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-)
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"Ἡχος Λ πα

αγὶ and_________________ Shep - herds came_

to_____ wor - ship_______ the________ Mes - si - ah_______

Who was born___ in__ Beth - le - hem,_____ the cit - -

- y_____ of_______ Da - vid.

as - i - er______ for_______ us__________ is____ from_
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_ fear _____________ to __ love __ silence, __ free of

any __ peril __ as __ it __ is, __ O_

_____ Virgin, where-as to weave____________

stirring __ hymns __ out __ of __ long-

ing __________ __ in earnest __ __ __ __ __ __ __ is_

difficult; therefore, __ O ______ Mother,

give ____________ us __________ strength ________ to_

match ____________ ____________ our __ voice_

li-ion. __ we __ pray __________ you._