

Kontakion for the Pre-Feast of the Nativity

December 24 (*and before*)

Tone 3 (To the Melody: *On this day...*)

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On this day—the Vir - gin com - eth to the cave to give
6 birth_____ to God the Word— in - ef - fa -
11 bly, Who was be - fore all the a - - - ges.
16 Dance for joy, O earth, on hear - - - ing
21 the glad some ti - - - dings; with the An -
26 gels and the shep - herds now glo - ri - fy_____ Him Who is
31 will ing to be gazed— on as a young Child— Who
35 be fore the a - ges is God. Short Ending: Long Ending: God._____