Byzantine Tone 6
Special Melody: Ye angelic hosts

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1) O the unl - told mys't'ries, tran-scend-ing un - der-standing!
2) Come, at length, O Is-ra-el, slow of heart and stub-born,
3) O bright Sun, my Son, how in swad-ling bands to hide Thee?
4) Shout in ju-bi-la-tion with new songs, O ye shep-herds;

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God is born on earth for the sake of His com-passion,
cast a-way the cloud that thus hath thy soul en-shroud-ed,
How with milk to feed Thee, Who feed-est all cre-ar-tion?
cast a-way the books of your mag-ic, O ye Mag-i;

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and with a serv-ant's im-age He doth
cast a-way the books of your mag-ic, O ye Mag-i;
and come to know thy Mak-er, Who is

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wrap Him-self round a - bout, that from
born in a lit-tle cave: He, the

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ser - vi-tude un - to the a - li - en He may
Ex - pec-ta-tion of the Na - tions, Him-self shall

and come to know thy Mak-er, Who is

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wrest all them that cry out with most fervent love:
set aside thy feast-days; for thou wilt not cry:
man-eyed assemblies do not dare to gaze?
of the Theotokos; let us people say:

Blessed art Thou, O Savior Christ, the
Be hold, the King of Israel is
Thus spake the unwed Virgin Maid while
Blessed art Thou Who hast been born, our

only true Friend of man.
come to us, even Christ.
hold ing Christ in her arms.
God, glory be to Thee.