

Kontakion for the Nativity according to the Flesh

Byzantine melody, tone 3
Arranged by James Chater

To - day the Vir - gin gives birth to Him who is a - bove all be - ing,

and the earth of - fers a cave to Him whom no man can ap - proach.

An - gels with shep - perds give glo - ry,

and Ma - gi jour - ney with a star. For un - to us

slightly slower
is born a young Child, the pre - e - ter - nal God.

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