Nativity Canon
Megalynarion

Carpatho-Russian, Tone 1

Magnify, magnify O my soul,

O my soul her who is greater in honour and more glorious than the heavenly hosts.

Irmos

A strange and most wonderful mystery do I see:

the cave is heaven; the virgin the throne of
the cherubim; the manger a room, in which Christ

the God whom nothing can contain is laid.

Him do ye praise and magnify.

Mag-ni-fy, O my soul, God born in the flesh from the virgin.

READER: The magi, beholding the strange course... in Bethlehem for our salvation.

Mag-ni-fy, O my soul the King born in the cave.

READER: The magi, beholding the strange course... in Bethlehem for our salvation.

Mag-ni-fy, O my soul, God worshipped by the Magi.
READER: Where is the newly-born child and king... plotted how to kill Christ.

Magnify, O my soul, Him who was revealed to the Magi by a star.

READER: Where is the newly-born child and king... plotted how to kill Christ.

Magnify, O my soul, the pure Virgin who has given birth to Christ the King.

READER: Herod inquired what time the guiding... the wicked slayer of children.

Magi and shepherds came to worship Christ, born in the city of Bethlehem.

READER: Herod inquired what time the guiding... the wicked slayer of children.

Then we sing the first Megalynarion and Irmos again.