

# 1. Gaudete!

Text: Anon.

Music: 14th century Bohemian carol  
arr. Thomas More Hagger (1950-2023)

Andante ♩ = 108

Refrain

Soprano  
Alto  
Bass

*f* Gau - dé - te! gau - dé - te! Chri - stus est na - tus

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S.  
A.  
B.

ex Ma - rí - a Vír - gi - ne: gau - dé - te! *Fine*

ex Ma - rí - a Vír - gi - ne: gau - dé - te! *Fine*

ex Ma - rí - a Vír - gi - ne: gau - dé - te! *Fine*

6 Verses 1 - 4 (Soloist)

*f* 1. The time of grace has come to us, for which men were pray - ing;  
2. God has come to earth as Man, Na - ture now re - joi - ces;  
3. The closed gate of E - ze - ki - el op - ens to sal - va - tion;  
*p* 4. Let us now sing songs of praise, let us now a - dore Him;

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D.C.

1. let us sing our songs of joy, our God's will o - bey - ing!  
2. Christ the King re - news the world, let us raise our voi - ces!  
3. Light has ri - sen in the East, sing in ju - bi - la - tion!  
4. Christ our Lord is born for us, let us bow be - fore Him!