**Gaudete**

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| ***Refrain (All singers)***  ***Gaudete, Gaudete! Christus est natus Ex Maria Virgine, Gaudete!*** | *Rejoice, rejoice! Christ is born (Out) Of the Virgin Mary — rejoice!* |
| ***(Women)***  **Tempus adest gratiæ Hoc quod optabamus, Carmina lætitiæ Devote reddamus.** | The time of grace has come— what we have wished for, songs of joy Let us give back faithfully. |
| ***Refrain*** |  |
| ***(Men)***  **Deus homo factus est Natura mirante, Mundus renovatus est A Christo regnante.** | God has become man, To the wonderment of Nature, The world has been renewed By the reigning Christ. |
| ***Refrain*** |  |
| ***(Women)***  **Ezechielis porta Clausa pertransitur, Unde lux est orta Salus 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 cantio Psallat iam in lustro; Benedicat Domino: Salus Regi nostro.** | Therefore let our gathering Now sing in brightness Let 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.*