

Nativity Canon

Ode 1

Greek Chant

CHRIST IS BORN, GLO - RI - FY HIM! CHRIST

COMES FROM HEA - VEN, GO TO MEET HIM! CHRIST IS

ON EARTH, BE EX - ALT - ED! SING TO THE LORD, ALL THE

EARTH! AND PRAISE HIM IN GLAD - NESS, O PEO - PLE,

FOR HE HAS BEEN GLO - RI - FIED!

TO THE SON, BE - GOT - TEN OF THE FA - THER, BE - FORE

ALL A - GES: AND IN - CAR - NATE OF THE VIR - GIN

WITH - OUT SEED IN THE LAT - TER DAYS. TO CHRIST OUR GOD,

LET US CRY OUT: THOU HAS RAISED UP OUR HORN.

HO - LY ART THOU, O LORD!

STEM AND FLO - WER OF THE ROOT OF JES - SE

THOU HAS BLOS - SOMED FROM THE VIR - GIN, O CHRIST.

FROM THE MOUN - TAIN OV - ER SHA - DOWED BY THE FOR - EST

THOU ART COME MADE FLESH FROM HER THAT KNEW NO MAN

O GOD NOT FORMED FROM MAT - TER GLO - RY TO THY POW - ER, O LORD!

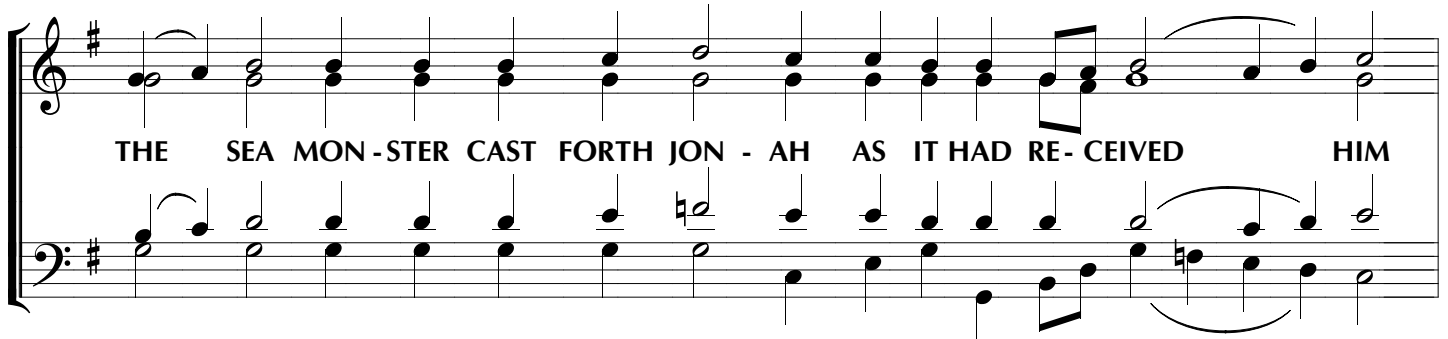
O, GOD OF PEACE, FA - THER OF MER - CIES THOU HAS

SENT THINE AN - GEL OF GREAT COUN - SEL TO GRANT US PEACE.

WE ARE GUID - ED TO THE LIGHT OF THE KNOW - LEDGE OF GOD,

AND KEEP - ING WATCH BY NIGHT WE GLO - RI - FY THEE,

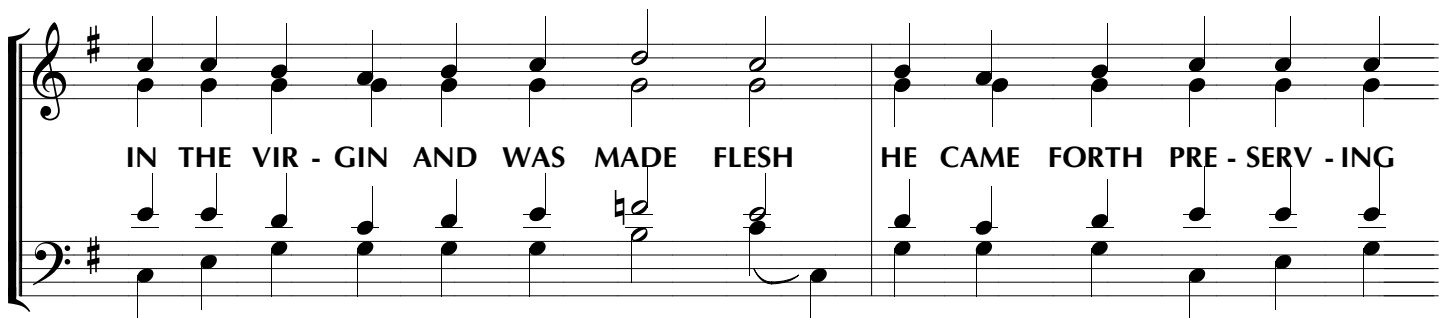
O LOV - ER OF MAN!



