In nativitatem Domini

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Hic adorabimus Deum sub forma peccatoris ve-]
and we will worship God

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who stayed behind

O sleepy shepherds arise
1. Salve pu erule, salve tene lule, O na te
2. O summa bo ni tas, exce lsa de i tas, vi lis hu
3. Virgo pu erpe ta, be a ta vi see ra, De i cum
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
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.

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