

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

Violin 1

Violoncello

5

Solo

S/A

T/B

Vln. 1

Vc.

mp

p

p

Mε - γα - λη - von ψυ - χη — μοι τοῦ υ - πο Α -
Meh-gah-lee - nohn psee - hee — n... ee - noh ah -

στε - ρο τοῖς μά - γοις — μη - νυ - θεν - τα.
steh-rohs ... ah - yees — mee - nee - thehn - dah.

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9

Soprano
mf

Solo

Ma - ni - fy — O my soul Him that was made

S/A

p

O —

T/B

Vln. 1

Vc.

12

Solo

known — by a star — to the Ma - gi.

S/A

T/B

Vln. 1

Vc.

TROPARIO #1 Εξαισιονδρομον

15

Solo

S/A

T/B

Vln. 1

Vc.

mf

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

19

Solo

S/A

T/B

Vln. 1

Vc.

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

p

Soprano

mf

22

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

Vln. 1

Vc.

26

Solo

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

S/A

T/B

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

Vln. 1

Vc.

p

31 REFRAIN #2

Solo

S/A *mf*

T/B

Vln. 1 *mf*

Vc.

Με - γα - λη - νον ψυ - χη μου, τον εν τω Σπη -
 Meh-gah - lee - nohn psee - hee moo, tohn en toh spee -

34

Solo

S/A

T/B

Vln. 1

Vc.

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

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Tenor

37

mf

Solo

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

S/A

T/B

Vln. 1

Vc.

41 TROPARIO #2 Νηγενης, Μαγοι λεγοντων

Solo

S/A

When the Ma-gi said, O

T/B

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

Vln. 1

Vc.

45

Tenor

p

Solo

S/A

T/B

Vln. 1

Vc.

O

Then was

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

mf

49

Soprano + Tenor

mf

Solo

S/A

T/B

Vln. 1

Vc.

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

div.

f

52 *poco a poco cresc.* *f*

Solo *mp*

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

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

Vln. 1 *poco a poco cresc.* *f*

Vc.

REFRAIN #3

56

Solo

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

T/B *p*
O

Vln. 1

Vc. *p*

59

Solo

S/A

T/B

Vln. 1

Vc.

Ma - γων, Θε - ον προ - σκυ - νη - θεν - τα.
Mah - gohn Theh - ohn pro - skee - nee - th - dah. O_____

p

Sop. + Tenor

62

mf

Solo

S/A

T/B

Vln. 1

Vc.

Mag - ni - _____ O my soul the God _____ wor - shipped by the Ma -

TROPARIO #3 Ηκριβωσε χρονον

66 *Bass*
mf

Solo *mf*
- gi. With great fer - vor Her - od did in - quire what time that

S/A

T/B

Vln. 1 *pp*

Vc. *p*

70

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

S/A *p*

T/B

Vln. 1 *p*

Vc. *p*

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

Vln. 1

Vc.

mf

78

Solo

coun - try dis - re - gard - the ev - il slay - er of

S/A

f

the ev - il slay - er of

T/B

f

coun - try re - gard - ing him, the ev - il slay - er of

Vln. 1

f

Vc.

f

81

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

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

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

Vln. 1 *Treble*

Vc. *Bass*

FINAL REFRAIN (#1 reprised)

All Soli

84

mf

Solo *Treble*
Ma - ni - fy O my soul Him that was made

S/A *Treble*
mf
O

T/B *Bass*

Vln. 1 *Treble*

Vc. *Bass*

pp

86

Solo

known by a star to the Ma - gi.

S/A

mf

Ma ni - fy O my

T/B

mp

O

Vln. 1

Vc.

89

Solo

soul Him that was named by a star to the Ma -

S/A

T/B

Vln. 1

Vc.

All Soli

92 *mf*

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 *mp*

- gi. O

T/B *mf*

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

Vln. 1 *mp*

Vc. *mf*

95

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.

Vln. 1 *p*

Vc.

99 *Soprano*
mf

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

Vln. 1

Vc.

102 *poco rit.*

Solo

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

S/A

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

T/B

Vln. 1

Vc.

pp

pp