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SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

My God...is the sun in the sky.
My God...is the star that shines evermore.
My God...is the fire upon the earth.
My God...is the light in the bosom of man.

---adapted from Kahlil Gibran: *Jesus, the Son of Man*

*Apolytikion of the Nativity of Christ
December 25*

Η γεννησις Σου, Χριστε ο Θεος ημων,
ανειλει τω κοσμω το φως το της γνωσεως
εν αυτη γαρ οι τοις αστροις λατρευοντες
υπο αστερος εδιδασκοντο,
Σε προσκυνειν,
τον ηλιον της δικαιοσυνης,
και Σε γινωσκειν
εξ υψους ανατολην.
Κυριε δοξα σοι.

Thy Nativity, O Christ our God,
has shined the light of wisdom upon the earth;
those who bowed in adoration before the stars
have by a star been led
to worship You,
the Sun of Righteousness,
and to know You,
the Dawn rising from on high.
O Lord, glory be unto You.

Christ is the flame of God
that dwells in the spirit of man,
...is the breath of life....
who walks with man
towards eternity.

---adapted from Kahlil Gibran: *Jesus, the Son of Man*

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Texts: Apolytikion of the Nativity of Christ (Dec. 25)
plus adaptations from Kahlil Gibran: *Jesus, the Son of Man*

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Andante ♩ = 80 6

Soprano Solo

Baritone Solo

SOPRANO
mp My_ God, my_ God is the sun_ in_ the sky, My_ God,

ALTO
mp My_ God, my_ God is the sun_ in_ the sky, My_ God,

TENOR

BASS

7 11

S. Solo

Bar. Solo

S.
poco cresc. my_ God is the sun_ in_ the sky, my

A.
poco cresc. my_ God is the sun_ in_ the sky, my

T.
mp My God,

B.
mf

Thy Na - ti - vi - ty, O

14 16 *mp*

S. Solo *mp* My_ God,___

Bar. Solo

mp Thy Nativity, O Christ our God

S. *mp* God, Η γεν-νη - σις σου Χρι - στε ο Θε - ος___ η - μων
Ee yeh-nee - sees soo Hree - steh o Theh - os___ ee - mohn

A. *mp* God, Η γεν-νη - σις σου Χρι - στε ο Θε - ος___ η - μων
Ee yeh-nee - sees soo Hree - steh o Theh - os___ ee - mohn

T. *mp* my God,___ my___ God,___ *mp* my_ God,___

B. *mp* Christ_ our God, O _____

21 *mf* 24 *mp*

S. Solo my_ God is the sun___ in___ the sky,___ *mf* my_ God, *mp*

Bar. Solo

mp hath shined upon the earth

S. *mp* α - νε - τει - λε τω κοσ - μω το
ah - neh - tee - leh toh kos - moh toh

A. *mp* α - νε - τει - λε τω κοσ - μω το
ah - neh - tee - leh toh kos - moh toh

T. *mp* my_ God_____

B.

26 29

S. Solo
my — God,

Bar. Solo

the light of wisdom

S.
φως το της γνω - σε - ως,
fohs toh tees gnoh - seh - ohs,

A.
φως το της γνω - σε - ως,
fohs toh tees gnoh - seh - ohs,

T.
hath shined — the light of

B.
hath shined — the light of wis - dom,

mp

mp

31

S. Solo
the light — the light of

Bar. Solo

S.
the light — the light,

A.
the light, — up - on the earth,

T.
wis - dom, hath shined the light of wis-dom, of wis - dom,

B.
my God, up - on — the earth, the light of wis-dom,

mf

mf

mf

36 41 *f*

S. Solo
 wis - dom, _____ My_ God_____ is the

Bar. Solo

S.
 α - νε - τει - λε τω κοσ - μω το φως το της γνω - σε - ως, My_ God,
 ah - neh-tee-leh toh koh-smoh toh fohs toh tees gnoh-seh-ohs,

A.
 α - νε - τει - λε τω κοσ - μω το φως το της γνω - σε - ως, My_ God,
 ah - neh-tee-leh toh koh-smoh toh fohs toh tees gnoh-seh-ohs,

T.
 α - νε - τει - λε τω κοσ - μω το φως το της γνω - σε - ως, My_ God,
 ah - neh-tee-leh toh koh-smoh toh fohs toh tees gnoh-seh-ohs,

B.
 α - νε - τει - λε τω κοσ - μω το φως το της γνω - σε - ως, My_ God,
 ah - neh-tee-leh toh koh-smoh toh fohs toh tees gnoh-seh-ohs,

43

S. Solo
 star that shines ev - er - more,

Bar. Solo

S.
 those who bowed in a - do - ra - tion be - fore the stars____

A.
 those who bowed in a - do - ra - tion be - fore the stars____

T.
mf _____
 O _____

B.
mf _____
 O _____

48 *f*

S. Solo *f*
My God,

Bar. Solo

S.
have by a star been led to wor - ship you,

A.
have by a star been led to wor - ship you,

T.
(O)

B.
(O) *mf*
ev av -
en ahf -

54

S. Solo
those who bowed in adoration before the stars have by a star been led

Bar. Solo
those who bowed in adoration before the stars have by a star been led

S. *mp* *mf*
my God shines ev - re - more.

A. *mf*
ev - er - more.

T.
My God shines!

B.
τοι γαρ οι τοις α - στροις λα - τρευ - ον - τες υ - πο α - στε - ρος ε - δι - δα - σκον -
tee gar ee tees ah - strees la - trev-ohn-dess ee-poh ah - steh-rohs eh-thee - thah skohn

