

DECEMBER 25 --TROPARIA FOR THE PROPHECIES IN VESPERS

Plagal of Second Tone

Thou wast born se - cret - ly in the cave, O Sav - iour; but

Heav - en an - nounced Thee un - to all, us - ing the star

as its voice. And it brought to Thee the Ma - gi, who wor -

shipped Thee in faith. With them have mer - cy on us.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one flat). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a G chord above the first note. The second staff has an F chord above the first note and an E chord above the last note. The third staff has an Un. (unmeasured rest) above the first note and a G chord above the last note. The fourth staff has an E chord above the first note. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

G
 Thou hast dawned forth from a Vir - gin, O Christ, Thou no -

E *G*
 e - tic Sun of Right - eous - ness. And a star point - ed to Thee,

F *E* *Un.*
 the Un - con - tain - a - ble con - tained with - in a cave. Thou hast led

G *C* *Un.* *G*
 the Ma - gi to wor - ship Thee; to - geth - er with them we mag - ni -

E
 fy Thee: O Giv - er of Life, glo - ry be to Thee.