

Nativity of our Most-Holy Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary

Kontakion

Byzantine Chant – Tone 4
arr. K. Lawrence

$\text{♩} = 96-100$

Soprano
Alto

Bass

By your na - tiv - i - ty, O most pure Vir - gin,

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the Kontakion. It features two vocal staves: Soprano/Alto and Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 96-100. The Soprano/Alto staff has a treble clef and contains a series of chords, with a melodic line in the Soprano part. The Bass staff has a bass clef and contains a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "By your na - tiv - i - ty, O most pure Vir - gin,"

Jo - a - chim and An - na are freed from bar - ren - ness,

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the Kontakion. It features two vocal staves: Soprano/Alto and Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time. The Soprano/Alto staff has a treble clef and contains a series of chords, with a melodic line in the Soprano part. The Bass staff has a bass clef and contains a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Jo - a - chim and An - na are freed from bar - ren - ness,"

Ad - am and Eve from the cor - rup - tion of death.

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of the Kontakion. It features two vocal staves: Soprano/Alto and Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time. The Soprano/Alto staff has a treble clef and contains a series of chords, with a melodic line in the Soprano part. The Bass staff has a bass clef and contains a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Ad - am and Eve from the cor - rup - tion of death."

And we, your peo - ple, free from the guilt of sin,

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth line of the Kontakion. It features two vocal staves: Soprano/Alto and Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time. The Soprano/Alto staff has a treble clef and contains a series of chords, with a melodic line in the Soprano part. The Bass staff has a bass clef and contains a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "And we, your peo - ple, free from the guilt of sin,"

cel - e - brate and sing to you: "The bar - ren

wom - an gives birth to the The - o - to - kos,

the Nour - ish - er of our Life."