

The Nativity of Our Lord

KATHISMA HYMN

Common Chant,
arranged from
LVOV-BAKHMETEV

Tone 8.

Soprano
Alto

(Melody
in Alto)

Tenor
Bass

How can a womb contain Him whom noth - ing can con - tain?

How can He remain in His Father's bosom, yet rest in His moth - er's

arms? It is His good pleas - ure to ac - comp - lish this.

Having no flesh, He purposely as - sumes it for our sake.

He Who is becomes what He nev - er was. He shares

our substance without for - sak - ing His own na - ture.

De - siring to make us citizens of the world on high, Christ, the

Only - begotten of the Father, is born on earth as a man.