**Gaudete**

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| ***Refrain (All singers)******Gaudete, Gaudete!Christus est natusEx Maria Virgine, Gaudete!*** | *Rejoice, rejoice! Christ is born(Out) Of the Virgin Mary — rejoice!* |
| ***(Women)*****Tempus adest gratiæHoc quod optabamus,Carmina lætitiæDevote reddamus.** | The time of grace has come—what we have wished for,songs of joyLet us give back faithfully. |
| ***Refrain*** |  |
| ***(Men)*****Deus homo factus estNatura mirante,Mundus renovatus estA Christo regnante.** | God has become man,To the wonderment of Nature,The world has been renewedBy the reigning Christ. |
| ***Refrain*** |  |
| ***(Women)*****Ezechielis portaClausa pertransitur,Unde lux est ortaSalus invenitur.** | The closed gate of [Ezekiel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ezekiel)Is passed through,Whence the light is born,Salvation is found. |
| ***Refrain*** |  |
| **(Men)****Ergo nostra cantioPsallat iam in lustro;Benedicat Domino:Salus Regi nostro.** | Therefore let our gatheringNow sing in brightnessLet it give praise to the Lord:Greeting to our King. |
| ***Refrain*** |  |
| ***Refrain – very softly!*** |  |

*NB: hoc and homo have silent “h”;*

 *the “o” in orta lasts 2 beats.*