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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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