

Nativity of our Lord

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Common Chant

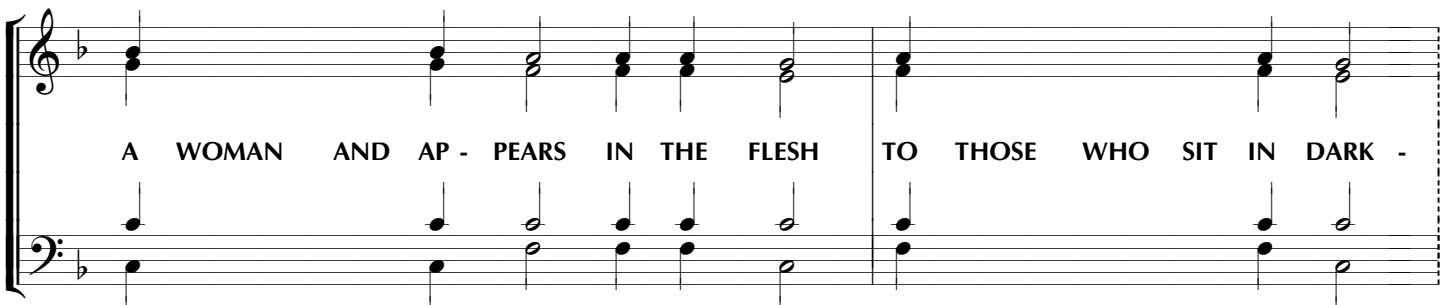
Tone 1 - Verse 1



MAKE MER - RY, O HEAVEN AND EARTH AS THE PROPH - ETS FORE - TOLD!



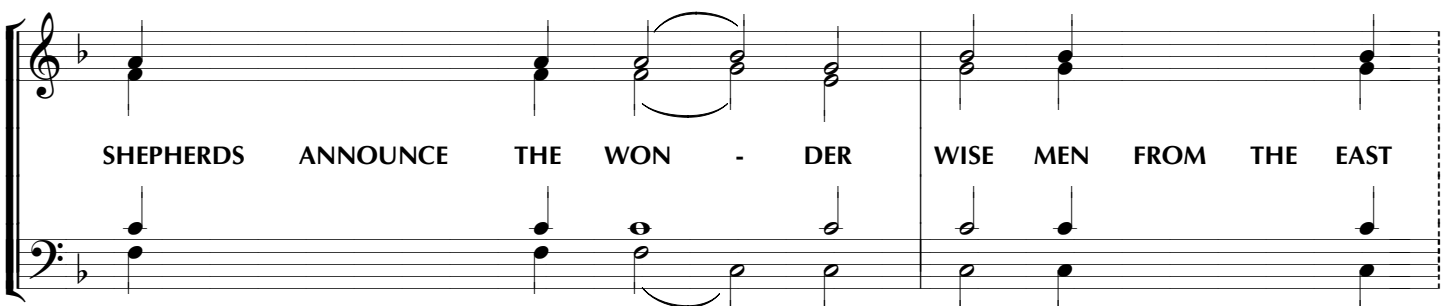
CELEBRATE IN THE SPIRIT, O AN - GELS AND MEN! GOD IS BORN OF



A WOMAN AND AP - PEARs IN THE FLESH TO THOSE WHO SIT IN DARK -



NESS AND SHA - DOW. A CAVE AND A MAN - GER WEL - COME HIM



SHEPHERDS ANNOUNCE THE WON - DER WISE MEN FROM THE EAST

OFFER GIFTS IN BETH - LE - HEM LET US FROM OUR UNWORTHY LIPS,

OF - FER PRAISE LIKE THE AN - GELS GLO - RY TO GOD IN

THE HIGH - EST AND ON EARTH PEACE THE EXPECTATION OF THE NA -

TIONS HAS COME! HE HAS COME AND SAVED US FROM BONDAGE

TO THE EN - E - MY.

Verse 2

TO - DAY HEA - VEN AND EARTH ARE UNITED, FOR CHRIST IS BORN

TODAY GOD HAS COME TO EARTH, AND MAN AS - CENDS TO HEA - VEN.

TO - DAY GOD, WHO BY NATURE CAN - NOT BE SEEN, IS SEEN

IN THE FLESH FOR OUR SAKE. LET US GLO - RI - FY HIM,

CRY - ING OUT: "GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND ON EARTH

PEACE! THY COM - ING HAS BROUGHT PEACE TO US. GLO - RY TO THEE,

O OUR SAV - IOR!"

Verse 3

GLO - RY TO GOD IN THE HIGH - EST I HEAR THE ANGELS SING

TO - DAY IN BETH - LE - HEM. GLO - RY TO HIM WHOSE GOOD PLEAS -

URE IT WAS THAT PEACE SHOULD COME ON EARTH! THE VIR -

GIN NOW IS MORE SPACIOUS THAN THE HEA - VENS. LIGHT HAS SHONE

ON THOSE IN DARK - NESS IT HAS EX - ALT - ED THE LOWLY, WHO

SING LIKE THE AN - GELS: "GLO - RY TO GOD IN THE HIGH - EST!"

Verse 4

MAN WAS CRE - A - TED IN GOD'S IM - AGE AND LIKE - NESS,

BUT WHEN JESUS SAW HIM FALLEN THROUGH TRANS - GRES - SION,

HE BOWED THE HEAVENS AND CAME DOWN, DWELLING IN A VIR - GIN'S

WOMB, WITH - OUT FOR - SAK - ING HIS DI - VIN - I - TY. AD -

AM, ONCE CORRUPTED, WAS RE - FASH - IONED. HE CRIED OUT: "GLORY TO

THINE AP - PEAR - ING. O MY RE - DEEM - ER AND MY GOD.

Glory in the 5th tone: Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

THE WISE MEN, KINGS FROM PER - SIA, PER - CEIVED WITH - OUT

AN - Y DOUBT THAT THOU WAS BORN ON EARTH, O HEAV - EN - LY

KING. DRAWN BY THE LIGHT OF A STAR, THEY HURRIED TO

BETH - LE - HEM. THEY OFFERED THEE AC - CEPT - A - BLE

GIFTS: GOLD, MYRRH AND FRANK - IN - CENSE. THEY FELL

DOWN BE - FORE THEE AND WOR - SHIPPED THEE, SEE - ING THEE

THE TIME - LESS ONE LY - ING IN THE CAVE AS AN IN - FANT.

Now and ever in the 6th tone: Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

ALL THE ANGELS IN HEAVEN MAKE MERRY AND DANCE TO - DAY

ALL CRE - A - TION LEAPS FOR JOY! THE LORD AND SAVIOR IS BORN IN

BETH - LE - HEM. EVERY DECEPTION OF IDOLS IS SWEPT A - WAY,

AND CHRIST REIGNS UN - TO ALL A - GES!