

# Hodie Christus natus est

Antiphon to the Magnificat for vespers on Christmas day

Andrea Gabrieli (c.1532-1585)


*Concerti, il primo libro* (Gardano press, Venice, 1587)

First system of the musical score, featuring seven vocal parts: Cantus, Sextus, Altus, Quintus, Tenor, Septima, and Bassus. The music is in 4/2 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics for the first part are: "Ho - di - e Chri - - - stus na - tus". The Cantus part begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, Bb5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, Bb6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, Bb7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, Bb8, C9, D9, E9, F9, G9, A9, Bb9, C10, D10, E10, F10, G10, A10, Bb10, C11, D11, E11, F11, G11, A11, Bb11, C12, D12, E12, F12, G12, A12, Bb12, C13, D13, E13, F13, G13, A13, Bb13, C14, D14, E14, F14, G14, A14, Bb14, C15, D15, E15, F15, G15, A15, Bb15, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, A16, Bb16, C17, D17, E17, F17, G17, A17, Bb17, C18, D18, E18, F18, G18, A18, Bb18, C19, D19, E19, F19, G19, A19, Bb19, C20, D20, E20, F20, G20, A20, Bb20, C21, D21, E21, F21, G21, A21, Bb21, C22, D22, E22, F22, G22, A22, Bb22, C23, D23, E23, F23, G23, A23, Bb23, C24, D24, E24, F24, G24, A24, Bb24, C25, D25, E25, F25, G25, A25, Bb25, C26, D26, E26, F26, G26, A26, Bb26, C27, D27, E27, F27, G27, A27, Bb27, C28, D28, E28, F28, G28, A28, Bb28, C29, D29, E29, F29, G29, A29, Bb29, C30, D30, E30, F30, G30, A30, Bb30, C31, D31, E31, F31, 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ho - di - e in ter-ra ca-nunt An - ge - li, in ter - ra ca-nunt

ter - ra ca-nunt An - ge - li, ho - di - e in ter-ra ca-nunt An - ge -

ho - di - e in ter-ra ca-nunt An - ge - li, læ - tan-tur,

ter - ra ca-nunt An - ge - li, ho - di - e in ter - ra

ca-nunt An - ge - li, in ter - ra ca-nunt

ca-nunt An - ge - li,

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- di - e in ter - ra ca - nunt An - ge - li, læ-tan - tur, læ-tan -

An - ge - li: læ-tan - tur, læ-tan - tur, læ-tan -

li, in ter - ra ca-nunt An - ge - li, læ-tan - tur, læ-tan - tur

in ter - ra ca-nunt An - ge - li, læ-tan - tur, læ-tan -

ca - nunt An - ge - li, læ-tan - tur, læ-tan - tur, læ -

An - ge - li, læ-tan - tur, læ-tan - tur Ar-chan-ge -

in ter - ra ca-nunt An - ge - li, læ-tan - tur, læ-tan - tur Ar -

tur Ar-chan-ge - li, Ho - di - e ex-sul-tant ju - sti, \_\_\_\_\_

tur Ar-chan-ge-li, Ho - di - e ex-sul-tant ju - sti,

- Ar-chan - ge - li, Ho - di - e ex-sul - tant ju - sti,

- tur Ar-chan - ge-li, Ho - di - e, ho - di - e ex -

tan - tur Ar-chan-ge-li, Ho - di - e, ho - di - e ex -

li, Ho - di - e ex -

chan - ge - li, Ho - di - e ex -

di - cen - tes, *di - cen - tes*, Glo - ri-a in ex -

di - cen - tes, *di-cen - tes*, di-cen - tes,

di - cen - tes, *di - cen - tes*, Glo - ri-a in

sul-tant ju - sti, di - cen - tes, \_\_\_\_\_ di - cen - tes,

sul-tant ju - sti, di - cen-tes, di - cen - tes, Glo - ri-a in ex - cel-

sul-tant ju - sti, di - cen - tes, di-cen - tes, Glo - ri-a

sul - tant ju - sti, di - cen - tes, *di - cen - tes*, *di-cen - tes*,



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Hodie Christus natus est:  
Hodie Salvator apparuit:  
Hodie in terra canunt Angeli,  
lætantur Archangeli  
Hodie exsultant justi, dicentes:  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
Alleluia.

Today Christ is born:  
Today the Savior appeared:  
Today on Earth the Angels sing,  
Archangels rejoice:  
Today the righteous rejoice, saying:  
Glory to God in the highest.  
Alleluia.

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