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Words in Latin and English
from a Christmas antiphon

HEALEY WILLAN

Allegro (♩. = about 72)
p cresc.

Soprano
Ho-di-e, — ho-di-e, ho-di-e, ho-di-e,

Alto
p cresc.
Ho-di-e, — ho-di-e, ho-di-e,

Tenor
p cresc.
Ho-di-e, — ho-di-e, ho-di-e,

Bass
p cresc.
Ho-di-e, — ho-di-e, ho-di-e,

Piano
(for rehearsal only)
p cresc.

p

Chris-tus na - - - tus est:
Christ is born, — Christ is born:

p

Chris-tus na - - - tus est:
Christ is born, — Christ is born:

p

Chris-tus na - - - tus est:
Christ is born, — Christ is born:

p

Chris-tus na - - - tus est:
Christ is born, — Christ is born:

p

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mp cresc. ho - di - e, ho - di - e, ho - di - e,

mp cresc. ho - di - e, ho - di - e, *p* Sal -
The

mp cresc. ho - di - e, — ho - di - e, ho - di - e, *p* Sal -
The

mp cresc. ho - di - e, — ho - di - e, ho - di - e, *p* Sal -
The

mp cresc. ho - di - e, — ho - di - e, ho - di - e, *p* Sal -
The

p Sal - va - tor ap - pa - ru - it:
The Sa - viour hath ap - pear - ed:

va - tor ap - pa - ru - it:
Sa - viour hath ap - pear - ed:

va - tor ap - pa - ru - it:
Sa - viour hath ap - pear - ed:

va - tor ap - pa - ru - it:
Sa - viour hath ap - pear - ed:

Ho - di - e, ho - di - e, ho - di - e, ho - di - e, ho - di - e,

ho - di - e, ho - di - e, ho - di - e, ho - di - e, ho - di - e,

mf in - ter - ra ca - nunt
on earth the choirs of

- di - e.
ho - di - e, ho - di - e, ho - di - e, ho - di - e, ho - di -

ho - di - e, ho - di - e, ho - di - e, ho - di - e, ho - di -

An - ge - li: ho - di -
An - gels sing:

f lae - tan - tur Arch - an - ge -
Arch - an - gels to - geth - er re -

cresc.
e, ho - di-e, ho - di-e, ex - ul -
the right

cresc.
e, ho - di-e, ho - di-e, ex - ul -
the right

cresc.
e, ho - di-e, ho - di-e, ex - ul -
the right

cresc.
li: ho - di-e, ho - di-e, ex - ul -
joice: the right

cresc.

f
- eous - tant ju - sti, di - cen - tes: Glo - ri - a in ex -
re - joice to - geth - er, say - ing:

f
- eous - tant ju - sti, di - cen - tes: Glo - ri - a in ex -
re - joice to - geth - er, say - ing:

f
- eous re - joice - tant ju - sti, di - cen - tes: Glo - ri - a in ex -
to - geth - er, say - ing:

f
- eous re - joice - tant ju - sti, di - cen - tes: Glo - ri - a in ex -
to - geth - er, say - ing:

f

cel - sis De - o, Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,

cel - sis De - o, Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,

cel - sis De - o, Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,

cel - sis De - o, Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,

The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

ff Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o. Al - le - *Animato*

ff Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

ff Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

ff Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

The piano accompaniment includes triplets in both hands during measures 12-14.

lu - ya, al - le - lu - ya,
 Al - le - lu -
 Al - le - lu - ya, al - le -
 Al - le - lu - ya,

cresc. al - le - lu - ya, *ff* *rall.* al - le - lu - ya.
cresc. ya, *rall.* *ff* al - le - lu - ya.
cresc. lu - ya, *ff* *rall.* al - le - lu - ya, al - le - lu - ya.
cresc. al - le - lu - ya, *ff* *rall.* al - le - lu - ya.

cresc. al - le - lu - ya, *ff* *rall.* al - le - lu - ya.

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