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To - day the Vir - gin giv - eth birth to the Lord in - side the cave.

Ver - i - ly, it is eas - i - er for us to en - dure__ si - lence

since there is no dread dan - ger there - from for us. But be -

- cause__ of our strong de - sire, O Vir - gin, and Moth - er of

same - ness, to in - dite well - bal - anced songs of praise, this be -

- com - eth in - deed__ on - er - dous to us. Where - fore, grant us

pow'r to ē - - - qual our nat - - - u - ral

in - cli - na - - - tion.