERE IS NO OTHER TO COM - PARE WITH HIM.

BORN OF A VIRGIN, HE COMES TO LIVE WITH MEN.

THE ONLY - BEGOTTEN SON APPEARS AS A MOR - TAL MAN.

HE RESTS IN A LOWLY MAN - GER. THE LORD OF GLORY IS

WRAPPED IN SWAD - DLING CLOTHES. A STAR LEADS THE WISE MEN

TO WOR - SHIP HIM AND WITH THEM WE SING: O HO - LY TRIN -

I - TY, SAVE OUR SOULS!

VERSE: God shall come from Teman and the Holy One from the dark and shady mountain.

Tone 8

BE - FORE THY BIRTH, O LORD, THE HOSTS OF ANGELS ALREADY PERCEIVED

THE MYS - TER - Y, THEY WERE STRUCK WITH WON - DER AND TREM - BLED,

FOR THOU WHO DIDST ADORN THE HEA - VENS WITH STARS ART NOW

WELL - PLEASD TO BE BORN AS A BABE. THOU HOLDEST THE ENDS

OF THE EARTH IN THY HANDS, BUT NOW THOU ART LAID IN A

MAN - GER OF DUMB BEASTS. YET ALL THESE THINGS FULFILLED THY SAV -

ING PLAN, BY WHICH THY COM - PAS - SION WAS RE - VEALD TO US.

O CHRIST OF GREAT MER - CY, GLO - RY TO THEE.

VERSE: O Lord, I have heard what Thou hast done, and am filled with awe.

REPEAT: Before Thy Birth...

VERSE: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Tone 3

TELL US, O JO - SEPH! WHY DO YOU BRING A MAIDEN GREAT WITH

CHILD TO BETH - LE - HEM? "I HAVE SEARCHED THE PRO - PHETS," HE SAID.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY AN AN - GEL. I AM CONVINCED

THAT MARY WILL GIVE BIRTH TO GOD, IN A MANNER BEYOND

UN - DER - STAND - ING. WISE MEN FROM THE EAST WILL COME

TO WOR - SHIP HIM, OFFERING PRECIOUS GIFTS IN A - DOR - A - TION.

O LORD, INCARNATE FOR US, GLO - RY TO THEE!

VERSE: Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

REPEAT: Tell us, O Joseph...

Prokimenon

Tone 4

FOR UN - TO US A CHILD IS BORN. UN - TO US A SON IS

GIV - EN.

Kontakion

Tone 3

TO - DAY THE VIR - GIN COMES TO THE CAVE TO GIVE BIRTH

TO THE E - TER - NAL WORD. HEAR THE GLAD TIDINGS AND

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THE SHEP - HERDS THE ETERNAL GOD, WHO IS WILLING TO

AP - PEAR AS A LIT - TLE CHILD!

