

The Magi

*hymns from the Christmas Orthros,
Ninth Ode of the 1st Canon of Christ's Nativity*

arranged for
concert performance
by Marina Alexander

First Mode

Moderato ♩ = 100

REFRAIN #1

Solo

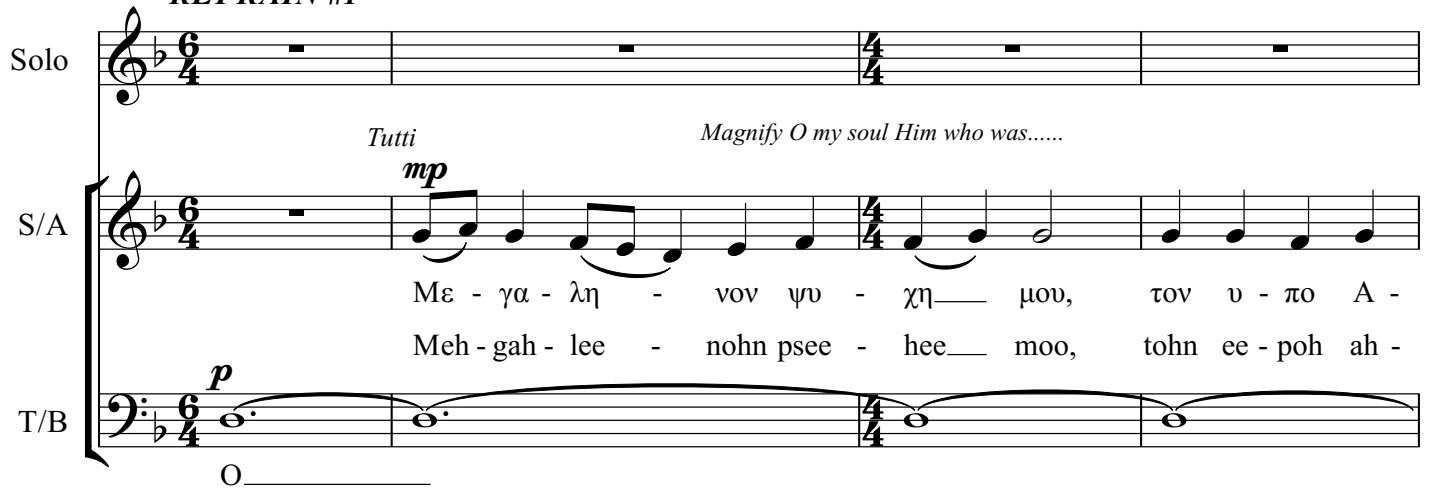
S/A

T/B

Tutti mp Magnify O my soul Him who was.....

Με - γα - λη - νον ψυ - χη μου, τον υ - πο Α -
Meh - gah - lee - nohn psee - hee moo, tohn ee - poh ah -

p
O



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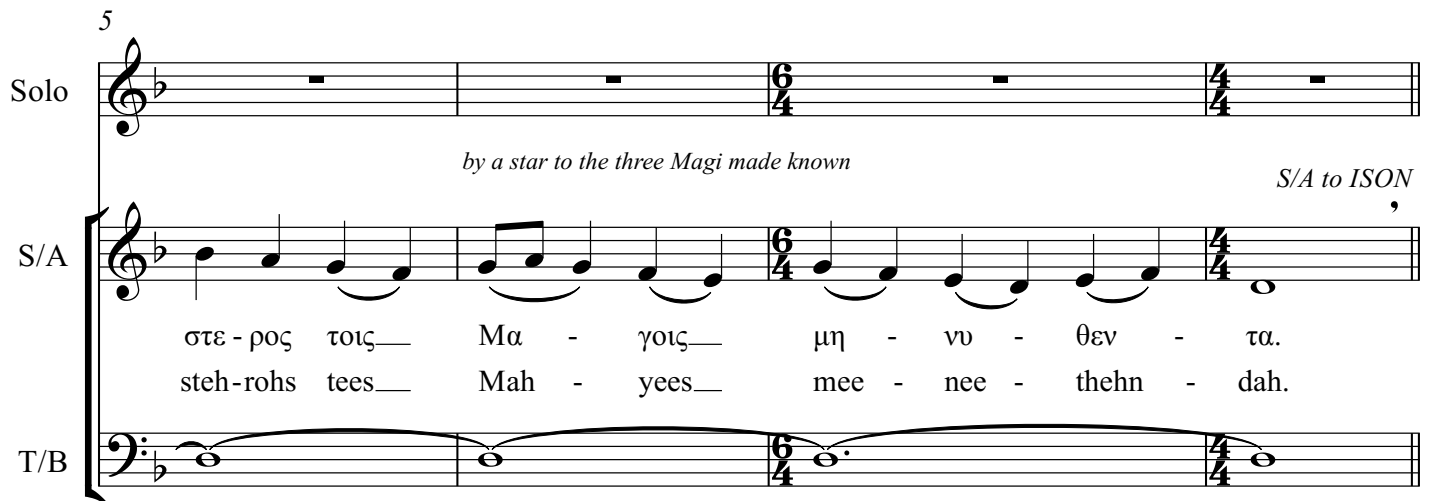
Solo

