

Kontakion

The Nativity of Christ - December 25th

Bulgarian Chant, Tone 3
arr. Dmitry Bortniansky (1751–1825)

Adapted into English and arranged
for small choir by Fr. Theodore Heckman

Allegro moderato.

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

To - day the Vir - gin gives — birth, the

Vir - gin gives — birth — to the

Trans - cend-ent One, the Trans - cend-ent One; —

and — the earth of - fers, of -

[-fers a cave]

fers a cave to the un - ap -

proach - a - ble, un - ap - proach - a - ble One.

An - gels, an - gels

with shep - herds glo -

ri - fy Him, glo - ri - fy Him;

[the Wise Men]

the Wise Men jour - ney,

jour - ney with a star, jour -

- - - ney with a star,

since for our sake, for our sake the E -

ter - nal God, the E - ter - nal God

[was born]

rit.

was _____ born as a lit - tle Child. _____