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Sixth Hour

Tone 4

MARY WAS OF DA - VID'S SEED, SO SHE WENT WITH JOSEPH TO

REGISTER IN BETH - LE - HEM. SHE BORE IN HER WOMB THE FRUIT

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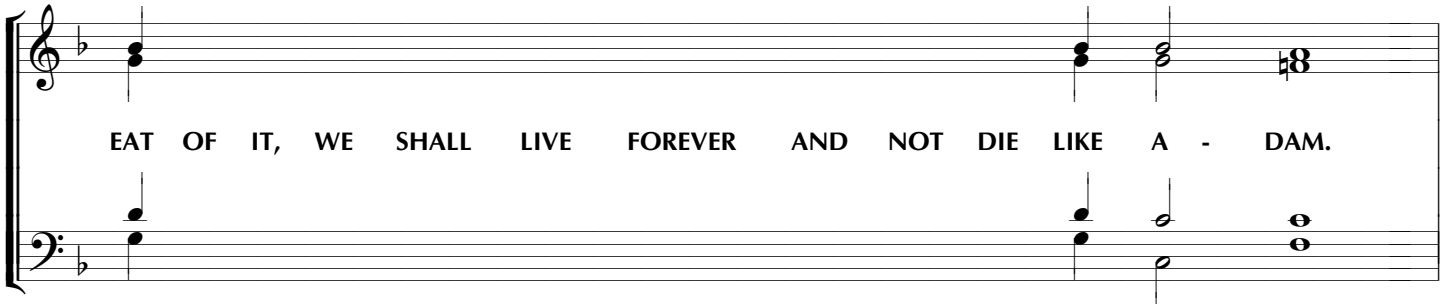
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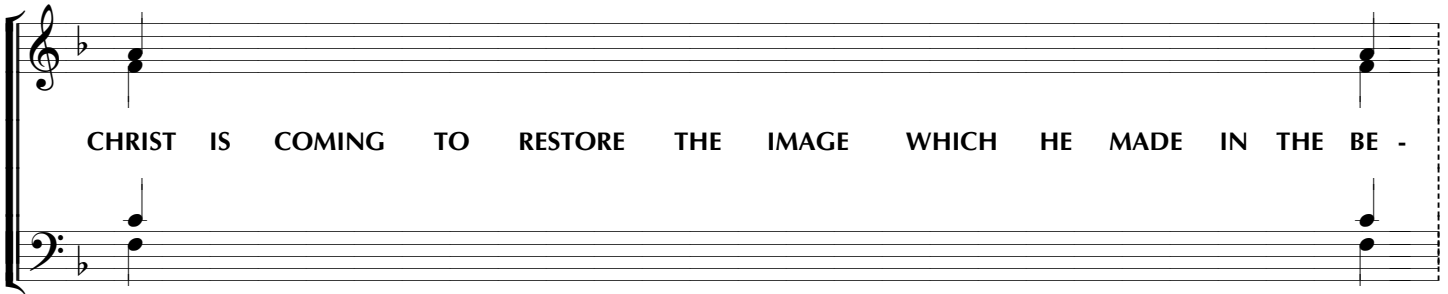
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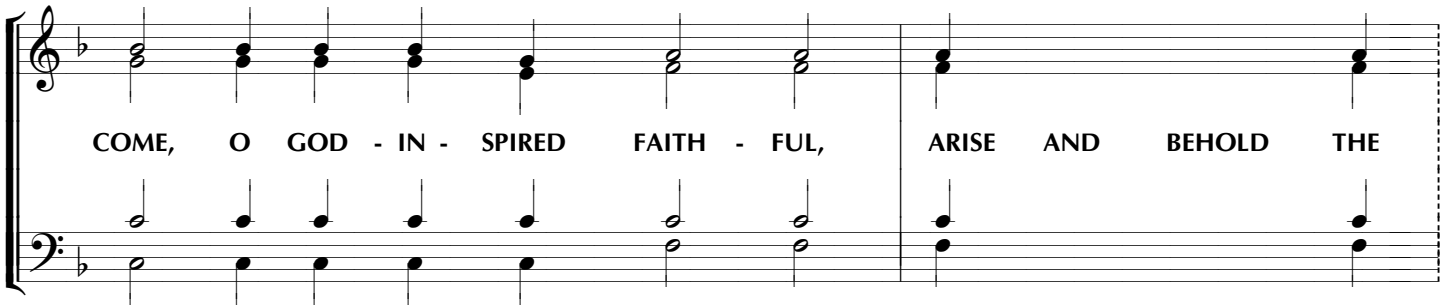
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Stikhiri

