

Troparia at the Prophecies

The Nativity of Christ - December 25

Tone 6

After the Third Reading:

Russian Imperial Court Chant

arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

In the secrecy of a cave You were born, but heaven spoke

openly through a star, revealing You to all, O Sav - ior.

The star led the Wise Men to wor - ship You; //

as on them, O Lord, have mer - cy on us!

Refrain on verses from Psalm 86:

The star led the Wise Men to wor - ship You; //

This block contains the first line of the musical score. It features a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef, both with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics "The star led the Wise Men to wor - ship You; //" are written below the notes. The music consists of a series of chords and single notes, primarily using the notes G, A, B, and C.

as on them, O Lord, have mer - cy on us!

This block contains the second line of the musical score. It continues the grand staff from the first line. The melody and bass line follow the same pattern. The lyrics "as on them, O Lord, have mer - cy on us!" are written below the notes. The music concludes with a final chord and a double bar line.

After the Sixth Reading:

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From a virgin You rose, O Christ, our spiritual Sun

of Righteousness. Though nothing can contain You,

a star revealed You as contained in a cave. You have led

the Wise Men to worship You; with them we magnify You: //

"O Giver of Life, glory to You!"

Refrain on verses from Psalm 92:

You have led the Wise Men to wor - ship You; // with them we

mag - ni - fy You: // "O Giv - er of Life, — glo - ry to You!"