59 *p* 62

S. Solo
led to wor-ship you,

Bar. Solo

S. *p* *p*
led to wor-ship you, _____ led to

A. *p* *p*
led to wor-ship you, _____ led to wor-ship you, _____

T. *p*
led to wor-ship you, _____

B. *mp*
to.
doh,

65 *mf* *f*

S. Solo
the Sun of Right-eous - ness,

Bar. Solo

S. *f*
wor-ship you, _____ wor-ship you, _____ You, _____ the Sun of Right - eous -

A. *p* *f*
_____ led to wor-ship you, _____ You, _____ the Sun of Right - eous -

T. *p* *f*
led to wor-ship you, _____ You, _____ the Sun of Right - eous -

B.

70

S. Solo

Bar. Solo

f

My God, my God is the fire up - on the earth,

S.

ness, Right-eous-ness,

A.

ness, Right-eous-ness,

T.

ness, Right-eous-ness,

B.

mf

O

75

S. Solo

Bar. Solo

mf

to worship You, the sun of righteousness

my God is the

S.

mf

Σε προ-σκυ-νειν τον η-λι-ον της δι-και-ο-συ-νης
 Seh proh-skee-neen tohn ee-lee-ohn tees thee-keh-oh - see - nees

A.

mf

Σε προ-σκυ-νειν τον η-λι-ον της δι-και-ο-συ-νης
 Seh proh-skee-neen tohn ee-lee-ohn tees thee-keh-oh - see - nees

T.

mf

Σε προ-σκυ-νειν τον η-λι-ον της δι-και-ο-συ-νης
 Seh proh-skee-neen tohn ee-lee-ohn tees thee-keh-oh - see - nees

B.

f

my God

81 83

S. Solo

Bar. Solo

and to know You, the Dawn rising from on high

fire up - on__ the earth,

S.

A.

T.

B.

και σε γι - νω - σκειν εξ υ - ψους α - να - το - λην,
keh seh yee - noh - skeen ex ee - psoos ah - nah - toh - leen,

και σε γι - νω - σκειν εξ υ - ψους α - να - το - λην,
keh seh yee - noh - skeen ex ee - psoos ah - nah - toh - leen,

και σε γι - νω - σκειν εξ υ - ψους α - να - το - λην,
keh seh yee - noh - skeen ex ee - psoos ah - nah - toh - leen,

mp

__ is the fire up - on__ the earth, my God, my God,

87 91

S. Solo

Bar. Solo

mf

My__ God, is the

S.

A.

T.

B.

mp cresc. mf

my God, my God, My__ God, __

mp poco a poco cresc. mf

my God, my God, my God, My__ God, __

mp poco a poco cresc. mf

my God, my God, my God, My__ God, __

poco a poco cresc. mf

my God, my God, my God, my God,

93

S. Solo *f*
light in the bo-som of man, is the light in the bo-som of man, is the

Bar. Solo

S.
— my God,— my God,

A.
— my God,— my God,

T.
— my God,— my God,

B.
— my God,— my God,

97

S. Solo *f*
light in the bo-som of man, _____

Bar. Solo *f*
in the bo-som of man, _____

S. *f*
and to know You, the Dawn ris-ing from on

A. *f*
and to know You, the Dawn ris-ing from on

T. *f*
and to know You, the Dawn ris-ing from on

B. *f*
and to know You, the Dawn ris-ing from on

100

103

S. Solo

Bar. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

O Lord, glo-ry be un-to Thee, O Lord, glo-ry be un-to Thee, glo-ry be un-to

O Lord, glo-ry be un-to Thee, O Lord, glo-ry be un-to

mf

high. O

mf

high. O

mf

high. O

mf

high. O

108

S. Solo

Bar. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Thee, glo-ry be un-to Thee, glo-ry be un-to Thee.

Thee, glo-ry be un-to Thee, glo-ry be un-to Thee.

Kυ - ρι - ε, Kee-ree-eh, Ky - ρι - ε, Kee-ree-eh, Ky - ρι - ε, Kee-ree-eh

Kυ - ρι - ε, Kee-ree-eh, Ky - ρι - ε, Kee-ree-eh, Ky - ρι - ε, Kee-ree-eh

Kυ - ρι - ε, Kee-ree-eh, Ky - ρι - ε, Kee-ree-eh, Ky - ρι - ε, Kee-ree-eh

Kυ - ρι - ε, Kee-ree-eh, Ky - ρι - ε, Kee-ree-eh, Ky - ρι - ε, Kee-ree-eh

113 *mf*

S. Solo *mf*
 Christ is the flame of God that dwells in the spi-rit of man, is the breath of

Bar. Solo

S. *pp*
 δο - ξα σοι. O
 dho - ksah see.

A. *pp*
 δο - ξα σοι. O
 dho - ksah see.

T.
 δο - ξα σοι.
 dho - ksah see.

B.
 δο - ξα σοι.
 dho - ksah see.

118 *poco rit.* *mp*

S. Solo
 life who walks with man towards e - ter - ni - ty.

Bar. Solo *p*
 My God.

S. *p*
 (O) My God.

A. *p*
 (O) My God.

T. *p*
 My God.

B. *p*
 My God.