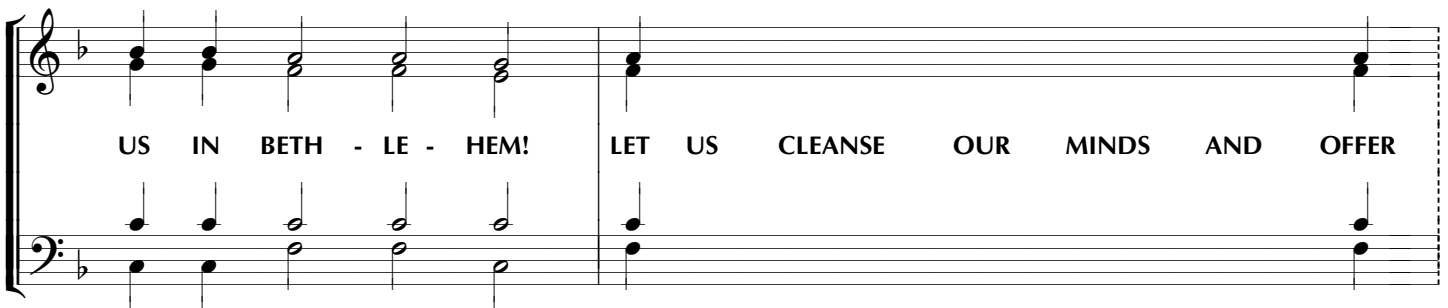
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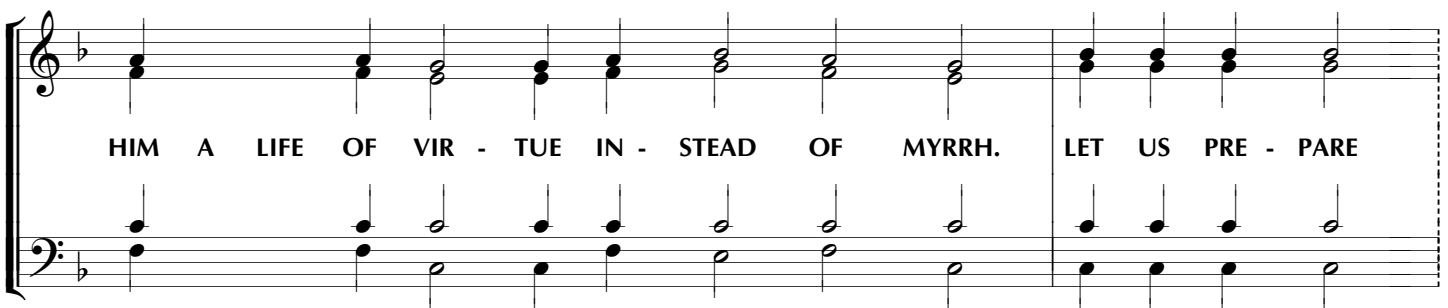
COME, O GOD - IN - SPIRED FAITH - FUL, ARISE AND BEHOLD THE



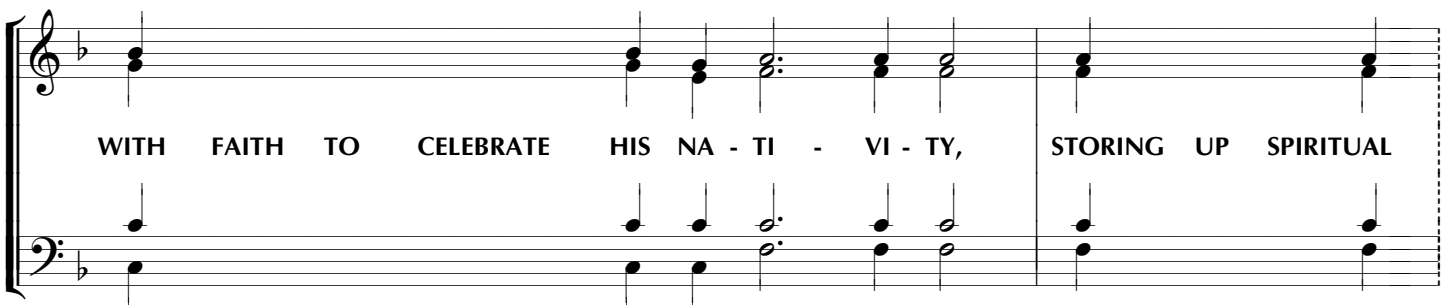
DESCENT OF GOD FROM ON HIGH! HE MAN - I - FESTS HIMSELF TO



US IN BETH - LE - HEM! LET US CLEANSE OUR MINDS AND OFFER



HIM A LIFE OF VIR - TUE IN - STEAD OF MYRRH. LET US PRE - PARE



WITH FAITH TO CELEBRATE HIS NA - TI - VI - TY, STORING UP SPIRITUAL

TREASURE AND CRY - ING: GLO - RY IN THE HIGHEST TO GOD

IN TRIN - I - TY! HIS GOOD PLEASURE IS NOW RE - VEALD TO MEN:

AS THE LOVER OF MAN HE SETS ADAM FREE FROM THE

AN - CES - TRAL CURSE.

VERSE: God shall come from Teman and the Holy One from the dark and shady mountain.

