

# Gaudete! gaudete! Christus est natus

Words: Traditional

Music: Traditional

Gau - de - te! gau - de - te! Christ - us est na - tus

ex Ma - ri - a vir - gi - ne, gau - de - te!

**Solo**

Tem - pus ad - est gra - ti - ae,  
De - us ho - mo fac - tus est,  
E - ze - cae - lis por - ta  
Er - go nos - tra con - ti - o

hoc quod op - ta - ba - mus; car - mi - na lae - ti - ti - ae de - vo - te red - da - mus.  
na - tu - ra mi - ran - te; mun - dus re - no - va - tus est a Chri - sto reg - nan - te.  
clau - sa per tran - si - tur; un - de lux est or - ta, sa - lus in - ve - ni - tur.  
psal - lat iam in lus - tro; Be - ne - di - cat Do - mi - no: sa - lus re - gi nos - tro.

*Chorus: Rejoice! rejoice! Christ is born of the Virgin Mary, rejoice!*

1. At this time of grace and longed-for blessing,  
love faithfully offers a song of praise.
2. God is made human in this wonderful birth:  
the world is cleansed through the rule of Christ.
3. The gate of heaven now opens which to us was closed,  
sending forth transforming light through which holiness is found.
4. Therefore we meet in pure songs of joy:  
we bless the Lord, King of our salvation.