

# PRE-FAST OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST

## Kontakion - Tone 3

Russian Imperial Court Chant  
arr. from Lvov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

To-day the Vir - gin comes to the cave to give birth

Detailed description: This system shows the first line of music for Soprano and Alto (top staff) and Tenor and Bass (bottom staff). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are: "To-day the Vir - gin comes to the cave to give birth".

to the E - ter - nal Word. Hear the glad tidings and

Detailed description: This system shows the second line of music. The lyrics are: "to the E - ter - nal Word. Hear the glad tidings and".

re - jice, O u - ni - verse! Glorify with the angels and

Detailed description: This system shows the third line of music. The lyrics are: "re - jice, O u - ni - verse! Glorify with the angels and".

the shep - herds the Eternal God, who is willing to

Detailed description: This system shows the fourth line of music. The lyrics are: "the shep - herds the Eternal God, who is willing to".

ap - pear as a lit - - - tle child!

Detailed description: This system shows the fifth and final line of music. The lyrics are: "ap - pear as a lit - - - tle child!".