S/A

T/B

by a star to the three Magi made known *S/A to ISON*

στε - ρος τοις Μα - γοις μη - νυ - θεν - τα.
steh-rohs tees Mah - yees mee - nee - thehn - dah.



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Soprano solo

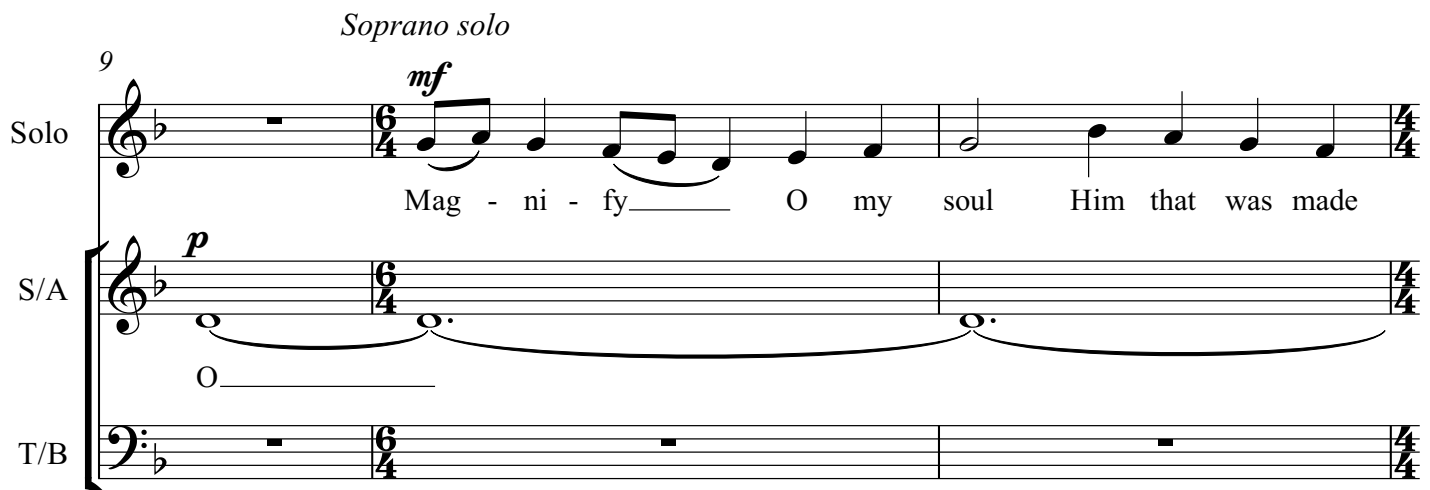
Solo

S/A

T/B

mf Mag - ni - fy O my soul Him that was made

p
O



12

Solo

known by a star to the Ma - gi.

S/A

T/B

TROPARIO #1 Εξαισιονδρομον

15

Solo

S/A

O

Tutti mf

When the Ma - gi be - held the strange course of a new and un-com-mon

T/B

19

Solo

S/A

T/B

star, which had but now be - gun to shine bright - er than all the

Soprano solo

22 *mf*

Solo they_ were gi - ven a sure_ sign that Christ the

S/A

T/B light_ in the Hea - vens, they_ were gi - ven a sure_ sign that Christ the

26

Solo King_ had been born on earth in Beth-le-hem for our sal - va - tion.

