

Gaudete

Piæ Cantiones A.D. 1582 No 24

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Medieval Christmas Carol

♩ = 240

Chorus

Musical score for the Chorus of 'Gaudete'. It consists of four staves: Discantus, Altus, Tenor, and Bassus. Each staff has a vocal line with lyrics and a lute line with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: Gau - de - te, gau - de - te Chri - stus est na - tus. The music is in 4/2 time and features a simple, homophonic setting of the text.

Musical score for the Verse of 'Gaudete'. It consists of four staves: D., A., T., and B. Each staff has a vocal line with lyrics and a lute line with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: ex Ma - ri - a vir - gi - ne, gau - de - te. The music is in 4/2 time and features a simple, homophonic setting of the text.

11 Verse (There is no melody for verses in Piæ Cantiones but this one is commonly used)

Musical score for the first line of the Verse. It consists of one staff: D. with a lute line. The lyrics are: 1. Tem - pus ad - est gra - ti - æ, hoc quod op - ta - ba - mus,

15 D.C. al Fine

Musical score for the second line of the Verse. It consists of one staff: D. with a lute line. The lyrics are: Car - mi - na læ - ti - ti - æ de - vo - te red - da - mus.

Chorus

2. Deus homo factus est Natura mirante,
Mundus renovatus est a Christo regnante.

Chorus

3. Ezechielis porta clausa pertransitur,
Unde lux est orta, Salus invenitur.

Chorus

4. Ergo nostra concio psallat iam in lustro,
Benedicat Domino, Salus Regi nostro.

Chorus

DISCANTVS.



Gaudete, gaudete Christus
est natus ex Maria virgine, gaudete.

ALTVS.

Gaudete, gaudete Christus est natus ex Ma-
ria virgine, gaudete.

TENOR.

Gaudete, gaudete Christus est natus ex



Maria virgine, gaudete.

BASSVS.

Gaudete, gaudete Christus est natus ex
Maria virgine, gaudete.

*Tempus adest gratia, hoc quod optabamus,
Carmina laicis deuote reddamus.*

*Deus homo factus est Natura mirante,
Mundus renovatus est a Christo regnante.*

*Ezechielis porta clausa pertransitur,
Unde lux est orta, salus inuenitur.*

*Ergo nostra concio psallat iam in lustro,
Benedicat Domino, salus Re, i nostro.*