

Christus Natus Est

A cantata for Christmas

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Joyfully *c.* ♩ = 84

♩ = ♩

CHILDREN'S
CHOIR

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

ORGAN
or
PIANO

(Man.)

8

mp *p*

13

1

mf *cresc. poco a poco*

Ped.

19

$\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

f

25

2

ALL VOICES (not CHILDREN'S CHOIR)

f

L'istesso tempo *c.* ♩ = 63

1. Per - so - nent ho - di - e Vo - ces pu - e - ru - lae
 1. With the song chil - dren sing To the Son, Christ the King.

(Man.) *leggiere*

31

(8)

Lau - dan - tes iu - cun - de Qui no - bis est na - tus, Sum - mo De - o da - tus,
 Born on earth to save us; Him the Fa - ther gave us, Him the Fa - ther gave us.

37

(8)

Et de vir -, vir -, vir -, et de vir -, vir -, vir -, et de vir -
 I - de - o, - o, - o, i - de - o, - o, - o, I - de - o

Ped.

42

(8) - gi - ne - o Ven - tre pro - cre - a - tus.
glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Solo *mf*
mp

47 3 SOPRANOS & ALTOS unis. *p dolce*

2. In mun-do nas - ci - tur; Pan - nis in - vol - vi - tur;
2. His the doom, ours the mirth, When he came down to earth;

(end Solo)
p legato
Ped.

53

Prae - se - pi po - ni - tur Sta - bu - lo bru - to - rum Rec - tor su - per - no - rum;
Beth - le - hem saw his birth; Ox and ass, be - side him, From the cold would hide him.

59 *div. mf*

S. A. *mf*
T. B. *mf*

Per - di - dit, - dit, - dit, per - di - dit, - dit, - dit,
I - de - o, - o, - o, I - de - o, - o, - o,

mf

63

Per - di - dit spo - li - a Prin - ceps In - fer - no - rum.
I - de - o glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

f

fp

68

4
TENORS & BASSES

f unis.

3. Ma - gi tres ve - ne - runt; Mu - ne - ra of - fe - runt;
3. God's bright star, o'er his head, Wise men three to him led;

fp

f

(Man.)

74

Par - vu - lum in - qui - runt, Stel - lu - lam se - quen - do, Ip - sum a - do - ran - do,
Kneel they low by his bed, Lay their gifts be - fore him, Praise him and a - dore him.

80

ALL VOICES

f

Au - rum, thus, thus, thus, au - rum, thus, thus, thus,
I - de - o, - o, - o, i - de - o, - o, - o,

(Ped.)

84

(8) au-rum, thus et myr - rham E - i of - fe - ren - do.
I - de - o glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

90

5

f
(8) 4. Om-nes cle - ri - cu - li, Pa - ri - ter pu - e - ri, Can-tent ut
4. On this day ang - els sing; With their son earth shall ring, Prais-ing Christ,

fp *f*
(Ped. cont.)

96

(8) an - ge - li: 'Ad-ven - is - ti mun - do: Lau-des ti - bi fun - do I - de - o,
hea-ven's King, Born on earth to save us; peace and love he gave us. I - de - o,

102

(8) - o, - o, i - de - o, - o, - o, i - de - o glo - ri - a
- o, - o, i - de - o, - o, - o, I - de - o glo - ri - a