

Hodie Christus natus est

SSATB a cappella, Basso continuo ad lib

Lyrics: Magnificat Antiphon
for the 2nd Christmas vesper

Music: Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562–1621),
Cantiones sacrae, No. 13
Basso continuo: Ernst Kubitschek

S1 (Cantus) S2 (Quintus) A (Altus) T (Tenor) B (Bassus) Basso continuo (ad lib)

Heute, Today, heute, heute, Christus Christ

...rde gebore, noe,*) 2 noe, 7 noe, 7 noe. #
...was born, noe,*) noe, noe, noe.

*) Ausruf (Weihnachten!) / exclamation (noel!)



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Ho - di-e, ho - di-e, Sal-va - tor ap - pa - ru - it, Sal - va - tor ap -
 Ho - di-e, ho - di-e, Sal-va - tor ap - pa - ru - it, Sal - va - tor ap - pa - ru -
 Ho - di-e, ho - di-e, Sal-va - tor ap - pa - ru - it,
 Ho - di-e, ho - di-e, Sal - va - tor ap - pa - ru - it, Sal - va -
 Ho - di-e, ho - di-e, Sal - va - tor

Heute, heute, heute, heute, erschienen der Heiland, erschien der Heiland,
Today, today, today, today the Saviour appeared, the Saviour appeared,

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pa - ru - it, Sal - va - tor ap - pa - ru - it, Sal - va - tor ap - pa - ru - it, al - le -
 it, Sal - va - tor ap - pa - ru - it, Sal - va - tor ap - pa - ru - it, al - le -
 Sal - va - tor ap - pa - ru - it, Sal - va - tor ap - pa - ru - it, al - le - lu - ia, al -
 tor ap - pa - ru - it, Sal - va - tor ap - pa - ru - it, al - le - lu - ia,
 - pa - ru - it, Sal - va - tor ap - pa - ru - it, al - le - lu - ia,

erschien der Heiland, erschien der Heiland, erschien der Heiland, 6# halleluja, halleluja,
the Saviour appeared, the Saviour appeared, the Saviour appeared, hallelujah, hallelujah,

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ter - ra ca - - - - nunt an - ge - li. Lae - tan - tur arch - an - ge - li,
 ca - - - nunt an - ge - li, in ter - ra ca - nunt an - ge - li. Lae - tan - tur arch -
 li, in ter - ra ca - nunt an - ge - li, in ter - ra ca - nunt an - ge - li. Lae - tan - tur arch - an - ge - li, lae -
 nunt an - - - ge - li, ca - nunt an - ge - li. Lae - tan - tur arch -
 ca - - - nunt an - ge - li. Lae - tan - tur arch - an - ge - li,

die Engel singen,
 the angels sing,

auf Erden die Erzengel
 on earth the angels sing

Es freuen sich die Erzengel,
 The archangels rejoice,

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lae - tan - tur arch - an - ge - li, lae - tan - tur arch - an - ge - li, arch -
 an - ge - li, lae - tan - tur arch - an - ge - li, arch - an - ge - li,
 tan - tur arch - an - ge - li, lae - tan - tur arch - an - ge - li, lae - tan - tur arch - an - ge -
 an - tan - tur arch - an - ge - li, lae - tan - tur arch - an - ge - li,
 lae - tan - tur arch - an - ge - li, lae - tan - tur arch - an - ge - li,
 lae - tan - tur arch - an - ge - li, lae - tan - tur arch - an - ge - li,

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es freuen sich die Erzengel,
 the archangels rejoice,

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an - ge - li, no - e no - e, no - e no - e,

arch-an - ge - li, no - e no - e, no - e no - e, no - e no - e, no - e no - e,

li, no - e no - e, no - e no - e, no - e no - e.

no - e no - e, no - e no - e. Ho - di - e, ho - di - e

an - ge - li, no - e no - e, no - e no - e, no - e no - e, no - e no - e.

6 # noe. # # # noe. Heute, heute Today, today

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Ho - di - e, ho - di - e, ex - sul - tant ju - sti, ex - sul - tant ju - sti, di - cen - tes:

Ho - di - e, ho - di - e, ex - sul - tant ju - sti, ex - sul - tant ju - sti, di - cen - tes:

Ho - di - e, ho - di - e, ex - sul - tant ju - sti, ex - sul - tant ju - sti, di - cen - tes:

ex - sul - tant ju - sti, ex - sul - tant ju - sti, di - cen - tes:

di - e, di - e ex - sul - tant ju - sti, di - cen - tes:

6 heute, heute frohlocken die Gerechten, frohlocken die Gerechten, sie sagen, sie sagen: today, today the righteous rejoice, the righteous rejoice, they say, they say:

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Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a ex-cel-sis - o,
 Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in - sis De o,
 Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in - ex-cel-sis De - o,
 Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a

*Ehre sei Gott in der Höhe,
 Glory to God in the highest,*

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in ex-cel-sis De - o,
 in ex-cel-sis De - o, glo - ri - a,
 in ex-cel-sis De - o, glo - ri - a,
 in ex-cel-sis De - o, glo - ri - a,
 in ex-cel-sis De - o, glo - ri - a,
 in ex-cel-sis De - o, glo - ri - a,
 in ex-cel-sis De - o, glo - ri - a,

*Ehre sei Gott in der Höhe,
 Glory to God in the highest,*

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glo - - - - - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o,
 - - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o,
 a, glo - - - - - ri - a in ex-cel-sis
 glo - - - - - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o, in ex-cel-sis
 - - ri - a, glo - - - - - a in ex-cel-sis De - o,

*Ehre sei Gott in der Höhe,
 Glory to God in the highest,*

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in ex-cel sis De - o, al - le - lu - ia, no - e no - e no - e, al - le - lu - ia, no - e no - e no -
 De - o, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al -
 De - o, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, no - e no - e no -
 De - al - le - lu - ia, no - e no - e no - e, al - le - lu - ia, al -
 in ex-cel sis De - al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al -

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halleluja, hallelujah, hallelujah, noe, noe, halleluja, hallelujah, halleluja, hallelujah, noe, noe, hal-hal-

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e, al-le-lu-ia, no-e no-e no-e, al-le-lu-ia, no-e no-e no-e
 le-lu-ia, no-e no-e no-e, no-e no-e no-e no-e no-e no-e no-e
 e, al-le-lu-ia, no-e no-e no-e, no-e no-e no-e, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, no-
 le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, no-e no-e no-e, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-
 le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, no-e no-e no-e, no-e no-e no-e, al-le-lu-

leluja, halleluja, noe, noe, noe, halleluja, halleluja, halleluja,
 lelujah, hallelujah, noe, noe, noe, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,

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e, al-le-lu-ia, no-e no-e no-e, no-e no-e no-e, no-e.
 e no-e no-e, le-lu-ia, no-e no-e no-e, no-e no-e no-e.
 e no-e no-e al-le-lu-ia, no-e no-e no-e, no-e no-e no-e.
 ia, no-e no-e no-e no-e no-e no-e.
 no-e no-e no-e, no-e no-e no-e.

halleluja, noe, halleluja, noe, noe, noe, 6 noe, noe.
 hallelujah, noe, hallelujah, noe, noe, noe, noe, noe.