

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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