

# Gaudete

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

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,

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 - - ur.  
 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 our assembly sing praises now  
At this time of purification  
Let it bless the Lord:  
Greetings to our King.

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