

KATAVASIA OF THE BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS

Plagal Fourth Mode

Chanted instead of "It is Truly Right"
on September 8th and
on the Wednesday of Mid-Pentecost

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Andante ♩=80

The musical score is composed of five staves of music in common time (♩=80). The lyrics are in both Greek and English. Red letters (G, C, F, D, X, E) are placed above specific notes to indicate pitch levels.

Staff 1:

- Notes: G, G, G, G, C
- Lyrics: Virgin - i - ty, is a state,
- Notes: Al - λo - tree, των μη - τε - ton mee - teh

Staff 2:

- Notes: G, G, G, G, C
- Lyrics: al - i - en, moth - ers, and child -
- Notes: πων η, παρ θε, νι α, και ξε, keh kseh

Staff 3:

- Notes: F, G, D, D, C
- Lyrics: birth - is for - eign - to those who
- Notes: vov, ταις παρ θε, νοις η, παι δο -
- Notes: non, tes par - theh, nees ee, peh dho

Staff 4:

- Notes: G, G, G, G, C
- Lyrics: are vir gins. But in you,
- Notes: ποι τ α, ε πι σοι
- Notes: pee ee ah; eh pee see

Staff 5:

- Notes: G, G, G, G, C
- Lyrics: The o to kos, have both of these
- Notes: Θε ο το κε αμ φο τε ρα ω
- Notes: Theh o to keh am fo teh rah o

Staff 6:

- Notes: F, G, G, G, E
- Lyrics: been ac com plished. And there fore we of ev ry
- Notes: κο vo μη θη δι o σε πα σαι αι φυ eh fee
- Notes: ko no mee thee; dhee o seh pah seh

Katavasia of the Birth of the Theotokos