S/A *S/A to TEXT*

T/B *p*

King_ had been born on earth in Beth-le-hem for our sal - va - tion. O___

31 **REFRAIN #2**

Solo

mf *Magnify O my soul He who was.....*

S/A Με - γα - λη - von ψυ - χη___ μου, τον εν τω Σπη -
Meh - gah - lee - nohn psee - hee___ moo, tohn en toh spee -

T/B

34

Solo

S/A

T/B

born in a cave and a King

λαι - ω τεχ - θεν - τα Βα - σι - λε - α.
leh - oh tech - thehn - dah vah - see - leh - ah.

Tenor solo

37 *mf*

Solo

S/A

T/B

Mag - ni - fy O my soul the King who was born in a cave.

41 **TROPARIO #2** Νηγηενες, Μαγοι λεγοντων

Solo

S/A

T/B

mf When the Ma-gi said, *p* O

T/B to TEXT *mf*

"Where is the new-born Child and King whose star hath ap-

Tenor solo

45

Solo *p*

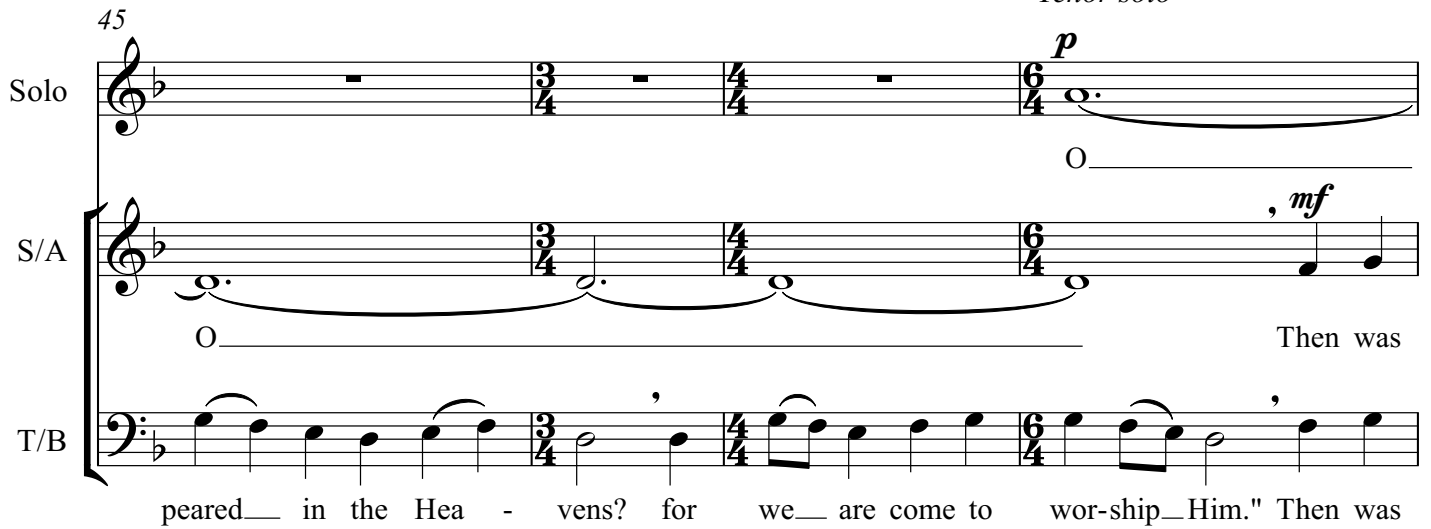
S/A *mf*

T/B

O

Then was

peared in the Hea - vens? for we are come to wor-ship Him." Then was



Sop. + Tenor soli

49

Solo *mp*

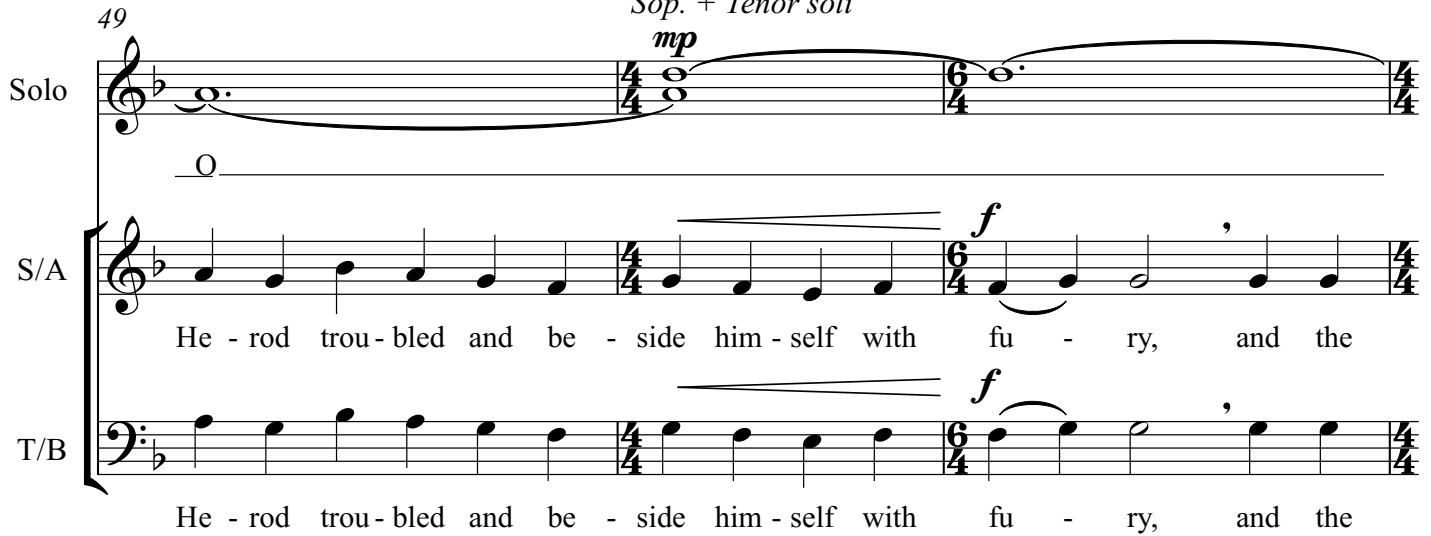
S/A *f*

T/B *f*

O

He - rod trou - bled and be - side him - self with fu - ry, and the

He - rod trou - bled and be - side him - self with fu - ry, and the



poco a poco cresc.

52

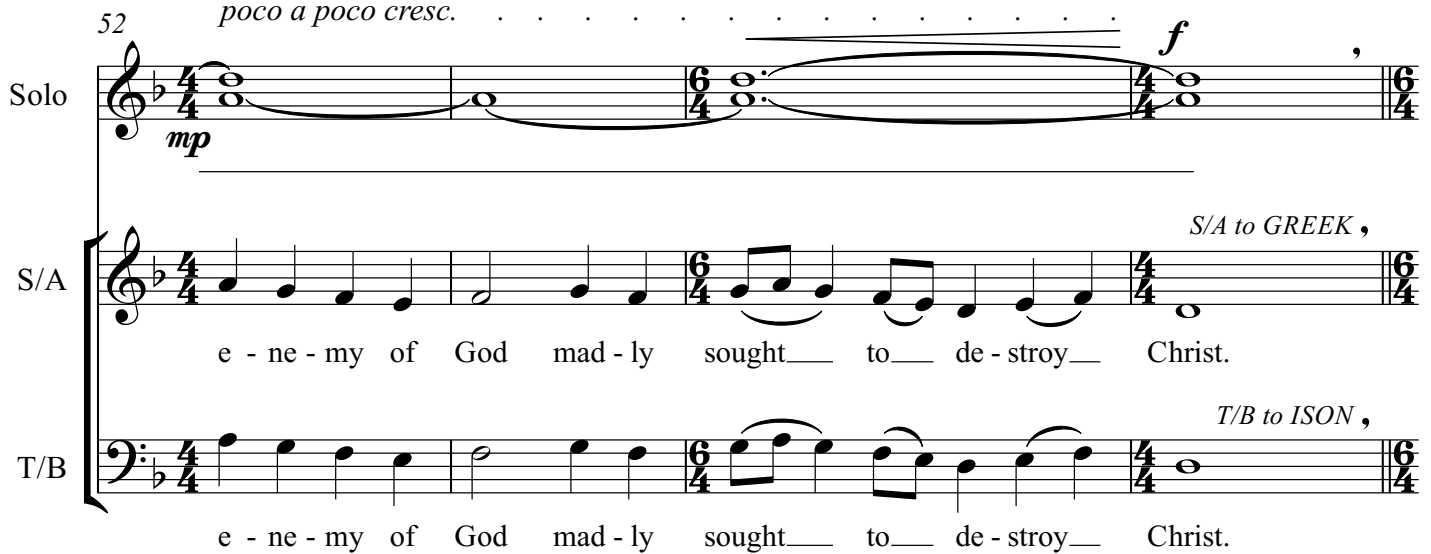
Solo *mp* *f*

S/A *S/A to GREEK ,*

T/B *T/B to ISON ,*

e - ne - my of God mad - ly sought to de - stroy Christ.

