

ΕΧΑΡΟΤΙΛΑΡΙΟΝ

Menaion: 25 December

Model Melody:

based on Kiev Caves Chant
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ΠΟΙΕΤΗΛΑΞ ΗΪ

Calmly, but not too slowly ♩ = 72

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Our Sav - - - ior, the

day - spring from the East, has vis - it - ed

us from on high, and we, - - - who were in

dark - ness and shad - ow,

have found - - - the truth, for the Lord - - - is

[born...]

born_ of the Vir - gin. Glo - ry to the

Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly_

Spir - it, now and_ ev - er

and un - to_ ag - es of ag - es. A - men.

NOTE: This work is based on a melody found in a set of four Exapostilaria typeset by Nikita Simmons (2003) from an anonymous handwritten copy (circa 1975) of Exapostilarion melodies found in a collection of Kiev Caves Chant dated 1899 in the library of the St. Elias Skete on Mount Athos. A very similar melody appears in the L'viv Irmologion published in 1904.