

# EVE OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST

## Troparion - Tone 4

Russian Imperial Court Chant  
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

Mary was of Da - vid's seed, so she went with

Tenor  
Bass

Joseph to register in Beth - le - hem. She bore in her womb

the Fruit not sown by man. The time for the birth was

at hand. Since there was no room at the inn,

the cave became a beautiful pal - ace for the Queen.

[ Christ is born... ]

Christ is born to raise up again what fell in former times,

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains two whole notes: a B-flat chord on the first staff line and a B-flat chord on the second staff line. The lower staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat. It contains two whole notes: a B-flat chord on the first staff line and a B-flat chord on the second staff line. The lyrics "Christ is born to raise up again what fell in former times," are centered between the two staves.

His im - age.

The second system of music also consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat. It contains four measures: a B-flat chord, a B-flat chord with a slur over it, a B-flat chord with a slur over it, and a B-flat chord. The lower staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat. It contains four measures: a B-flat chord, a B-flat chord, a B-flat chord, and a B-flat chord. The lyrics "His im - age." are centered between the two staves.