Ode ix. Canon II. The Heirmos D To - day the ho - ly Vir - gin gives birth to the Mas - ter with - in the cave and grot - to. Easier for us... (see below) D To - day our Lord and Mas - ter is in - fant; born as an His Moth-er is vir - gin. а D Eas-i-er for is from fear si - lence. to love us \mathbf{G} D free of an - y per-il as it is, O Vir - gin; where-as to \mathbf{G} weave stir-ring hymns out of long - ing in ear - nest, is D There-fore, O dif - fi - cult. Moth - er, give us strength to match our vo - li - tion, we pray you.