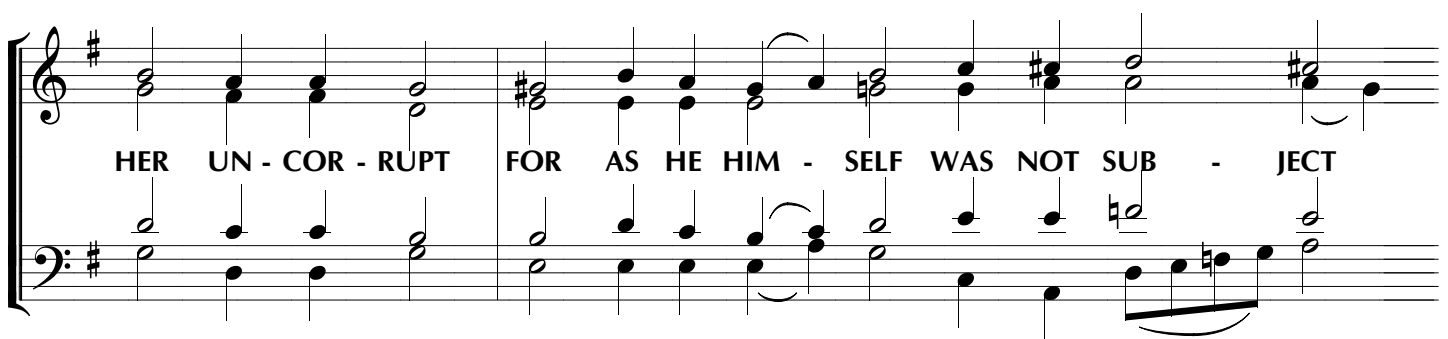
THE SEA MON-STER CAST FORTH JON - AH AS IT HAD RE- CEIVED HIM



LIKE A BABE FROM THE WOMB AND WHEN THE WORD CAME TO DWELL



IN THE VIR - GIN AND WAS MADE FLESH HE CAME FORTH PRE - SERV - ING



HER UN - COR - RUPT FOR AS HE HIM - SELF WAS NOT SUB - JECT



TO DE - CAY HE KEPT HIS MO - THER FREE FROM HARM.

THE CHILD - REN BROUGHT UP TO - GETH - ER IN GOD - LI - NESS,

SCORND THE IM - PI - OUS DE - CREE OF THE TY - RANT.

THEY WERE NOT A - FRAID OF THE THREAT OF FIRE

BUT STAND - ING IN THE MIDST OF THE FLAMES, THEY SANG:

BLESS - ED ART THOU, O GOD OF OUR FA - THERS.

THE FUR - NACE MOIST WITH DEW WAS AN IM - AGE PRE - FIG - UR - ING

A WON - DER BE - YOND NA - TURE FOR IT DID NOT BURN THE CHILD - REN

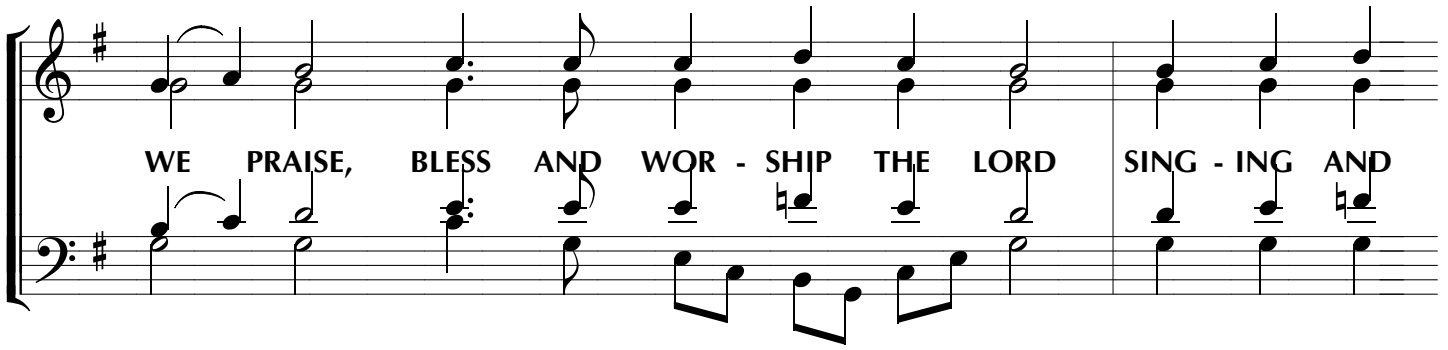
WHOM IT HAD RE - CEIVED; NOR DID THE FIRE OF DI - VIN - I - TY

