

# Kontakion

*Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ - December 25*

Moderato  $\text{♩} = 80$

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Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

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ter - nal — God was — born — as a lit - tle child!

The musical score is written for Soprano Alto and Tenor Bass. It consists of five systems of music. Each system has two staves: a soprano staff (treble clef) and a tenor/bass staff (bass clef). The music is in a minor key (one flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' with a quarter note equal to 80 beats per minute. The lyrics are in Latin and describe the Nativity of Jesus Christ. The lyrics are: 'To - day — the vir - gin gives birth to the tran - scen - dent one, And the earth of - fers a cave to the un - ap - proach - a - ble one! An - gels with shep - herds glor i - fy him! The — wise men jour - ney with the star! Since — for our sake the e - ter - nal — God was — born — as a lit - tle child!'. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, beams, and slurs.