

December 24th

Paramon of the Nativity of Christ

Apolytikion (hard chromatic*)

Byzantine Chant Tone 4
Special melody: *Joseph was amazed*

Adapted by Rassem El Massih

As the fruit of Da - vid's seed Mar - y was reg - is -

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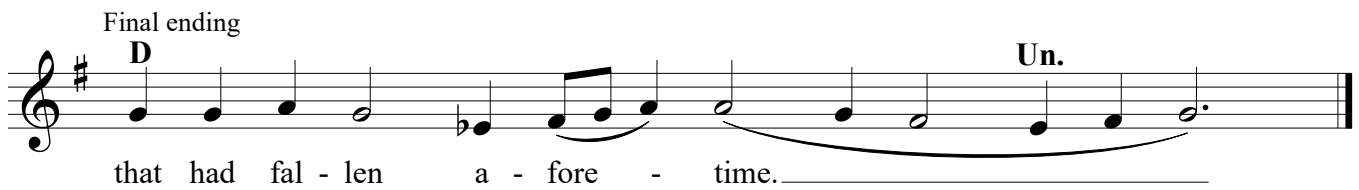
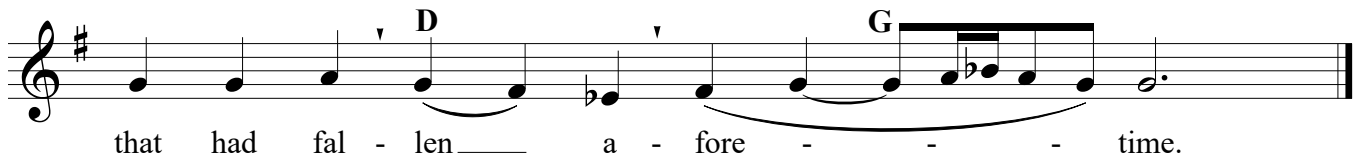
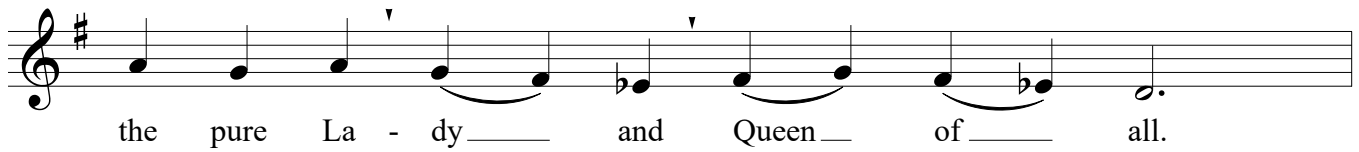
the lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, when she con - ceived with a

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;

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**Please note: In some places in the Antiochian Patriarchate, this hymn is sung using this hard chromatic version, or Palatine mode, of "Joseph was amazed." Properly, it should be done in the soft chromatic, Dismissal Hymn, version.*