

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
Solemn Proclamation
from the Roman Martyrology

Set to Traditional Tones

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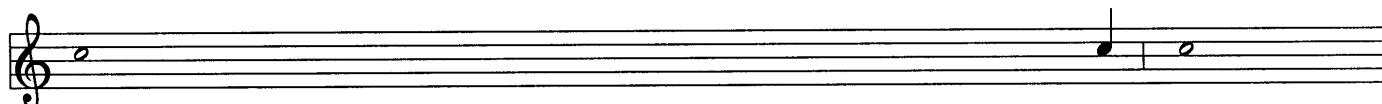
VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Solemn Proclamation

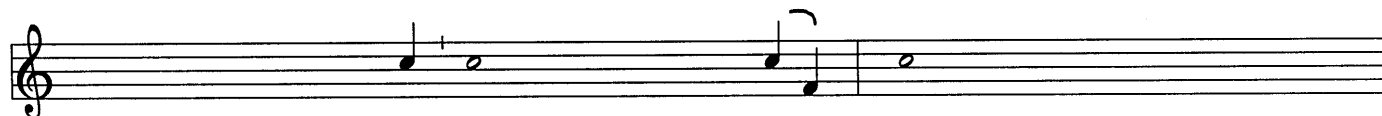
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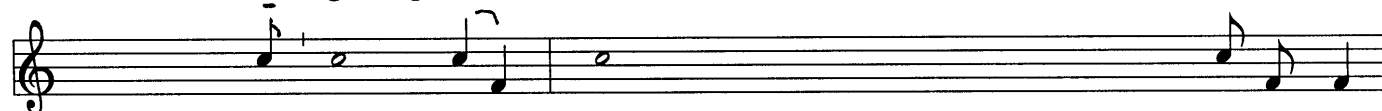
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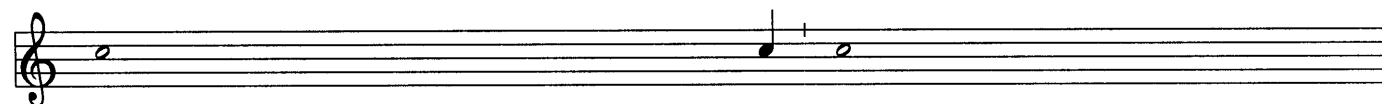
In the five thousand one hundred and ninety ninth year of the creation of the world, from the time



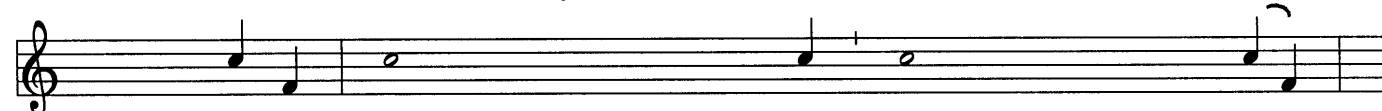
when God in the beginning created the heaven and earth ; the two thousand nine hundred



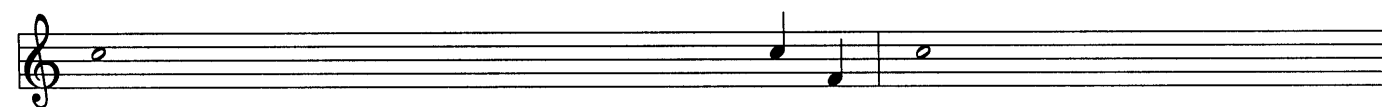
fifty seventh year after the flood ; the two thousand fifteenth year from the birth of A- bra- ham.



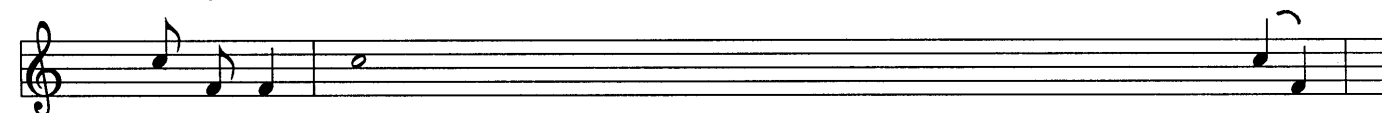
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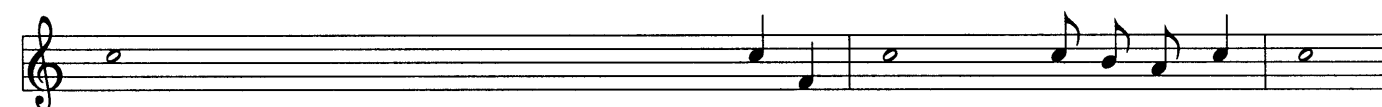
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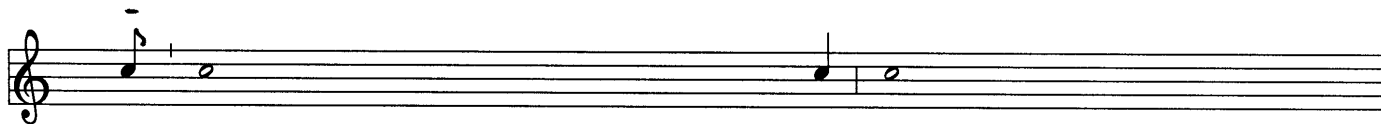
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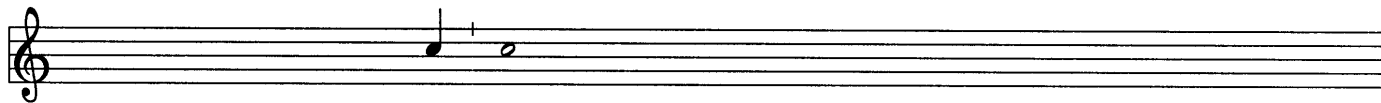
O- lym- pi- ad ; the seven hundred fifty second year from the foundation of the city of Rome ;



