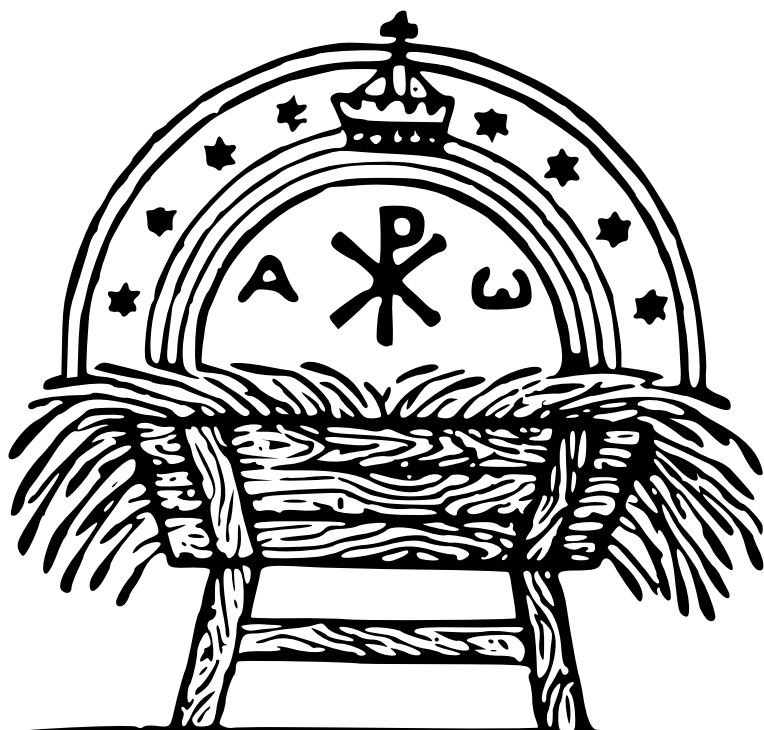


MUSICA NATIVITATIS



SONGS FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

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RORATE CAELI (DROP DOWN DEW, YE HEAVENS)

Ro - ra - te cae - li de - su - per,
Drop down dew ye hea - vens from above,

et nu - bes plu - ant ju - stum.
and let the skies pour forth right - eous - ness.



 I. Ne i-ra-sca - ris Do-mi-ne, ne ul-tra me-mi-ne-ris in-i-

 1. *Be not an-gry with us, O Lord, do not re-mem-ber our in-i-*

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qui - ta - tis: ec - ce ci - vi - tas Sancti fa - cta est de - ser - ta:
qui - ties, Behold, your ho - ly ci - ty has become a wasteland.

Si - on de - ser - ta fa - cta est: Je - ru - sa - lem de - so - la
Si - on has be - come a de - sert. Je - ru - sa - lem is de - so -

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ta est: domus san-cti - fi - ca --tio - nis tu-ae et glo-ri-ae tu-
late, your ho - ly house and your glory, where our fathers praised you...

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- ae, u - bi lau-da - ve - runt te pa - tres no - stri.

II. Con-so-la-mi-ni, con-so-la-mi-ni, po-pu-le me-us,
 i. Comfo-rt ye, Comfo-rt ye, my peo-ple,



ci - to ve-ni - et sa-lus tu - a: qua - re moe - ro - re
My sal - va-tion shall not ta - rry, Why wilt thou waste away

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con-su - me-ris, qui-a in - no-va-vit te do - lor? Sal - va -
in sad - ness? Why hath sorrow si - ezed thee? Fear not,

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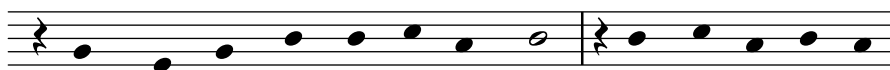
- bo te, no - li ti-me - re, e - go e - nim sum Do - mi -
for I will save thee: For I am the Lord thy God,

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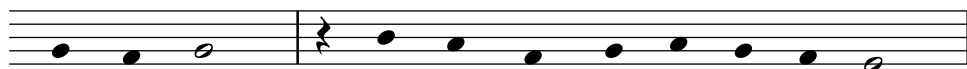


nus De-us tu - us, San-ctus Is - ra - el, Re-dem - ptor tu - us.
God of Is - ra - el, thy Red-eem - - - er.

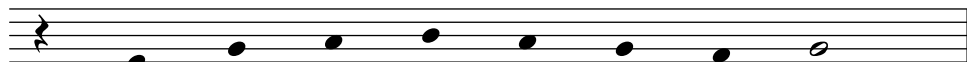
CREATOR OF THE STARS OF NIGHT



1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Thy people's ev - er -
2. Our Fa - ther heard the helpless cry Of all cre - a - tion
3. When earth was near its ev'-ning hour, You came in love's re -

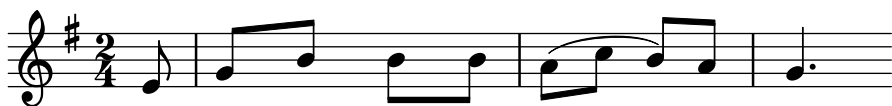


la - sting light, Lord Je - sus, Sav - ior of us all,
doomed to die, And saved our lost and guil - ty race
deem-ing pow'r, Like bridegroom from his cham-ber come,



Now hear thy ser - vants when they call.
By heal - ing gifts of heav - n'ly grace.
Forth from a maid - en moth - er's womb.

