

Pre-Feast of Nativity

Troparion, Tone 4

Carpatho-Russian

Pre - pare O Bethlehem, for Eden has been o - pened to all!

A - dorn thy - self, O E - phra tha, For the tree of life blossoms forth from

the Vir - gin in the cave Her womb is a spiritual paradise planted with

the Di - vine Fruit; If we eat of it, we shall live forever and not die like

A - dam Christ comes to restore the image which He made in the

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and contains a vocal line with lyrics. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and contains a piano accompaniment. The music is in a simple, homophonic style.

be - gin - ning.

The second system of music also consists of two staves in the same key signature. It concludes the phrase 'beginning.' with a final cadence. The vocal line ends with a whole note chord, and the piano accompaniment ends with a whole note chord.