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Idiomelon 1

To - day hath come a - bout a great and won - der - ful thing,

in that a Vir - gin giv - eth birth, yet cor - rup - tion hath not

en - - - tered the____ womb; the Word__ is in -

- car - nate, yet is not sep - a - rat - ed from the

Fa - - - - ther; thē an - gels give glo - - - ry

with the shep - herds, and we lift our__ voic - es with

them__ cry - ing, Glo - ry to God in the

high - est, and__ on__ earth_____ peace.

Stichos Tone 3 Fast **Slow**

Said the Lord to my Lord; Sit thou__ at my right__ hand.

Idiomelon 2

To - day the Vir - gin doth give birth to the Cre -

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- a - tor of all; E - den of - fer - eth the cave;

the star___ tell - eth to those in dark - ness of Christ the

Sun; the Ma - gi with pre - - - sents

wor - shipped him, en - light - ened by faith; and the

shep - herds be - held the won - der, thē an - gels sing - ing and

say - ing, Glo - ry to God in the High - - est.

Stichos

From the womb, be - fore the morn-ing star, I be - got___ thee.

Idiomelon 3

When the Lord___ Je - sus was born in Beth - le - hem

of Ju - dae - a, the Ma - gi came___ from thē east and

wor - shipped him as in - car - - - nate God.

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Ea - ger - ly they o - pened their___ treas - ures and of-fered him pre-cious

gifts: pure___ gold for that he_____ is King of the

a - ges; frank - - - in - cense in that he is

God_____ of all; and as dead for three___ days

they___ of - fered myrrh to the death - less One.

Where - fore, come, all ye na - tions, let us wor - ship

him who was born to save_____ our souls.

Tone 4