

5. Gaudete, gaudete

Gau- de- te, gau- de- te! Christus est na- tus,
Rejoice, rejoice! Christ is born,

Ex Ma- ri- a Vir- gi- ne, gau- de- te!
of the Virgin Mary, rejoice!

1. Tempus ad est gra-ti-æ Hoc quod optabamus,
The time of grace has come For which we have prayed

Carmina læ-ti-ti-æ Devote reddamus.
Let us devoutly Sing songs of joy.

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| 2. Deus homo factus est,
Natura mirante,
Mundus renovatus est
A Christo regnante. | 2. <i>God is made man,
While nature wonders
The world is renewed
By Christ the King.</i> |
| 3. Ezechielis porta
Clausa per transitur,
Unde lux est orta
Salus invenitur. | 3. <i>The closed gate of Ezekiel
Has been passed through;
Whence the light has risen,
Salvation is found.</i> |
| 4. Ergo nostra contio
Psallat jam in lustris,
Benedicat Domino,
Salus Regi nostro. | 4. <i>Therefore let our assembly
Sing praises at this time of purification
Let us bless the Lord:
Greetings to our King.</i> |