

Hypakoe

The Nativity of Christ - December 25

Russian Imperial Court Chant
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Tone 8

Soprano
Alto

Heav - en brought the first-fruits of the Gen - tles as a

Tenor
Bass

gift for Thee; a star sum-moned the Wise Men to the

Babe in the man - ger. They were a - mazed to see nei - ther

throne nor scepter, but only ab - ject pov - er - ty.

[What is more humble ...]

What is more hum - ble than a cave? What is more low - ly than

The first system of the musical score is written on a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: "What is more hum - ble than a cave? What is more low - ly than".

swad - dling clothes? Yet the rich - es of Thy di - vin - i - ty

The second system continues the melody. It features a whole rest in the treble staff for the first measure. The lyrics are: "swad - dling clothes? Yet the rich - es of Thy di - vin - i - ty".

shone through all these. O Lord, — glo - ry to Thee!

The third system concludes the phrase. It includes a repeat sign in the treble staff for the first measure. The lyrics are: "shone through all these. O Lord, — glo - ry to Thee!".