

NATIVITY HYMN

(The dismissal hymn of the "Service of the Evenings of the Nativity Fast")

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^τΗχος ḥ Πα

1.  ag - ni - fy, — O my soul the Lord most high; make read -
 - y — the feast of the Na - ti - vi - ty! ^(κ) ^(Δ) ^χ ^q Mag -
 — | ^(M) ni - fy — Him who ap - pears rich in His div - i - ni - ty,
 — | ^(Π) who dwelt a - mong us, Him who is my Strength! ^π ^q

2.  ag - ni - fy the cre - a - tor who com - eth to —
 — | ^(Π) de - li - ver the first A - dam from the
 — | ^(Δ) an - cient judge - ment. ^χ ^q How doth he give un - to me, a wret -
 — | ^(N) ched sin - ner, ^υ His nev - er end - ing glo - ry? ^π ^q

3.  Gab - ri - el thou chief — sol - dier thou dost

| (P) | (P) | (P) | (K) | (P) | (P) | (P) |
 of - fer Ma - ry the good news as she
 cri - eth: (Q) Let it be done un - to me (A) ac - cord -
 ing (P) to the will of the good Lord. (P)

 4. S (K) | (P) |
 he calls un - to her Lord, the Child in the womb the
 Cre - a - tor of all won - ders: (Q) My heart is af - flame
 | (P) |
 and doth of - fer hymns of praise and sup - pli - ca -
 | (P) |
 tions. (P)

5. H (P) |
 ow do I, be - ing clothed with chas - ti - ty
 | (P) |
 give birth yet re - main a Vir - gin? (A) How do
 | (P) |
 I nour - ish Thee with love and com - pas - sion, (P) O
 | (P) |
 Thou who nou - ri - sheth all cre - a - tion. (P)

6. **R** e - ceive__ on____ this day____ my____ sup - pli - ca -
 tion **x**^(K) and the prais - es of____ my heart, **x**^(K) for I,
 my Lord____ and____ my Hope, am____ Thy moth - er. **Δ**^(Δ) Thou __
 shalt es - tab - lish_ peace____ up on____ the earth. **π**^(Π)