

Samopodoben: Today the Virgin

Kontakion of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

Дѣва днесъ

Znamenny chant, tone 3

To - day the Vir - gin gives birth to

the Trans - cend - ent One, and the earth of -

fers a cave to the Un - ap - proach -

a - ble One. An - gels with shep - herds glo - ri -

fy Him, the wise men jour - ney with a star,

since for our sake the Pre - e - ter - nal God is

The first system of music consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line begins with a half note 's' and continues with quarter notes for 'ince', 'for', 'our', 'sake', 'the', 'Pre', 'e', 'ter', 'nal', 'God', and a half note 'is'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands. A fermata is placed over the final note of the vocal line, and a small asterisk is positioned above the piano staff at the end of the system.

born as a lit - - tle Child.

The second system continues the musical piece. The vocal line has a half note 'born', a quarter note 'as', a quarter note 'a', and a half note 'lit - - tle Child.' with a fermata. The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic patterns. The system concludes with a double bar line.