

Gaudete!

Piae Cantiones, 1582, Jistebnice Cantional, 1420
(Adapted from 'The Shorter New Oxford Book of Carols')

A ♩ = 104

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

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

6

S.
A.
T.
B.

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

12 **B**

S.

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;
Ex - e - chi - ei - lis por - ta. Clau - sa per - tran - si - tur;
16 4. Er - go nos - tra con - ci - o Psal - lat jam in lus - tro;

S.

Car - mi - na lae - ti - ci - ae De - vo - te red - da - mus.
Mu - dus re - no - va - tus est A Chri - sto reg - nan - te.
Un - de Luz est or - ta. Sa - lus in - ve - ni - tur.
Be - ne - di - cat Do - mi - no: Sa - lus Re - gi nos - tro.

Rejoice! rejoice! Christ is born of the Virgin Mary; rejoice!

The time of grace has come for which we have prayed; let us devoutly sing songs of joy

God is made man, while nature wonders; the world is renewed by Christ the King.

The closed gate of Ezekiel has been passed through;
from where the Light has risen [the East] salvation is found.

Therefore let our assembly sing praises now at this time of purification;
let us bless the Lord: greetings to our King.

A: Inst. --> A: Voices
B: Verses 1 & 2
A: Voices --> A: + inst.
B: Verses 3 & 4
A: Voices --> A: + inst.