Tone 4

LISTEN, O HEAVEN! GIVE EAR, O EARTH! LET THE FOUNDATIONS OF

THE EARTH BE SHA - KEN! LET TREMB - LING SEIZE THE REGIONS

BE - NEATH THE EARTH, FOR OUR GOD AND CREATOR HAS CLOTHED

HIMSELF IN CRE - A - TED FLESH; HE FASHIONED ALL CREATION, YET REVEALS

HIMSELF IN THE WOMB OF HER THAT HE FORMED. O THE DEPTH OF

THE RICHES OF THE WISDOM AND KNOW - LEDGE OF GOD! HOW

INCOMPREHENSIBLE ARE HIS JUDG - MENTS; AND HOW UN - SEARCH -

A - BLE HIS WAYS.

VERSE: O Lord, I have heard what Thou hast done and am filled with awe.

REPEAT: Listen. O heaven...

VERSE: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Tone 5

COME, O CHRIST - BEARING PEO - PLE! LET US BEHOLD WONDERS THAT

WILL A - MAZE EV - ERY MIND. AS WE WOR - SHIP IN FAITH, LET US

SING PRAIS - ES. TO - DAY A MAIDEN GREAT WITH CHILD GOES UP

TO BETH - LE - HEM. THERE SHE WILL GIVE BIRTH TO THE LORD.

CHOIRS OF ANGELS GO BE - FORE HER. JO - SEPH, HER HUSBAND,

CRIED OUT WHEN HE SAW THESE THINGS, WHAT IS THIS STRANGE

MYSTERY IN YOU, O VIR - GIN? HOW WILL YOU BEAR A CHILD,

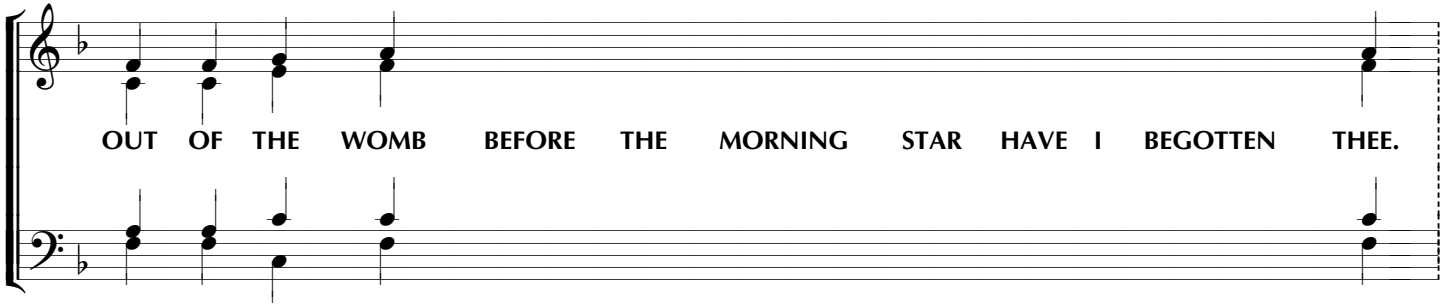
O CALF WHO NE - VER BORE THE YOKE OF MAN.

VERSE: Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

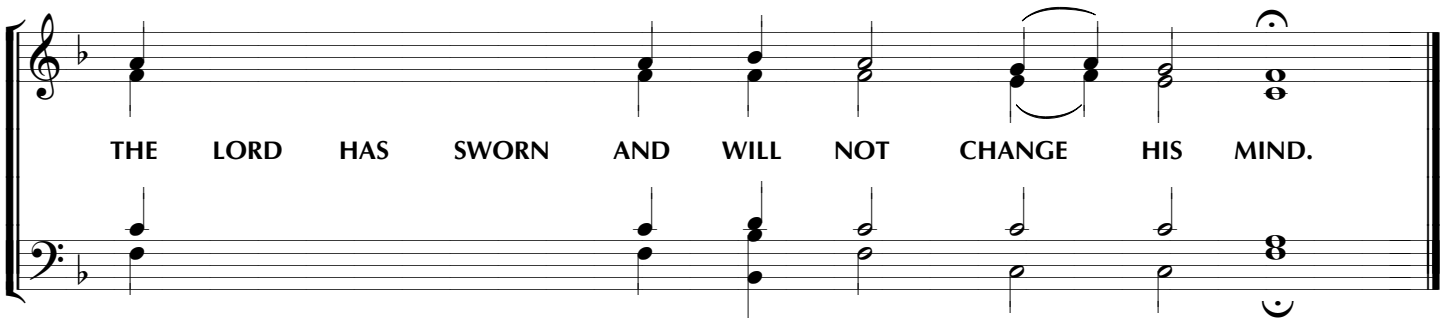
REPEAT: Come, O Christ bearing people...

