

1st Reading Troparion

Vespers of the Nativity - December 25

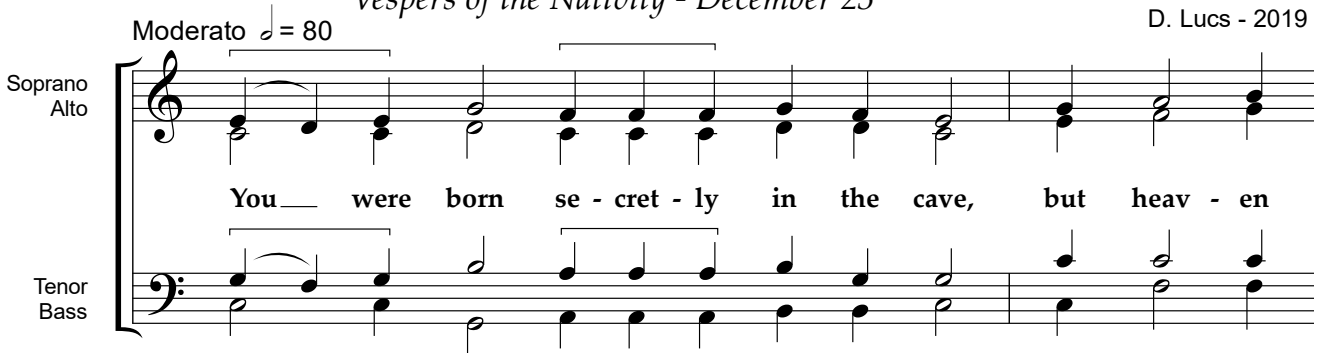
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Moderato $\text{♩} = 80$

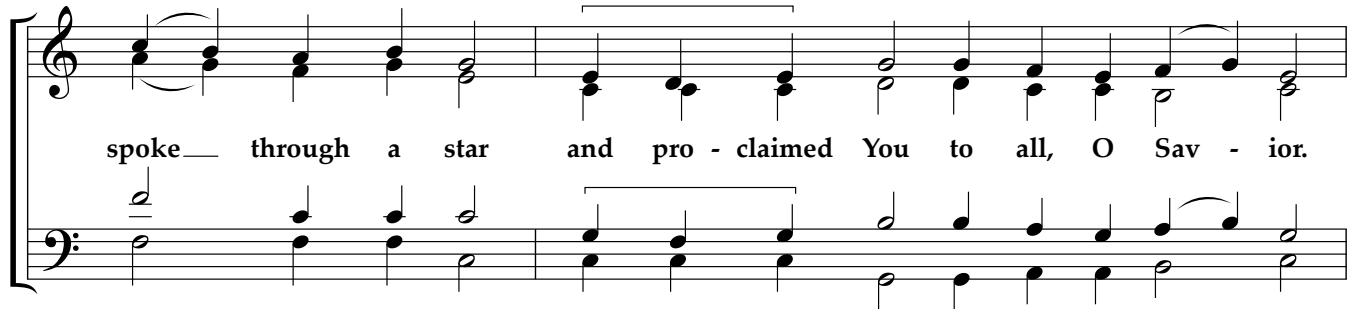
Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

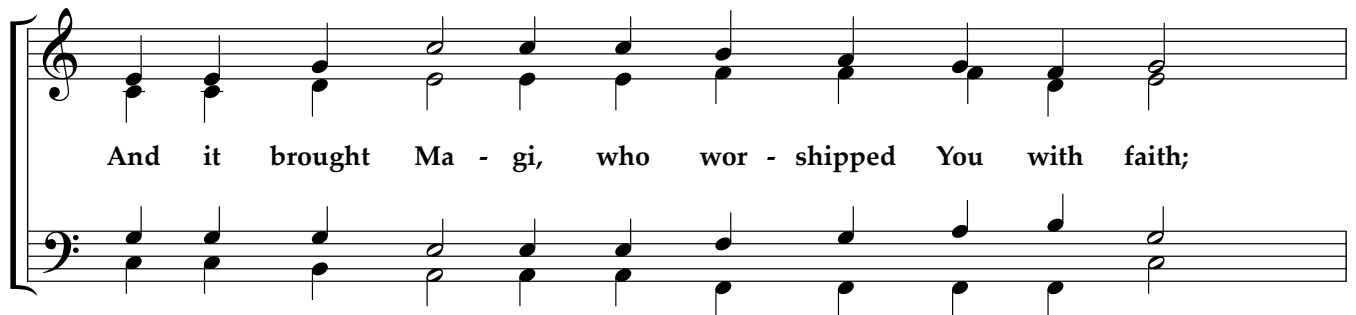
You were born se - cret - ly in the cave, but heav - en

Musical score for Soprano and Alto parts of the first system. The Soprano part is on a treble clef staff and the Alto part is on a bass clef staff. The music is in a 4/4 time signature with a tempo marking of Moderato and a quarter note equal to 80 beats per minute. The lyrics are: "You were born se - cret - ly in the cave, but heav - en".

spoke through a star and pro - claimed You to all, O Sav - ior.

Musical score for Soprano and Alto parts of the second system. The Soprano part is on a treble clef staff and the Alto part is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "spoke through a star and pro - claimed You to all, O Sav - ior."

And it brought Ma - gi, who wor - shipped You with faith;

Musical score for Soprano and Alto parts of the third system. The Soprano part is on a treble clef staff and the Alto part is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "And it brought Ma - gi, who wor - shipped You with faith;"

Refrain

Have mer - cy on them and up - on us!

Musical score for Soprano and Alto parts of the refrain. The Soprano part is on a treble clef staff and the Alto part is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "Have mer - cy on them and up - on us!"

Reader: His foundations are on the holy mountains. The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.
The star brought wise men who worshipped You with faith:

The Refrain is sung by the people.

Refrain

Have mer - cy on them and up - on us!

The image shows a musical score for a refrain. It consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The melody is written on the treble staff, and the bass line is on the bass staff. The lyrics 'Have mer - cy on them and up - on us!' are written below the treble staff. The music is in a simple, homophonic style with a clear rhythmic pattern. The word 'Refrain' is written above the treble staff.

Reader: Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God. I will mention Rehab and Babylon to those who know me.
The star brought wise men who worshipped You with faith:

The Refrain is sung by the people.

Reader: Behold, O Philistines and the people of Tyre and Ethiopia, these were born there.
The star brought wise men who worshipped You with faith:

The Refrain is sung by the people.

Reader: A man will say, "Zion is my mother," and "Such a man was born in her," and "The Most High Himself has founded her."
The star brought wise men who worshipped You with faith:

The Refrain is sung by the people.

Reader: The Lord will record in His register of the nations, the princes born in her. How joyful are all those whose home is in you!
The star brought wise men who worshipped You with faith:

The Refrain is sung by the people.

Reader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.
You have led the wise men to worship You; and joining them we magnify You:

The entire troparion is sung.