the forty second year of the reign of Octavian Au- gus- tus, all the earth be- ing at peace, Jesus



Christ, the eternal God, and the Son of the Eternal Father, desirous to sanctify the world



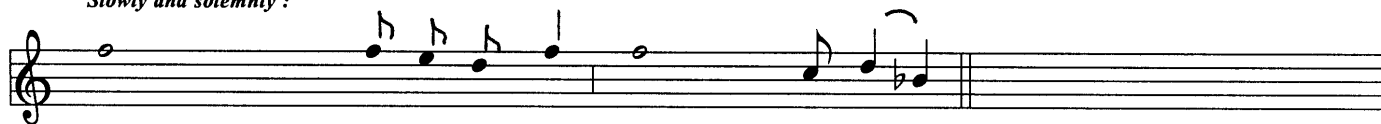
by his most merciful coming, being conceived by the Holy Spirit, nine months after his

Here the voice is raised and all kneel :



conception was born in Bethlehem of Ju-dah, made Man of the Virgin Mar- y.

Slowly and solemnly :



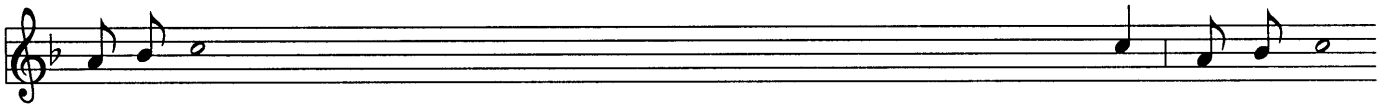
The Nativity of our Lord Je- sus Christ according to the Flesh.

TONE II

**VIGIL OF THE
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**Set to the tone of the Prophecy of Isaiah, Mode 5
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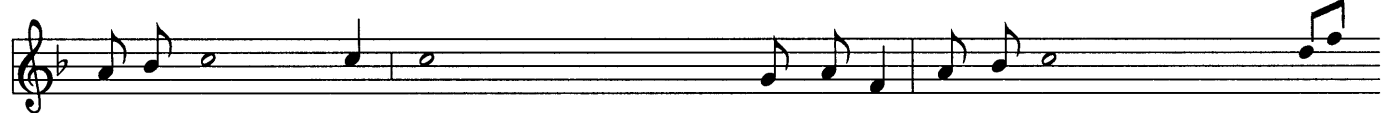
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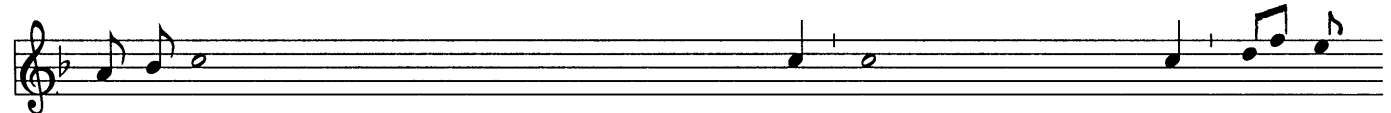
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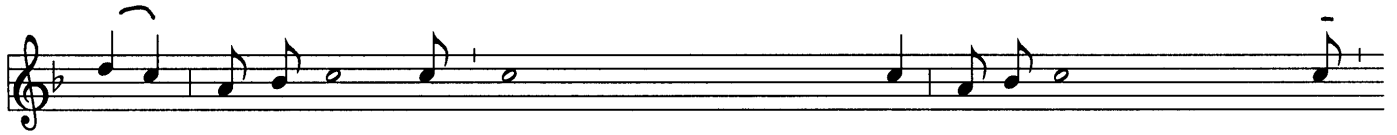
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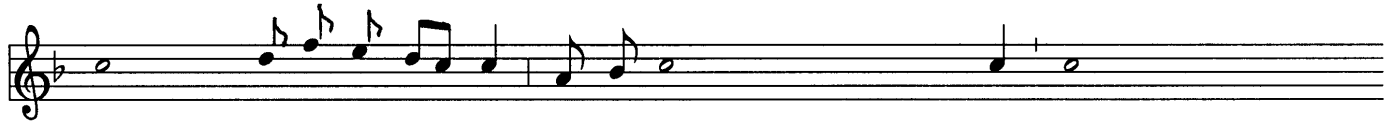
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