

Kontakion of the Nativity of our Lord

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pp

To - day the Vir - - - gin

The first system of the musical score is in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 4/4 time. It begins with a piano (*pp*) dynamic. The vocal line starts with a whole note 'To', followed by a half note 'day', a quarter note 'the', and a half note 'Vir'. The accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand.

p

gives birth, the Vir - - - - gin

The second system continues the piece. The vocal line has a half note 'gives', a quarter note 'birth', a quarter note 'the', and a half note 'Vir'. The accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The dynamic is *p*.

mp

gives birth to the Tran - scen - dent

The third system continues. The vocal line has a half note 'gives', a quarter note 'birth', a quarter note 'to', a half note 'the', and a half note 'Tran'. The accompaniment continues with chords and single notes. The dynamic is *mp*.

mf *f*

One, the Tran - scen - dent One.

The fourth system concludes the phrase. The vocal line has a half note 'One', a quarter note 'the', a quarter note 'Tran', a half note 'scen', a half note 'dent', and a half note 'One'. The accompaniment features chords and single notes. The dynamic starts at *mf* and increases to *f*.

pp

And the earth of - - -

The fifth system begins a new phrase. The vocal line has a half note 'And', a half note 'the', a half note 'earth', and a half note 'of'. The accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand. The dynamic is *pp*.

p fers - of - fers a cave *mp* to the

mf Un - a - pproach - a - ble, *f* Un - ap - proach - a - ble One.

31 *mp* An - - - - - gels, An - gels

37 with she - - - - - pherds

41 glo - - - ri - fy Him, *f* glor - ri - fy Him!

mp

The wise men journey,

mf

jour - - - - - ney with a star,

f

jour - - - - - ney with a star!

62 *pp*

Since for our sake

66 *p*

for our sake the E - ter - - -

70 *mp*
nal God, the E - ter - - - nal

74 *f*
God was born

78 *p* *pp*
as a lit - - - - - tle child.