

Gaudete!

Rejoice!

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Strong and bold (♩=c. 124)

TENOR

BASS 1

BASS 2

Piano

Gau - de te, gau - de -

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te Chri- stus est na - tus ex Ma - ri - a - vir - gi - ne gau - de te!

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SOLO

D.S.

1. Now the time of grace is near; let us raise our voi-ces What we hoped for now is here; all man-kind re - joi-ces
2. God has tak-en hum-an form; na-ture stands in won-der Je - sus Christ as King is born, steal-ing Sa-tans' thun-der!
3. Now no more E - ze - ki - el shuts his gate up-on us, Bro-ken is the an-cient spell: light is shin-ing on us.
4. There-fore let our mer-ry song ce - le - brate this sto - ry, Prai-ses e - cho all a long to the king of Glo - ry