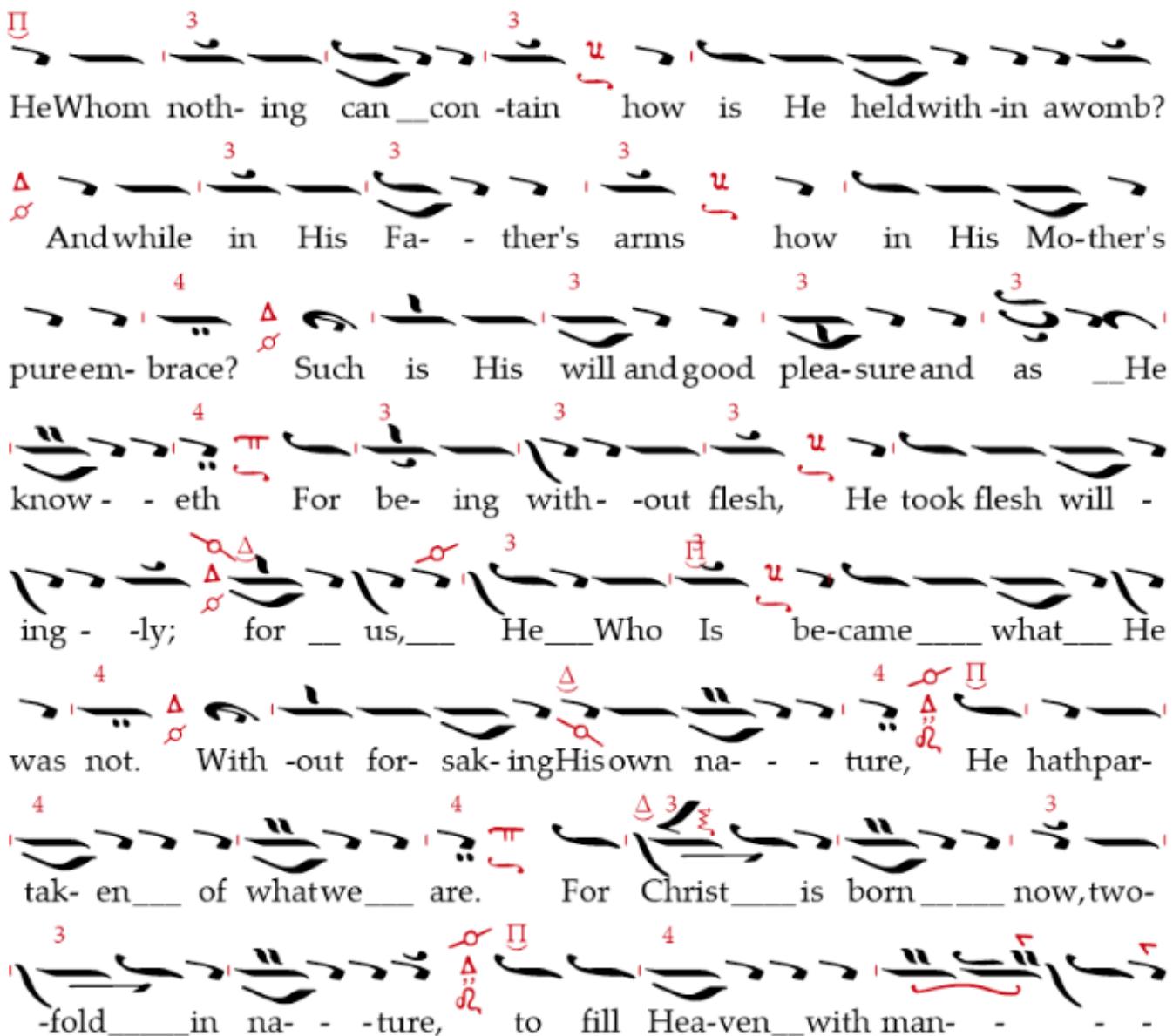


## To the melody, "Joseph was Amazed"

December 25 - The Nativity of Christ, Mid-Ode Sessional Hymn

He Whom nothing can contain, \* how is He held within a womb? \* And while in His Father's arms \* how in His Mother's pure embrace? \* Such is His will and good pleasure, and as He knoweth \* For being without flesh, \* He took flesh willingly; \* for us, He Who Is \* became what He was not.\* without forsaking His own nature,\* He hath partaken of what we are. \* For Christ is born now, twofold in nature,\* to fill Heaven with mankind.

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