CON - SUME THE VIR - GIN'S WOMB WHEN IT EN - TERED IT. SO

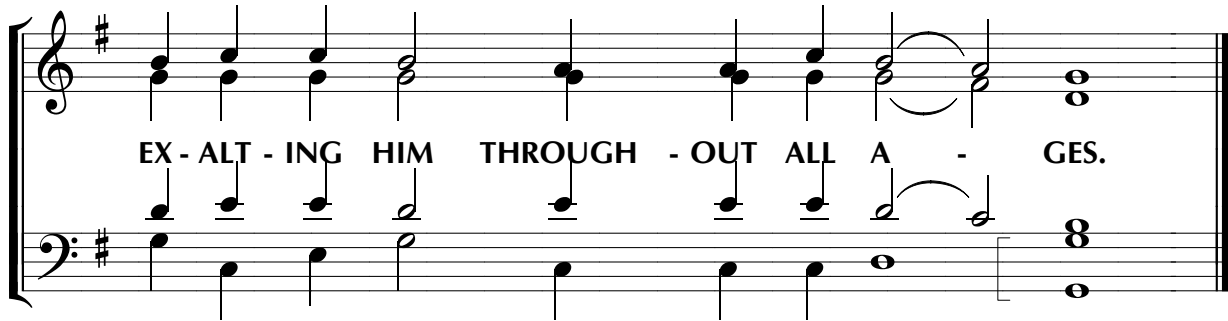
LET US RAISE THE SONG: LET ALL CRE - A - TION BLESS THE LORD,

AND EX - ALT HIM THROUGH - OUT ALL A - GES.

Nativity Canon - Greek Chant



WE PRAISE, BLESS AND WORSHIP THE LORD SINGING AND



EX - ALT - ING HIM THROUGH - OUT ALL A - GES.

Magnify, O My Soul

Before 9th Ode of the Canon

Nativity Canon - Greek Chant
arr. Walter Shymansky
Nov. 2003

MAG - NI - FY O MY SOUL THE MOST PURE

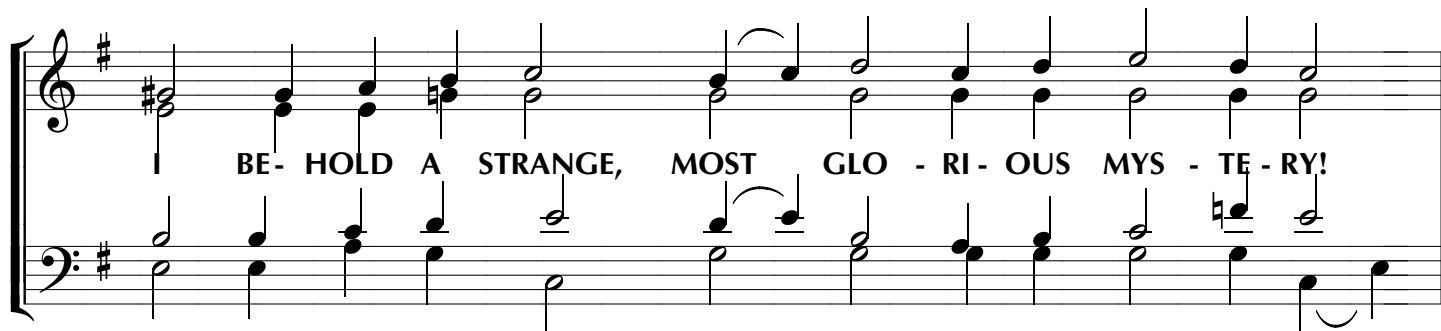
The first system of music consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in the key of D major. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: MAG - NI - FY O MY SOUL THE MOST PURE.

