

Gaudete

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



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Gau - de - te, gau - de - te Chris - tus ___ est nau - tus ex Ma - ri ___ a vir - gi - ne ___ gau - de - te.

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1. Tem - pus ad - est gra - ti - - ae Hoc quod op - ta - - ba - - mus,
2. De - - us ho - mo fac - tus est Na - tur - - a mir - an - - te,
3. E - - ze - chie - lis por - - ta clau - sa per tran - si - - tur,
4. Er - - go nos - tra con - ti - - o psal - lat iam in lus - - tro,

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Car - mi - - na lae - - ti - - ti - - ae De - vo - - te red - - da - - mus.
Mun - dus re - no - - va - tus est A Chris - to 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.

Gaudete, gaudete! Christus est natus
Ex Maria virgine, gaudete!
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1. Tempus adest gratiae,
Hoc quod optabamus;
Carmina laetitiae
Devote reddamus.

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

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

4. Ergo nostra contio
Psallat iam in lustris;
Benedicat Domino:
Salus Regi nostro.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Christ is born
Of the Virgin Mary, rejoice!
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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 us sing praises now
At this time of purification
Let it bless the Lord:
Greetings to our King.

Translation from the New Oxford Book of Carols, 1992, provided only for the curious. We only sing the Latin.