

9/8 The Nativity of the Mother of God
Irmos Ode 1 Canon 1

2nd tone Abbr. Znamenny Chant
Arr. Archpriest George Johnson

S
A

T
B

Come, ye people let us chant a hymn to Christ God,

who di - vi - ded the sea and guid-ed the peo - ple

whom He led forth from the bond-age of E - gypt, for He

hath been glo - ri - fied.

The musical score is written for SATB voices and piano accompaniment. It consists of four systems of music. The first system includes vocal staves for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B), along with a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Come, ye people let us chant a hymn to Christ God,". The second system continues the lyrics: "who di - vi - ded the sea and guid-ed the peo - ple". The third system continues: "whom He led forth from the bond-age of E - gypt, for He". The fourth system concludes with: "hath been glo - ri - fied." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 9/8.