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REFRAIN #3

56

Solo

S/A *mf* Magnify O my soul Him who was by the.....

T/B *p*

Με - γα - λη - νον ψυ - χη μου, των υ - πο των
 Meh-gah - lee - nohn psee - hee moo, tohn ee - poh tohn

59

Solo

S/A *p*

T/B

by the Magi as God worshipped.

Μα - γων, Θε - ον προ - σκυ - νη - θεν - τα.
 Mah - gohn Theh - ohn pro - skee - nee - theh - dah. O

Sop. + Tenor soli

62 *mf*

Solo

S/A

T/B

Mag-ni - fy O my soul the God wor-shipped by the Ma - gi.

TROPARIO #3 Ηκριβωσε χρονον

67 *Bass solo*
mf

Solo

With great fer - vor Her - od did in - quire what time that

S/A

T/B

70

Solo

star___ had ap - peared by whose guid - ance the Ma - gi were come to

S/A

p

T/B

74

Solo

Beth - le - hem___ to wor - ship Christ with gifts; they re - turned___ to their

S/A

T/B

mf

they re - turned___ to their

78

Solo *f*
 coun - try dis - re - gard - ing him, the ev - il slay - er of

S/A *f*
 the ev - il slay - er of

T/B *f*
 coun - try dis - re - gard - ing him, the ev - il slay - er of

81

Solo
 in - fants, part - ing with de - ri - sion.

S/A *S/A to ISON*
 in - fants, part - ing with de - ri - sion.

T/B
 in - fants, part - ing with de - ri - sion.

FINAL REFRAIN (#1 reprised)

84 *All Soli*
mf

Solo *mf*
 Mag - ni - fy ——— O my soul Him that was made

S/A *mf*
 O

T/B

86

Solo

known___ by a star___ to the Ma - gi.

S/A

S/A to TEXT, mf

Mag - ni - fy___ O my

T/B

T/B to ISON, mp

O

89

Solo

S/A

soul Him that was made known___ by a star___ to the Ma -

T/B

T/B to TEXT, mp

92

All Soli

Magnify O my soul Him who was.....

Solo

mf

Με - γα - λη - von ψυ - χη___ μου, τον υ - πο Α -
 Meh - gah - lee - nohn psee - hee___ moo, tohn ee - poh ah -

S/A

S/A to ISON, mp

- gi. O

T/B

mf

Με - γα - λη - von ψυ - χη___ μου, τον υ - πο Α -
 Meh - gah - lee - nohn psee - hee___ moo, tohn ee - poh ah -

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95 *by a star to the three Magi made known*

Solo

στε - ρος τοις___ Μα - γοις___ μη - νυ - θεν - τα.
 steh-rohs tees___ Mah - yees___ mee - nee - thehn - dah.

S/A *Sops. only p*

T/B

στε - ρος τοις___ Μα - γοις___ μη - νυ - θεν - τα.
 steh-rohs tees___ Mah - yees___ mee - nee - thehn - dah.

99 *Soprano solo*
mf *Magnify O my soul Him who was.....*

Solo

Με - γα - λη - νον ψυ - χη___ μου, τον υ - πο Α -
 Meh - gah - lee - nohn psee - hee___ moo, tohn ee - poh ah -

S/A

+ *Altos*
mp Με - γα - λη - νον ψυ - χη___ μου, τον υ - πο Α -
 Meh - gah - lee - nohn psee - hee___ moo, tohn ee - poh ah -

T/B

102 *by a star to the three Magi made known* *poco rit..*

Solo

στε - ρος τοις___ Μα - γοις___ μη - νυ - θεν - τα.
 steh-rohs tees___ Mah - yees___ mee - nee - thehn - dah.

S/A *p*

T/B *p*