VIR - GIN THE - O - TO - KOS MORE HON - 'RA - BLE AND

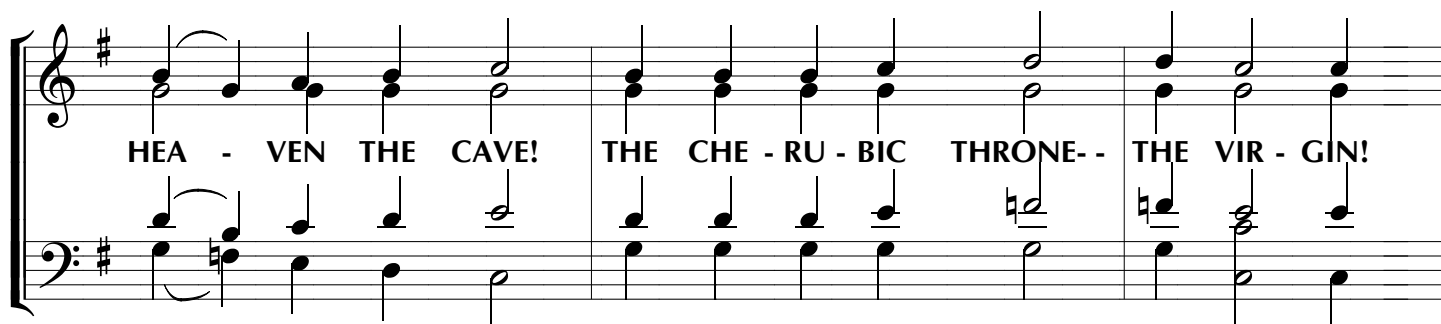
The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: VIR - GIN THE - O - TO - KOS MORE HON - 'RA - BLE AND.

MORE GLO - RI - OUS THAN THE HEA - VEN - LY HOSTS.

The third system of music concludes the piece. The lyrics are: MORE GLO - RI - OUS THAN THE HEA - VEN - LY HOSTS. The system ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.



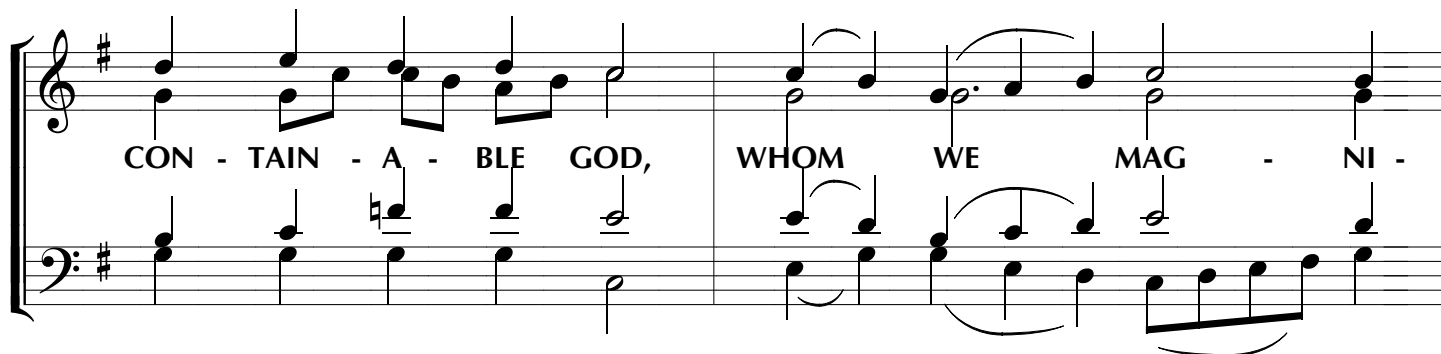
BE - HOLD A STRANGE, MOST GLO - RI - OUS MYS - TE - RY!



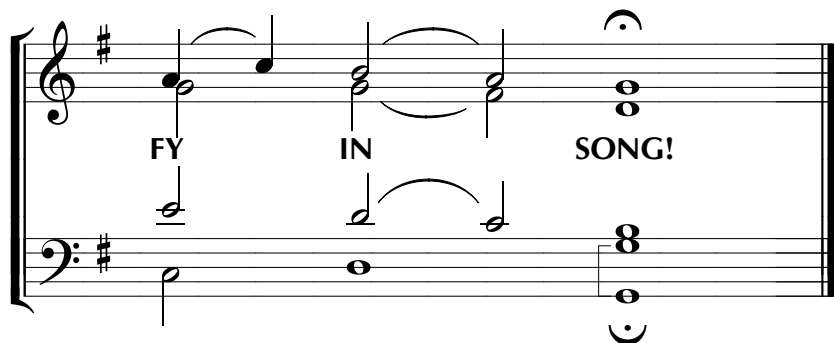
HEA - VEN THE CAVE! THE CHE - RU - BIC THRONE - - THE VIR - GIN!



THE MAN - GER - - - THE PLACE WHERE CHRIST LAY, THE UN -



CON - TAIN - A - BLE GOD, WHOM WE MAG - NI -



FY IN SONG!

English adaptation:
Protodeacon Stephen Howanetz
Ron Geleta
Walter Shymansky
11/14/2003