

CHRISTMAS KALANDA

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Allegro

1. Kalin e - spe-ran, ar-chon - des, an i... an ine o - ri - smos sas, etc.
1. We bid good eve-ning, gen-tle folk. Would you... you de-sire to hear told etc.

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| 1. Καλήν εσπέραν ἀρχοντες αν εί... αν είναι ορισμός σας | 1. Kalin esperan, archondes, an i... an ine orismos sas, | 1. We bid good evening, gentle folk. Would you... would you desire to hear told 2. Of Christ's nativity divine? We'll sing... we'll sing it to your household. |
| 2. Χριστού την θείαν γέννησιν να πω... να πω στ' αρχοντικό σας | 2. Christou tin thian yennisin na po... napo st' archontiko sas. | 3. For Christ is born in Bethlehem. Sing out... sing out in jubilation! |
| 3. Χριστός γεννάται σήμερον εν Βη... εν Βηθλεέμ τη πόλει, | 3. Christos yennate simeron en Vi... en Vithleem ti poli, | 4. The heavens break forth into joy. Rejoice... rejoice all of creation. |
| 4. οι Ούρανοι αγάλλονται, χαίρει... χαίρει η κτίσις όλη. | 4. i Ourani aghallonde, cheri, cheri i ktisis oli. | 5. The King of heaven has been born, Who is... who is the world's creator. |
| 5. Έν τω σπηλαίῳ τίκτετα, εν φάτ... εν φάτην των αλόγων, | 5. En to spileo tikteta, en fat... en fatni ton aloghon, | 6. With horses 'round him in a cave, He lies... he lies inside the manger. |
| 6. ο Βασιλεύς των Ουρανών και ποι... και ποιητής των όλων. | 6. o Vasilefs ton ouranon ke pi... ke piitis ton olon. | 7. The hosts of angels sing His praise: "All glo... all glory in the highest!" |
| 7. Πλήθος αγγέλων ψάλλουσι το δό... το δόξα εν υψίστοις | 7. Plithos angelon psallousi to dho... to dhoa en ipsistis | 8. The faithful shepherds at his side Draw near... draw near him, first to be blest. |
| 8. και τούτο ἄξιον εστί ¹ η των... η των ποιμένων πίστις. | 8. ke touto axion esti i ton... i ton pimenon pistis. | 9. From out of Persia, Magi come; With gifts... with gifts they will adore him. |
| 9. Έκ της Περσίας ἔρχονται τρείς μά... τρείς μάγοι με τα δώρα, | 9. Ek tis Persias erchonde tris ma... tris maghi me ta dhora, | 10. Led by the brightness of the star, Three kings... three kings, who bow before him. |
| 10. ἀστρον λαμπρόν τους οδηγεί χωρίς... χωρίς να λείψῃ ώρα. | 10. astron lambron tous odhighi choris... choris na lipsi ora. | 11. So, many years we wish to you And all... and all of your relations. |
| 11. Χρόνια πολλά ευχόμεθα στούς σε... στούς σεβαστούς γονείς μας | 11. Chronia polla evchometha stous se... stous sebastous ghonis sas | 12. And may God grant you peace and joy In all... in all your celebrations. |
| 12. και σ'όλους τους αγαπητούς φίλους... φίλους και συγγενείς μας! | 12. ke s'olous tous aghapitous filous... filous ke singenis mas! | |