


PROEORTION OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST

ΕΤΟΙΜΑΖΟΥ ΒΗΘΛΕΕΜ

Ἦχος Δ' (Hard Chromatic)

Traditional Melody


Moderato



Ε-τοι - μά-ζου Βη-θλε - έμ, ή - νοι-κται πά-σιν η Ε - δέμ, Ευ-τρε-
E - ti - ma-zou Vi - thle - em, i - ni - kte pa - sin i E - dhem, Ef - tre-



- πί-ζου Ε - φρα - θά, ό-τι τό ξύ-λον τής ζω - ής, εν τώ Σπη-
- pi-zou E - fra - tha, o - ti to xy - lon tis zo - is, en to spi-



- λαί-ω ε - ξήν-θη-σεν εκ τής Παρ - θέ - νου, Πα - ρά-δει - σος και
- le - o e - xin - thi - sen ek tis Par - the - nou; Pa - ra - dhi - sos ke




γάρ, η ε - κεί - νης γα - στήρ, ε - δει - χθη νο - η - τός, εν ώ
ghar i e - ki - nis gha - stir, e - dhi - chthi no - i - tos, en o



τό θεί - ον φυ - τόν, εξ ού φα - γόν - τες ζή - σο - μεν, ου-
to thi - on fi - ton, ex ou fa - ghon - des zi - so - men, ou-



- χί δέ ως ο Α - δάμ τε - θνη - ξό - με - θα. Χρι - στός γεν - νά-
- chi de os o A - dham te - thni - xo - me - tha. Chri - stos gen - na-



- ται, τήν πρίν πε - σού-σαν, α-να - στή-σων ει - κό - να.
- te, tin prin pe - sou - san a - na - sti - son i - ko - na.

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BE YOU READY, BETHELEHEM

Fourth Tone (Hard Chromatic)

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Moderato

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The piece consists of seven lines of music, each with a different time signature: 3/4, 4/4, 3/4, 4/4, 5/4, 4/4, and 3/4. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The lyrics are: 'Be you read-y, Beth-le - hem, E-den has o-pened un-to all; Eph-ra-
- tha, pre - pare your - self, for now, be - hold, the Tree of Life has blos-somed
forth in the cave from the Ho - ly Vir - gin. Her womb has proved a
true spir-i-tual Par - a - dise, where - in is found to grow the di-
- vine, res - cu-ing Tree, and as we eat there - of we shall all
live, and shall not die as did Ad - am. For Christ is born
now to raise the im-age that had fall-en be - fore - hand.'