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high,
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,
4. O come, Thou Branch of Jes - se's tree,
5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come,
6. O come, Thou Day-spring from on high,
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind,



And ran - some cap - tive Is - ra - el,
 Who or - d'rest all things might - i - ly;
 Who to Thy tribes on Si - nai's height
 Free them from Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny
 And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;
 And cheer us by Thy draw - ing nigh;
 In one the hearts of all man - kind;



Who mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
 To us the path of knowl - edge show,
 In an - cient times didst give the Law
 That trust Thy might - y pow'r to save,
 Make safe the way that leads on high,
 Di - perse the gloo - my clouds of night,
 Bid Thou our sad di - vi - sions cease,



Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 And teach us in her ways to go.
 In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 And give them vic - try o'er the grave.
 And close the path to mis - er - y.
 And death's dark shadows put to flight.
 And be Thy - self our King of Peace.



Rejoice! Rejoice! Em-man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!
Gau-de! Gau-de! Em-man - u - el Nas - ce - tur pro te Is - ra - el!

GABRIEL'S MESSAGE



1. The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came,
2. For now a bless - ed moth - er thou shalt be,
3. Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly bowed her head;
4. Of her, Emman - u - el, the Christ, was born



His wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes — as flame:
 All gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or thee;
 To me be as it ples - eth God, she said.
 In Beth - le - hem all on a Christ - mas morn,



All hail to thee, O low - ly maid - en Mar - y,
 Thy son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told,
 My soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy God's ho - ly name.
 And Christian folk throughout the world will ev - er say:



Most highly favored la - dy. Glo - - ri - a!

PEOPLE, LOOK EAST!



1. Peo - ple, look East! The time is near of the
2. Fur - rows, be glad, though earth is bare, One more
3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build, guard the
4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim One more
5. An - gels, an-nounce with shouts of mirth Him who



crown-ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are
seed is plant-ed there. Give up your strength the seed to
nest that must be filled. E - ven the hour when wings are
light the bowl shall brim. shin - ing be - yong the fros - ty
brings new life to earth. Set ev - 'ry peak and vel - ley



a - ble, Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble.
nour - ish, That in course the flow'r may flour - ish.
fro - zen He for fledg - ling - time has cho - sen.
weath - er, Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er.
hum - ming With the word, 'The Lord is com - ing.'



Peo - ple look East, and sing to - day:



Love the Guest is on the way.
Love the Rose is on the way.
Love the Bird is on the way.
Love the Star is on the way.
Love the Lord is on the way.

GAUDETE (CHRISTUS EST NATUS)



Gau - de - te! Gau - de - te! Christus est na - tus ex
Be joy - ful! Sing with joy! Born is the Sa - vior from



Ma - ri - a vir - gi - ne, gau - de - te!
the Vir - gin Ma - ry's womb: be joy - ful!



1. At this time of ho - ly grace, For which we were year - ning,
2. God is made a man to - day; Na - ture lies in won - der.
3. Fa - stened was E - zekiel's gate, Yet he en - tered through it,
4. Therefore let us all re - joice, Sing - ing to ac - claim Him.

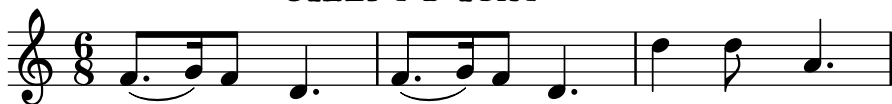
- I. Tem - pus ad - est gra - ti - ae, hoc quod op - ta - ba - mus,
- II. De - us ho - mo fac - tus est, na - tu - ra mi - ran - te;
- III. E - ze - cae - lis por - ta clau - sa per tran - si - tur;
- IV. Er - go no - stra con - ti - o psal - lat iam in lus - tro;



In de - vo - tion let us sing, Hymns of joy re - tur - ning.
Christ the King re - news the world, That was put a - sun - der.
So the light the world has found, Bring - ing mer - cy to it.
Here we greet and bless the Lord, And our King we name Him.

car - mi - na lae - ti - ti - ae, de - vo - te red - da - mus.
mun - dus re - no - va - tus est a Chri - sto reg - nan - te.
un - de lux est or - ta, sa - lus in - ve - ni - tur.
Be - ne - di - cat Do - mi - no: Sa - lus Re - gi nos - tro.

SILENT NIGHT



1. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, All is calm,
2. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, Shep-herds quake
3. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, Son of God,



All is bright Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child.
 at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far.
 love's pure light Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,



Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly
 Heav'n - ly ho - sts sing Al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - ior, is
 With the dawn of re - de - em - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy



peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 born, Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
 birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth!

JOY TO THE WORLD



1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth rec -
2. Joy to the world! The Sav - ior reigns: let men their
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the



ceive her King! Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
 songs em - ploy! While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous -



room, and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture
 plains, Re - peat the sounding joy, re - peat the sounding
 ness, and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his



sing, and heav'n and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat, the sound-ing joy!
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love!

GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN, REJOICE



1. Good Christian men, re-joyce with heart and soul and voice,
2. Good Christian men, re-joyce with heart and soul and voice,
3. Good Christian men, re-joyce with heart and soul and voice,



Give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to-day!
 Now ye hear of end-less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!
 Now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!



Ox and ass be-fore him bow, and he is in the manger now.
 He has oped the heav'nly door, and man is bless-ed ev - er-more.
 Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev - er - last-ing hall.



Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
 Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
 Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

