Ere the morning star

(Ἐκ γαστρὸς ἐτέχθης)

Plagal Second Mode

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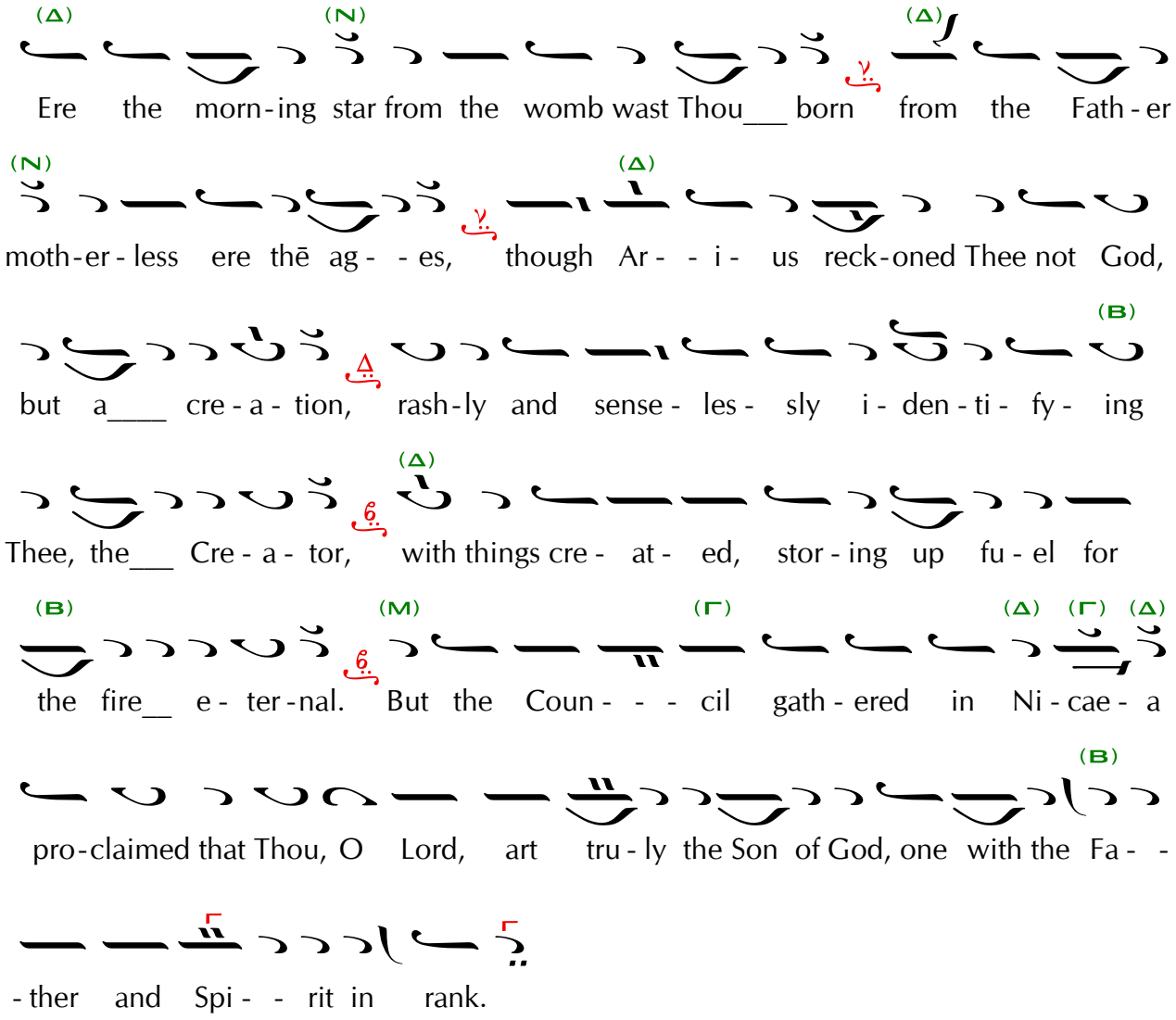

Ere the morning star from the womb wast Thou born * from the Father motherless ere the ages, * though Arius reckoned Thee not God, but a creation, * rashly and senselessly identifying Thee, the Creator, * with things created, storing up fuel for the fire eternal. * But the Council gathered in Nicaea * proclaimed that Thou, O Lord, art truly the Son of God, * one with the Father and (the) Spirit in rank.

NOTE: The last section has more syllables than needed; the "the" was removed and the note on "in" is usually a continuation of the previous syllable.