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## KATAVASIA OF THE NATIVITY

Chanted instead of "It is Truly Right"  
on December 25<sup>th</sup>

### First Mode

adapted from Athanasios Karamanis (1911- )  
translation by Hieromonk Seraphim Dedes

*Ἄγαπε Καταβασία της Νativitatis*

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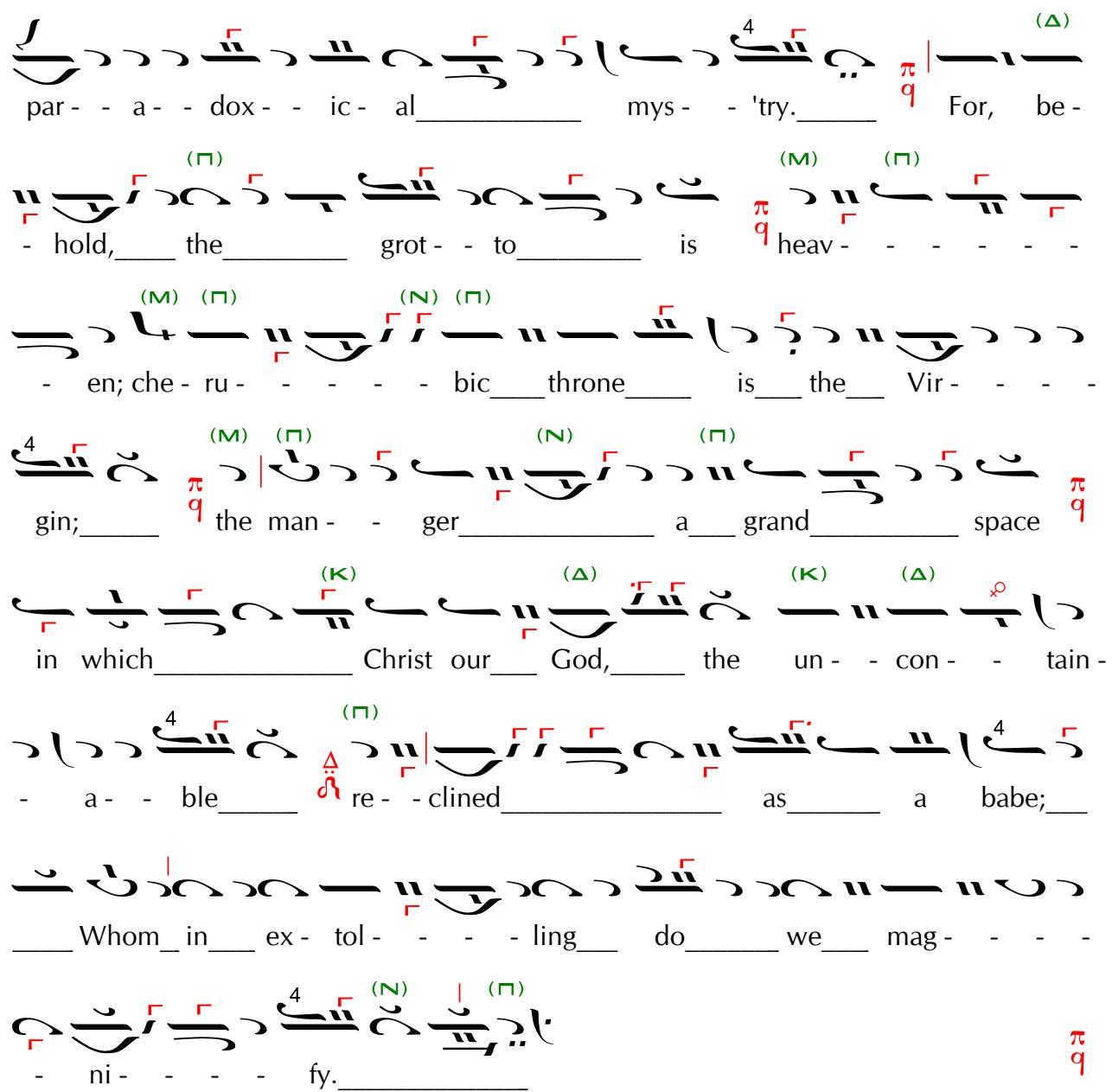
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