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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,  
ανετειλε 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, *mf* my

A.  
*poco cresc.* my\_ God is the sun\_ in\_ the sky, *mf* my

T.  
*mp* My God, *mf*

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 The - 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 The - os ee - mohn

T. *mp* my God,\_\_\_ my God,\_\_\_ my God,\_\_\_

B. *mp* Christ\_ our God, O

21 *mf* 24 *mp*

S. Solo my\_ od ... in\_ the sky,\_\_\_ my\_ God,

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. 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*

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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*

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 than shine 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 ω -  
en ahf -

54

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

Bar. Solo

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

A.  
και σε γι - νο - σκειν υ - ψους να - το - λην,  
keh seh yee - noh-skeen ex ee - psos ah - nah-toh-leen,

T.  
και σε γι - νο - σκειν υ - ψους α - να - το - λην,  
keh seh yee - noh-skeen ex ee - psos ah - nah-toh-leen,

B.  
mp  
— is the fire up- on the earth, my God, my God,

87 91

S. Solo

Bar. Solo

My God, is the

S.  
mp cresc. mf  
my God, my God, My God,—

A.  
mp poco a poco cresc. mf  
my God, my God, my God, My God,—

T.  
mp poco a poco cresc. mf  
my God, my God, my God, My God,—

B.  
poco a poco cresc. mf  
my God, my God, my God, my God,

93

S. Solo

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

100

S. Solo

light in the bo-som of man,

Bar. Solo

in the bo-som of man,

S.

and to know You, the Dawn ris-ing from on

A.

and to know You, the Dawn ris-ing from on

T.

and to know You, the Dawn ris-ing from on

B.

and to know You, the Dawn ris-ing from on

103

S. Solo  
O Lord, glo-ry be un-to Thee, O Lord, glo-ry be un-to Thee, glo-ry be un-to

Bar. Solo  
O Lord, glo-ry be un-to Thee, O Lord, glo-ry be un-to

S. *mf*  
high. O

A. *mf*  
high. O

T. *mf*  
high. O

B. *mf*  
high. O

108

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

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

S.  
Ku - ρι - ε, Kee-ree-eh, Ku - ρι - ε, Kee-ree-eh, Ku - ρι - ε, Kee-ree-eh

A.  
Ku - ρι - ε, Kee-ree-eh, Ku - ρι - ε, Kee-ree-eh, Ku - ρι - ε, Kee-ree-eh

T.  
Ku - ρι - ε, Kee-ree-eh, Ku - ρι - ε, Kee-ree-eh, Ku - ρι - ε, Kee-ree-eh

B.  
Ku - ρι - ε, Kee-ree-eh, Ku - ρι - ε, Kee-ree-eh, Ku - ρι - ε, Kee-ree-eh

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*mf*

S. Solo

Christ is the flame of God that dwells in the spirit of man, is the breath of

Bar. Solo

S.

δο - ξα σοι. O  
dho - ksah see.

A.

δο - ξα σοι. O  
dho - ksah see.

T.

δο - ξα σοι.  
dho - ksah see.

B.

δο - ξα σοι.  
dho - ksah see.

*poco rit.*

*mp*

S. Solo

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

Bar. Solo

My God.

S.

(O) My God.

A.

(O) My God.

T.

My God.

B.

My God.