



Katavasia of the Nativity FROM THE IAMBIC CANON

Chanted instead of "It is Truly Right" on December 26th

First Mode

adapted from Athanasios Karamanis (1911-)

III Athanasius Karantini (1511) χ^{80}
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