

Kathisma Hymn after Ode 3

The Nativity of Christ - December 25

Russian Imperial Chapel Chant
arr. from L'vov-Bakhmetev

Tone 8

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Let the heav-ens re - joice and let the earth be glad!

The Lamb of God has been born on earth, granting re - demp - tion

to the world. The Word, Who rests in the bosom of the Father,

has come forth without seed from the Vir - gin. The Wise Men were

struck with a - mazement, seeing Him born as an infant in

[Beth-le-hem.]

Beth - le - hem. // Let all cre - a - tion glo - ri - fy Him!

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The musical score is written for a hymn in G major, indicated by a single sharp (F#) on the treble staff. It consists of two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The treble staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The bass staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The bass line is primarily composed of quarter notes and rests. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, and the number '8' is written below the bass staff, indicating the number of verses. The score ends with a double bar line.