

Troparion

The Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

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Nativity

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Jubilantly

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

ison soli

Your Na - ti - vi - ty, O Christ our God, _____

Your Na - ti - vi - ty, _____

Your Nativity, O Christ our God, -----

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of musical notation. It features two staves: the top staff is for Soprano and Alto voices, and the bottom staff is for Tenor and Bass voices. The music is in a 2/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The Soprano and Alto parts begin with a melodic line of eighth notes. The Tenor and Bass parts begin with a lower melodic line, also in eighth notes. The lyrics are: 'Your Na - ti - vi - ty, O Christ our God, _____' for Soprano/Alto and 'Your Na - ti - vi - ty, _____' for Tenor/Bass. The instruction 'ison soli' is written below the Tenor/Bass staff. The system concludes with the instruction '*Your Nativity, O Christ our God, -----*'.

S
A

T
B

has shown to the world the light of

has shown _____ the light of

has shown to the world the light of wisdom -----

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of musical notation. It features two staves: the top staff is for Soprano and Alto voices, and the bottom staff is for Tenor and Bass voices. The music continues from the previous system. The Soprano and Alto parts have a triplet of eighth notes. The Tenor and Bass parts also have a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are: 'has shown to the world the light of' for Soprano/Alto and 'has shown _____ the light of' for Tenor/Bass. The system concludes with the instruction '*has shown to the world the light of wisdom -----*'.

S
A

T
B

wis - dom, for by it those who _____ wor - shipped the stars were

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of musical notation. It features two staves: the top staff is for Soprano and Alto voices, and the bottom staff is for Tenor and Bass voices. The music continues from the previous system. The Soprano and Alto parts have a melodic line with some ties. The Tenor and Bass parts have a lower melodic line. The lyrics are: 'wis - dom, for by it those who _____ wor - shipped the stars were' for Soprano/Alto. The system concludes with the instruction '*has shown to the world the light of wisdom -----*'.

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A

3

taught by a star to a - dore You, the

T
B

3

the
the Sun of Righteousness,

11

S
A

Sun of Right - eous - ness, and to

T
B

Sun
the Orient from on High,

14

S
A

3

know You the O - ri - ent from on High, O Lord,

T
B

3

16

S
A

Glo - - - - ry to You.

T
B