

Kontakion

Pre-feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ - December 20-24

Moderato $\text{♩} = 80$

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Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

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give birth to the E - ter - - - nal Word. Hear the glad
ti - dings and re - joice, O u - ni - verse! Glo - ri - fy with
the An - gels and the shep - - - herds the E - ter - nal
God, Who is will - ing to ap - pear as a lit - tle child!

rit.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a Kontakion, featuring two vocal parts: Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass. The score is written in a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' with a metronome marking of 80 quarter notes per minute. The music is arranged in five systems, each with two staves. The lyrics are: 'To - day the vir - gin comes to the cave to give birth to the E - ter - - - nal Word. Hear the glad ti - dings and re - joice, O u - ni - verse! Glo - ri - fy with the An - gels and the shep - - - herds the E - ter - nal God, Who is will - ing to ap - pear as a lit - tle child!'. The final system includes a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking. The score uses various musical notations including notes, rests, beams, and slurs.