

THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD

Kontakion - Tone 4:

Original Melody (Samopodoben)

Galician Melody
arr. W.G. Obleschuk

Soprano
Alto

To - day Thou hast shown forth to the world, O Lord,

Tenor
Bass

and the light of Thy countenance has been marked on us.

Know-ing Thee, we sing Thy prais - es. // Thou hast come and

re - vealed Thy - self, O un - ap - proach - a - ble Light.

The musical score is written for four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (Soprano/Alto or Tenor/Bass) and a piano accompaniment line. The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "To - day Thou hast shown forth to the world, O Lord, and the light of Thy countenance has been marked on us. Know-ing Thee, we sing Thy prais - es. // Thou hast come and re - vealed Thy - self, O un - ap - proach - a - ble Light." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

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