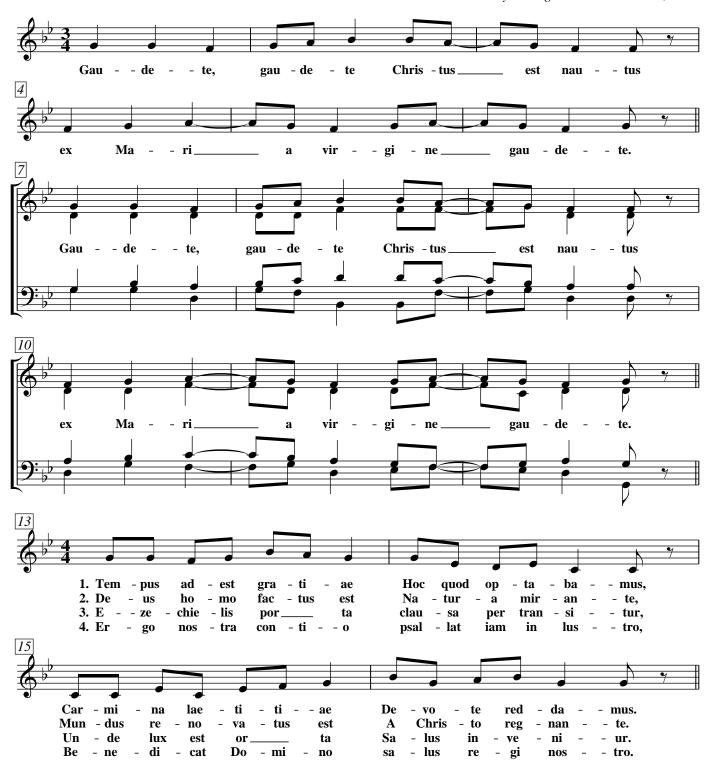
14th Century tune (Piae Cantiones, 1582) harmony arrangement John Bromka, 1996



Gaudete, gaudete! Christus est natus Ex Maria virgine, gaudete! Gaudete, gaudete! Christus est natus Ex Maria virgine, gaudete!

- Tempus adest gratiae, Hoc quod optabamus; Carmina laetitiae Devote reddamus.
- Deus homo factus est, Natura mirante; Mundus renovatus est A Christo regnante.
- 3. Ezechielis porta Clausa pertransitur; Unde lux est orta, Salus invenitur.
- 4. Ergo nostra contio Psallat iam in lustro; Benedicat Domino: Salus Regi nostro.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Christ is born Of the Virgin Mary, rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice! Christ is born Of the Virgin Mary, rejoice!

- 1. The time of grace has come For which we have prayed Let us devoutly sing Songs of joy.
- 2. God is made man, While nature wonders The world is renewed By Christ the King.
- 3. The closed gate of Ezekiel
 Has been passed through
 From where the light has risen [the East],
 Salvation is found.
- 4. Therefore let our assembly sing praises now At this time of purification Let it bless the Lord:
 Greetings to our King.

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