

Hodie Christus Natus Est

Refrain:

Hodie Christus natus est! (Hodie Christus natus est!)

Gloria! (Gloria!)

In excelsis Deo!

Hodie Christus natus est! (Hodie Christus natus est!)

Alleluia! (Alleluia!)

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Giocoso:

The angels sang to the shepherds three,

As they knelt on bended knee,

“Christ is born this holy morn!

Hurry to Bethlehem and see!”

Fresco:

The shepherds left the hillside bare,

Traveled over the meadows fair,

Till in awe the child they saw,

Lying in a manger there.

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Giocoso:

May we, like those three shepherds poor,
Come, the Christ Child to adore;
May we here, ev'ry year,
Worship within the church's door.

Fresco:

Then may we, with joyful call,
Carry the news outside this hall;
Thus we'll share, ev'rywhere,
God's great gift to one and all.

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Alleluia!