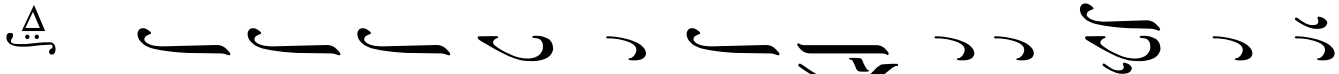


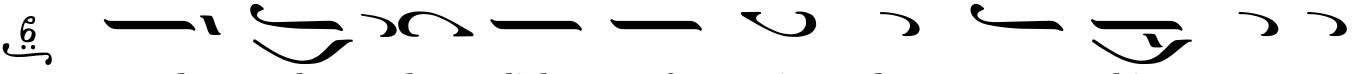
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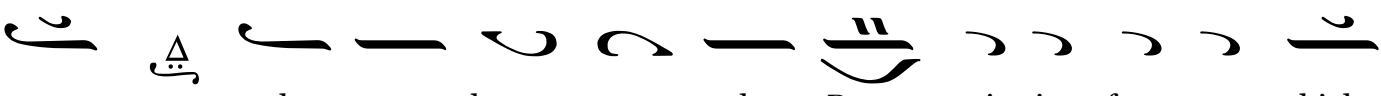
  
Your birth, O Christ, our God, ri - ses up - on the world


  
and makes the light of wis - dom to shine o - ver

  
all the earth. Those who bowed in a - do - ra - tion be - fore

  
the stars have by a star been led to wor - ship you.

  
You are the Sun of righ - teous-ness and they bow be - fore

  
you, who are known as the Dawn ri - sing from on high.

  
Glo - ry to you, O Lord.