

EVE OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST

Troparion - Tone 4

Abbreviated Greek Chant
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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 beauti - ful pal - ace for the Queen.

[Christ is born...]

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

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His im - age.

The second system of musical notation also consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom, both with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on the treble staff, and the bass line is on the bass staff. The lyrics are placed between the two staves. The music continues from the first system, with a fermata over the word 'age'.