

Kathismata of The Nativity of Christ

December 25th
In the Fourth Mode

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First Kathisma

 Come, ye faithful, let us see where Christ the Savior hath

been born; let us follow with the kings, even the Ma-

gi from the East, unto the place where the star doth direct their

journey. For there, the Angels' hosts sing praises ceaseless-

ly; shepherds in the field offer a fitting song, while

saying, Glory in the highest to Him this day born within

the cave from the pure Virgin and Theotokos

in Beth-lehem of Judea.

لَمْ تَتَعْجِبُنِي يَا مَرِيمٍ. بِاللَّهُنَّ الرَّابِعُ

Hχος Δι

لَمْ يَا نَبِيَّ جَعْلَتْ مَلِ
خَدَافِي نَلِي هَذَانَ ذَامَلِ وَيَمَ
لِلَّةَ ئِقا بُجِي ثَفَلِكَ
رَغَيْ نَأِبَنِمَزَ فِي ثَلَدَ وَنِي أَنَّ
لَهَيْ فِي كَيْ رِكَأْدَلَمَ وَمَنْ زَفِي دُوْمَعْ
رَفِأْعَلَمَنِي نَإِنَلُودَمَؤِيالِبَالَّخَ
ذِي الَّذَا مَنْ فَابِنَا دُلِأَفَكَيْ فَلَأَجَ
رَزَرِمِنْ وَأَخْلَهَدَلَوَقَطَأَيِرَ
لَهَإِلَهَشَايِثَحَيِكِنَلَعَ
تِبُوكِمَاكَةَعَبِيَالَّظُمَظَانِبَلَيْعَ
الَّبَنَمَدِلِوُخَسِيَمَأَلَ
دِيُهُوَالِيَمَلَخَتَبِيَفِيَ
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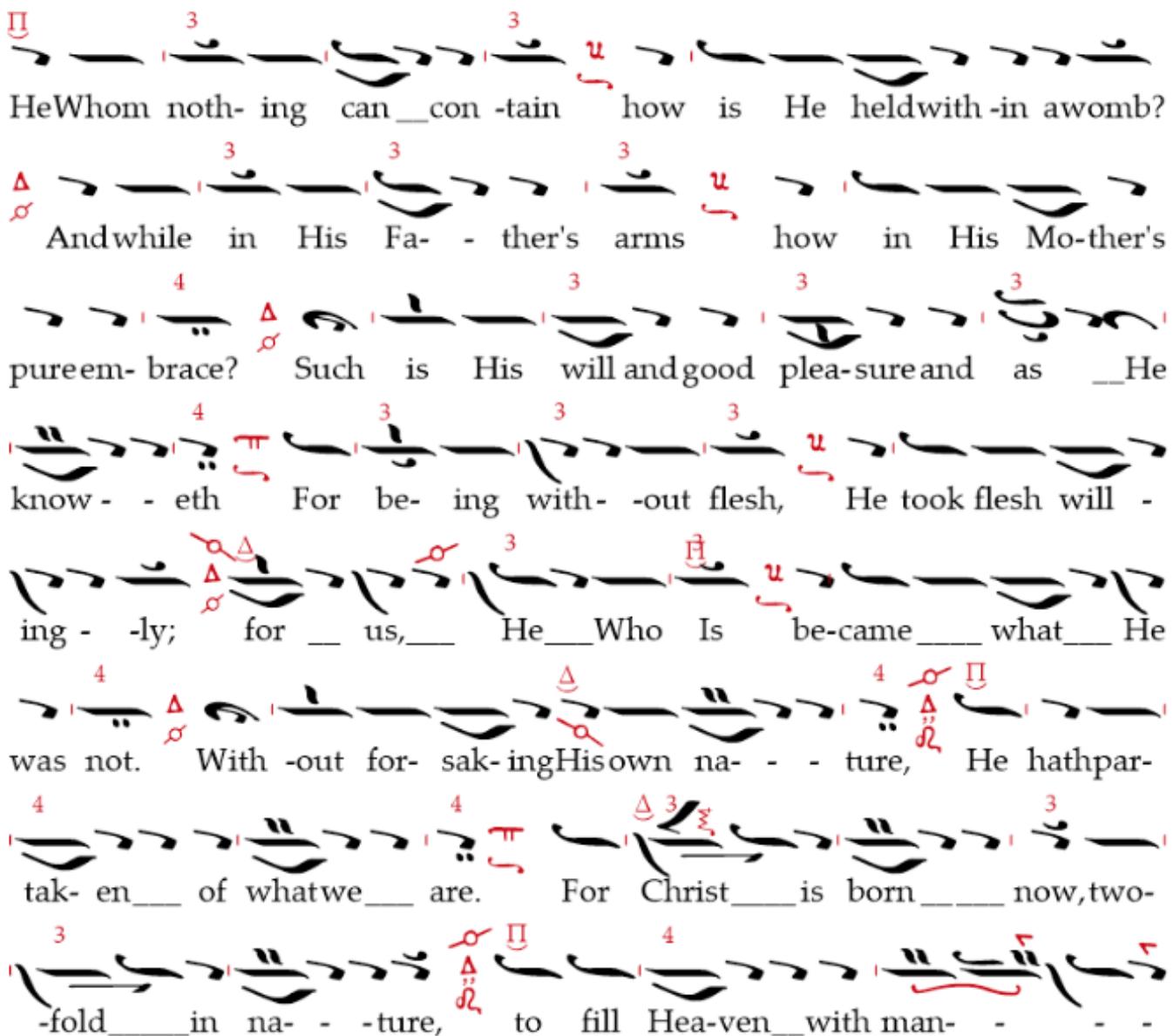
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To the melody, "Joseph was Amazed"

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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