

Gaudete! Gaudete! Christus est natus

From Piae Cantiones (1582)

Be joy - ful! Sing with joy!

Born is the Sa - vior From the Vir - gin

Ma - ry's womb: Be joy - ful!

1. At this time of holy grace, for which we were yearning,
In devotion let us sing, hymns of joy returning.
2. God is made a man today; Nature lies in wonder.
Christ the King renews the world that was put asunder.
3. Fastened was Ezekiel's gate, yet he entered through it;
So the light the world has found, bringing mercy to it.
4. Therefore let us all rejoice, singing to acclaim Him
Here we greet and bless the Lord, and our King we name Him.