

Magnification

Nativity of Our Lord - December 25

Znamenny Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Refrain

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

We mag - - - ni - fy You,

O Christ the Gi - ver of Life: for our sake

You are now born in the flesh of the Vir - gin

Ma - ry, un - wed - - - ded and most pure!

After the clergy sing the Magnification, the choir sing it once, followed by the verses which are interpollated between each singing, until the clergy have completed a censing of the entire church, at which point the choir will sing the "Glory...Now and Ever..." and the "Alleluia" twice, then the clergy will sing the "Alleluia" once, followed by the Magnification a final time.

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth; sing the

Detailed description: This system shows the first two staves of the musical score. The top staff is for Soprano and Alto, and the bottom staff is for Tenor and Bass. Both staves are in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth; sing the".

glory of His name; proclaim His glor' - ious praise! *We Magnify...*

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Our God is in Heaven and on earth; He does what - ever

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a - ges. A - men. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Glory to

Sung twice by the choir, once by the clergy, who then sing the Magnification one last time.

You, O God.