Prokimenon

Tone 4



OUT OF THE WOMB BEFORE THE MORNING STAR HAVE I BEGOTTEN THEE.



THE LORD HAS SWORN AND WILL NOT CHANGE HIS MIND.

Kontakion

Tone 3

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NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Ninth Hour

Tone 4

MARY WAS OF DA - VID'S SEED, SO SHE WENT WITH JOSEPH TO

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REGISTER IN BETH - LE - HEM. SHE BORE IN HER WOMB THE FRUIT

The second system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains a series of chords, and the bass staff contains a series of notes. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

NOT SOWN BY MAN. THE TIME FOR THE BIRTH WAS AT HAND.

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SINCE THERE WAS NO ROOM IN THE INN, THE CAVE BECAME A

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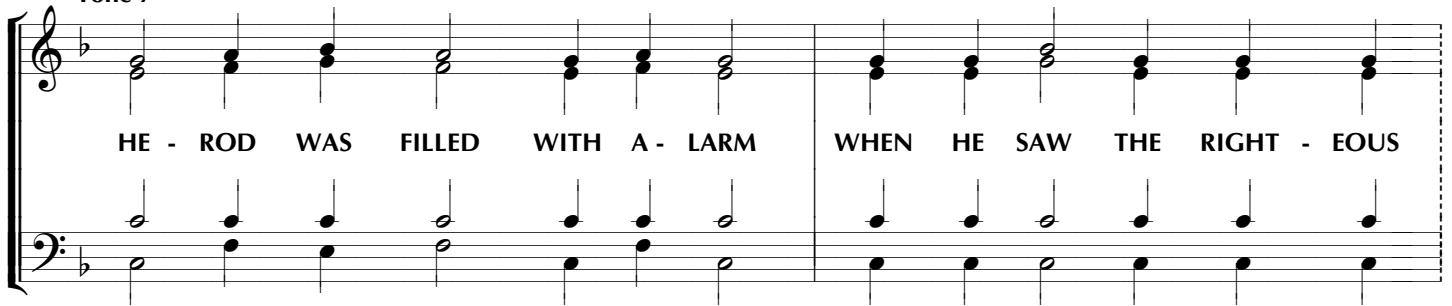
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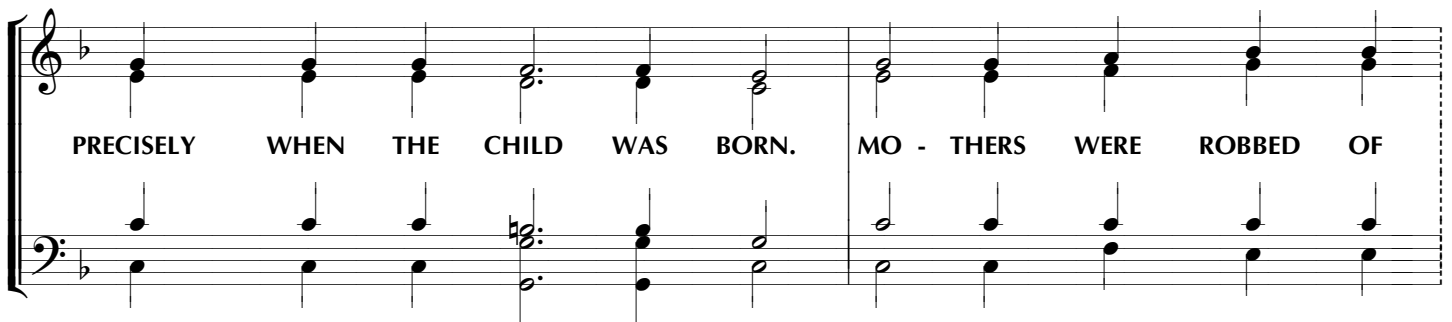
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HE - ROD WAS FILLED WITH A - LARM WHEN HE SAW THE RIGHT - EOUS



