

1ST APOLYTIKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST

TO THE MELODY, "JOSEPH WAS AMAZED"

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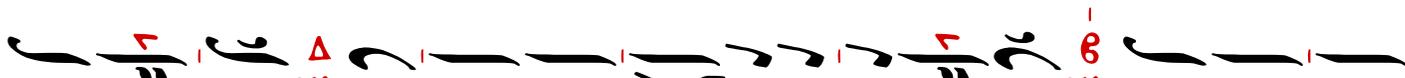
B  e thou read - y, Beth - le - hem, E - den hath o - pened un- to all.

 Eph- ra - tha, pre - pare thy - self,  for now, be- hold, the Tree of Life

 hath blos-somed forth in the cave from the ho - ly Vir - gin. Her womb

 hath proved a true spir - it - ual Par - a - dise,  where -in the di -

 vine and sav - ing Tree is found,  and as we eat there-of we shall

 all ___ live,  and shall not die as did Ad - am. Christ is born

 now to raise the im - age  that had fall - en a - fore - time. 

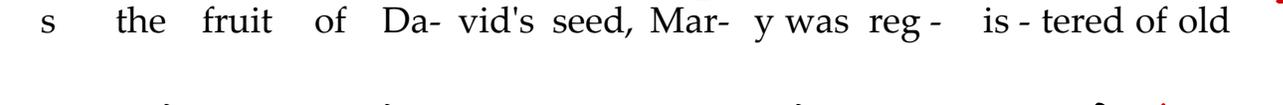
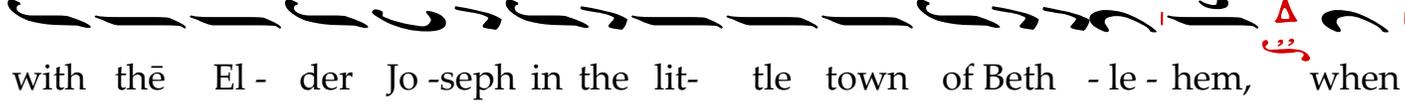
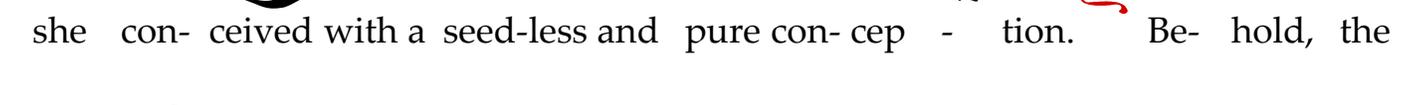
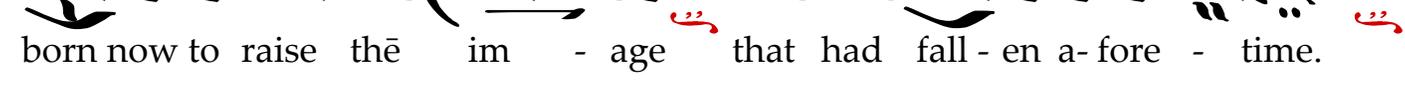
Final Ending:

 that had fal- len a fore- time. 

2ND APOLYTIKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST

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A  s the fruit of Da- vid's seed, Mar- y was reg- is - tered of old 
with thē El - der Jo - seph in the lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem,  when 
she con- ceived with a seed-less and pure con- cep - tion. Be- hold, the 
time was come that she should bear _____ her Child,  but no place was 
found with- in thē inn for them;  yet the cave proved a de- light-ful 
pal - ace  for the pure La - dy and Queen of all.  For Christ is 
born now to raise thē im - age  that had fall - en a - fore - time. 

Final Ending:

 that had fal- len a fore- time. _____ 