

# In nativitatem Domini

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S. I - te, i - te, i - te, i - te in Be - thle-hem et a-do-ra-te i-llum, i - te,

Hurry to Bethlehem and adore

$\text{♩} = 120$

9 8 #4 5 6

N.B. The final section (from bar 91)  
may be taken as a stand alone item

62

i - te, i-te, i - te in Be - thle-hem, et a - do - ra - te, et a-do - ra - te

b #4 7 6 7 6 7 6 4 3

71

S. - illum. Su-rga-mus. e - a-mus in Be-thle-hem, pro-pe-re-mus, fe-sti-ne-mus,

A. Su-rga-mus. su-rga-mus. e - a-mus in Be-thle-hem, pro-pe-re-mus, fe-sti-ne-mus, e -

Men Su-rga-mus. e - a-mus in Be - thle-hem, su - rga - mus, fe-sti-ne-mus, e -

Hurry, hurry to Bethlehem

$\text{♩} = 68$

# b b 7 6

74

pro-pe-re-mus, fe-sti-ne-mus, su-rga-mus, e-a-mus in Be-thle-  
 -a-mus, pro-pe-re-mus, fe-sti-ne-mus, su-rga-mus, e-a-mus in Be-thle-  
 -a-mus, fe-sti-ne-mus, su-rga-mus, e-a-mus in Be-thle-

5 6 5 5 6

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-hem, pro-pe-re-mus, fe-sti-e-mus, e-a-mus, e-a-  
 -hem, su-rga-mus, pro-pe-re-mus, fe-sti-e-mus, e-a-mus, e-a-  
 -hem, e-a-mus, fe-sti-e-mus, e-a-mus, e-

# #

78

-mus, e-a-mus in Be-thle-  
 -mus, e-a-mus in Be-thle-hem, e-a-mus in Be-thle-  
 -mus, e-a-mus in Be-thle-

80

- hem. I - bi vi - de - bi-mus pu - e - rum qui na - tus est no -

- hem. I - bi vi - de - bi-mus pu - e - rum qui na - tus est, na - tus est no -

- hem.

5 6 there we will see the boy born to us

83

- bis,

- bis,

Hic a - do - ra - bi-mus De - um sub fo - rma pe - cca - to - ris ve - la -

# and we will worship God 5 6 veiled as a sinner

86

quid mo - ra - mur, quid cu - ncta - mar, O pa - sto - res i - ne -

quid mo - ra - mur, quid cu - ncta - mar, O pa - sto - res i - ne -

- tum. quid cu - ncta - mar, quid mo - ra - mur, su -

who stayed behind O sleepy shepherds arise



96

♩. = 52

102

1. Sa - lve pu - e - ru - le, sa - lve te - ne - lu - le, O na - te  
 2. O su - mma bo - ni - tas, e - xce - lsa de - i - tas, vi - lis hu -  
 3. Vi - rgo pu - e - rpe - ta, be - a - ta vi - sce - ra, De - i cum

105

par - vu - le, quam bo - nus es, O na - te par - vu - le, quam bo - nus  
 - ma - ni - tas fit ho - di - e, vi - lis hu - ma - ni - tas fit - ho - di -  
 o - pe - ra dent fi - li - um, De - i cum o - pe - ra dent fi - li -

108

est,  
- e,  
- um,

tu mu - ndo  
i - mme - nsus  
gau - de spes

tu mu - ndo na - sce - ris,  
i - mme - nsus ca - pi - tur,  
gau - de spes ho - mi - num,

1. Hail, little boy  
Hail, little tender one,  
O little son,  
how good you are.  
You give up the heaven  
You are born in the world  
So that you may make yourself  
like us wretched mortals.

2. O supreme goodness!  
Today lofty deity  
becomes lowly  
humanity.  
The eternal one is born  
The immeasurable one is caught  
And he is concealed beneath  
the guise of guilt.

3. O virgin who bears a child,  
May thy blessed womb produce a son  
by the help of God.  
Rejoice, flower of virgins  
Rejoice, hope of mankind  
O spring that washes away  
an abundance of sin.

trans: Paul Thompson & Tony Cumberley

111

na - sce - ris, no - bis te ut mi - se - ris, a - ssi - mi -  
ca - pi - tur, et re - i te - gi - tur sub spe - ci -  
ho - mi - num, fons la - vans cri - mi - um pro li - vi -

b # b #

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-les, no - bis te ut mi - se - ris a - ssi - mi -  
 - e, et - re - i te - gi - tur sub spe - ci -  
 - um, fons la - vans cri - mi - um pro li - vi -

10 9 8

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1.2. 3.  
 - les.  
 - e - - - - um,

1.2. 3.  
 ♩ = 47 ♩ = 42