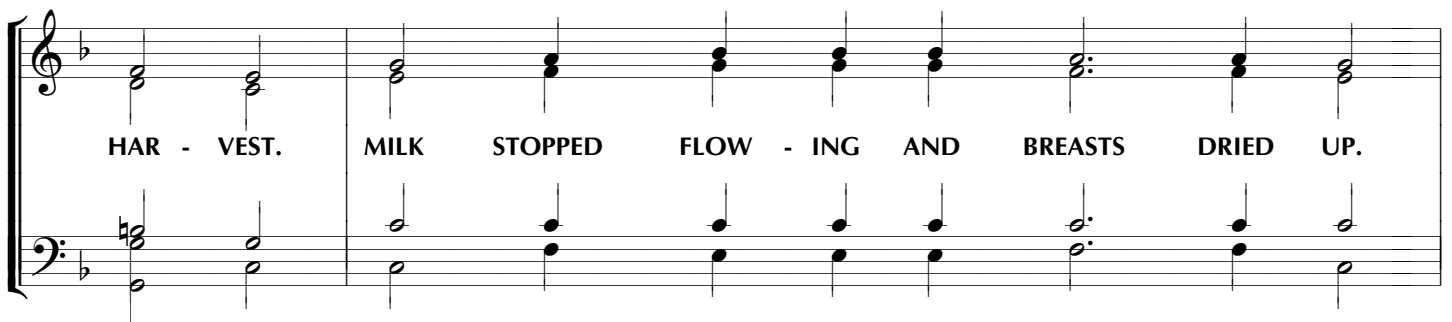
WISE MEN. O - VER - COME BY FU - RY, HE DE - TER - MINED



PRECISELY WHEN THE CHILD WAS BORN. MO - THERS WERE ROBBED OF



THEIR IN - FANTS: THEIR TEN - DER LIVES WERE REAPED AS A BIT - TER



HAR - VEST. MILK STOPPED FLOW - ING AND BREASTS DRIED UP.

GREAT WAS THE SUFFERING! THEREFORE ASSEMBLE IN

HOLY FEAR, O FAITHFUL TO WORSHIP THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

VERSE: God shall come from Teman and the Holy one from the dark and shady mountain.

Tone 2

WHEN JOSEPH WENT UP TO BETHLEHEM, HIS HEART WAS FILLED

WITH SADNESS. BUT YOU CRIED OUT TO HIM, O VIRGIN:

WHY ARE YOU SO TROUBLED WHY ARE YOU IN MISERY SEEING ME

WITH CHILD? DO YOU NOT UN - DER - STAND AT ALL? I BEAR A

FEAR - FUL MYS - TER - Y! CAST YOUR FEARS AWAY AND LEARN

A STRANGE WON - DER: GOD IN HIS MERCY DES - CENDS FROM HEA -

VEN TO EARTH. WITHIN MY WOMB HE HAS TA - KEN FLESH!

WHEN HE IS PLEASED TO BE BORN, YOU WILL SEE HIM. YOU WILL

REJOICE AND WORSHIP HIM, YOUR CRE - A - TOR. THE ANGELS

CEASE - LESS - LY PRAISE HIM IN SONG, GLORIFYING HIM WITH THE

FATHER AND THE HO - LY SPIR - IT.

VERSE: O Lord, I have heard what Thou hast done, and am filled with awe.

REPEAT: When Joseph went up to Bethlehem...

VERSE: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Tone 6

TODAY HE WHO HOLDS THE WHOLE CREATION IN HIS HAND IS BORN OF

A VIR - GIN. HE WHOSE ESSENCE NONE CAN TOUCH IS BOUND

IN SWADDLING - CLOTHES AS A MOR - TAL MAN. GOD WHO IN THE

BEGINNING FASHIONED THE HEAVENS, LIES IN A MAN - GER HE WHO

RAINED MANNA ON HIS PEOPLE IN THE WILDERNESS IS FED ON MILK

FROM HIS MO - THER'S BREAST THE BRIDEGROOM OF THE CHURCH SUMMONS THE

WISE MEN; THE SON OF THE VIRGIN AC - CEPTS THEIR GIFTS.

WE WORSHIP THY BIRTH, O CHRIST. WE WORSHIP THY BIRTH, O CHRIST.

WE WORSHIP THY BIRTH, O CHRIST. SHOW US AL - SO THY

HO - LY THE - OPH - A - NY!

VERSE: Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

REPEAT: Today He who holds...

Prokimenon

Tone 4

"ZI - ON IS MY MO - THER" A MAN WILL SAY, AND SUCH A

MAN WAS BORN IN HER.

Kontakion

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