

2 Gaudete!

Refrain

Piae Cantiones 1582

S.
A.
T.
B.

Gau - de - te! gau - de - te! Chri - stus est na - tus

Ex Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne: gau - de - te!

Verses

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(8) 1. Tem - pus ad - est gra - ti - ae, Hoc quod op - ta - ba - mus;
2. De - us ho - mo fac - tus est, Na - tu - ra mi - ran - te;
3. E - ze - chi - e - lis por - ta, Clau - sa per - tran - si - tur;
4. Er - go nos - tra con - ci - o. Psal - lat jam in lus - tro;

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(8) Car - mi - na lae - ti - ci - 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.

Translation

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.