

Gaudete

Anonymous (16th century)

refrain

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Gau - de - te, Gau - de - te! Chris - tus est na - tus

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Ex Ma - ri - - a vir - gi - ne, Gau - de - te!

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1. Tem - pus ad est gra - ti - ae, Hoc quod op - ta - ba - mus;
2. De - us ho - mo fac - tus est, Na - tu - ra mi - ran - te;
3. Ez - e - chi - el - lis por - ta Clau - sa per tran - si - tur;
4. Er - go nos - tra can - ti - o, Psal - lat iam in lus - tro;

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Car - mi - na lac - ti - ti - ae, De - vo - te re - da - mus.
Mun - dus re - no - va - tus est A Chri - sto reg - nan - te.
Un - de lux est or - - ta Sa - lus in - ve - ni - tur.
Be - ne - di - cat Do - mi - no: Sa - lus Re - gi - nos - tro.

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(Capo 3)(D) (A7)* (D) (E7) (A7) (D)
 F C7* F G7 C7 F

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en, Who is
 3. We, like Ma - ry, rest con - found - ed That a
 4. For he is our life - long pat - tern; Dai - ly,
 5. And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his
 6. Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, With the

(A/C#) (D) (G) (A) (D) (A7)* (D) (E7)
 C/E F Bb C F C7* F G7

1. low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her
 2. God and Lord of all; And his shel - ter was a
 3. sta - ble should dis - play Heav - en's Word, the world's cre -
 4. when on earth he grew; He was tempt - ed, scorned, re -
 5. own re - deem - ing love, For that child who seemed so
 6. ox - en stand - ing 'round, We shall see him, but in

(A7) (D) (A/C#) (D) (G) (A) (D)
 C7 F C/E F Bb C F

1. ba - by In a man - ger for his bed:
 2. sta - ble And his cra - dle was a stall:
 3. a - tor, Cra - dled there on Christ - mas Day,
 4. ject - ed, Tears and smiles like us he knew:
 5. help - less Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove:
 6. heav - en, Where his saints his throne sur - round:

(G) (D) (Em) (A7) (D)
 B \flat F Gm C7 F

1. Ma - ry was that moth - er mild,
 2. With the poor, the scorned, the low - ly,
 3. Yet this child, our Lord and broth - er,
 4. Thus he feels for all our sad - ness,
 5. And he leads his chil - dren on
 6. Christ, re - vealed to faith - ful eye,

(G) (D) (G) (A) (D)
 B \flat F B \flat C F

1. Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle child.
 2. Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
 3. Brought us love for one an - oth - er.
 4. And he shares in all our glad - ness.
 5. To the place where he is gone.
 6. Set at God's right hand on high.

Cecil F. Alexander, 1818-1898
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Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805-1876
 Harm. by Arthur H. Mann, 1850-1929
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INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY

(♩ = ca. 92)

F C F F/A B♭ C F

1. In - fant ho - ly, in - fant low - ly, For his bed a cat - tle stall;
 2. Flocks were sleep - ing, shep - herds keep - ing Vig - il till the morn - ing new.
 3. As we jour - ney to the sta - ble Like the wise - men long a - go,
 4. Wake our spir - its from their slum - ber; Send the dark - ness on its way.

C F F/A B♭ C F F/A B♭

1. Ox - en low - ing, lit - tle know - ing Christ the babe is Lord of all. Swift are wing - ing,
 2. Saw the glo - ry, heard the sto - ry, Tid - ings of a gos - pel true. Thus re - joic - ing,
 3. We are hop - ing to dis - cov - er What these pil - grims came to know. All are wel - come
 4. Fill our hearts with joy and won - der On this bless - ed Christ - mas day. Songs of an - gels

Gm C Am Dm Gm Csus4 C F F/A B♭ C7 F

1. an - gels sing - ing, No - els ring - ing, tid - ings bring - ing: Christ the babe is Lord of all.
 2. free from sor - row, Prais - es voic - ing greet the mor - row: Christ the babe was born for you.
 3. at this man - ger, King and shep - herd, friend and strang - er. Christ the babe is Lord of all.
 4. all a - round us; Grace and bless - ing now sur - round us. Christ be with us as we go.

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582 It Came upon the Midnight Clear

ENGLISH MELODY CMD

(D) F (A7) C7 (D) F (G) Bb

1. It came up - on the mid-night clear, That glo - rious song of
 2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come With peace - ful wings un -
 3. And ye, be - neath life's crush - ing load, Whose forms are bend - ing
 4. For lo, the days are has - t'ning on, By proph - ets seen of

(D) F (A) C (Bm) Dm (G) Bb (A) C

1. old, From an - gels bend - ing near the earth To
 2. furled, And still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats O'er
 3. low, Who toil a - long the climb - ing way With
 4. old, When with the ev - er - cir - cling years Comes

(Bm) Dm (D/A) F/C (A7) C7 (D) F (F#7) A7

1. touch their harps of gold: "Peace on the earth, good
 2. all the wea - ry world; A - bove its sad and
 3. pain - ful steps and slow - Look now, for glad and
 4. round the age of gold. When peace shall o - ver

(Bm) Dm (A) C (A/E) C/G (E7) G7 (A) C

1. will to men, From heav'n's all - gra - cious King." The
 2. low - ly plains They bend on hov - 'ring wing, And
 3. gold - en hours Come swift - ly on the wing: O
 4. all the earth Its an - cient splen - dors fling, And

(Em/G) (B) (Em) (D/A) (A7) (D) (D7)
 Gm/Bb D Gm F/C C7 F F7

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(G) (C/G) (G) (C) (D7) (G)
 Bb Eb/Bb Bb Eb F7 Bb

1. world in sol - emn still - ness lay, To hear the an - gels sing.
 2. ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing.
 3. rest be - side the wea - ry road, And hear the an - gels sing!
 4. all the world give back the song Which now the an - gels sing.

Edmund H. Sears, 1810-1876, alt.

Richard S. Willis, 1819-1900

611 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

ES IST EIN' ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN 76 76 676

(Capo 3) (D) F (G) B \flat (D) F (A) C (Bm) Dm (G) B \flat (D) F (A) C (Bm) Dm (Asus) C (A) C (D) F

1. Lo, how a rose e'er bloom-ing From ten-der stem hath sprung!
 2. I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, The rose I have in mind;

1. Es ist ein Ros' ent - sprun - gen Aus ei - ner Wur - zel zart,
 1. Flos de ra - di - ce Jes - se, Est na - tus ho - di - e

(D) F (G) B \flat (D) F (A) C (Bm) Dm (G) B \flat (D) F (A) C (Bm) Dm (Asus) C (A) C (D) F

1. Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing As men of old have sung.
 2. With Ma - ry we be - hold it, The Vir - gin Moth - er kind.

1. Wie uns die Al - ten sun - gen, Von Jes - se kam die Art.
 1. Quem no - bis jam ad - es - se, Lae - ta - mur u - ni - ce.

(Em) (F#m) (D) (E) (A) (D) (G) (D)
 Gm Am F G C F B \flat F

1. It came, a flow'r - et bright, A - mid the cold of
 2. To show God's love a - right, She bore to men a

1. Und hat ein Blüm - lein bracht Mit - ten im kal - ten
 1. Flos il - le Je - sus est. Ma - ri - a Vir - go

(A) (B) (Em) (D/F#) (Em/G) (Asus) (A) (D)
 C D Gm F/A Gm/B \flat Csus C F

1. win - ter, When half - spent was the night.
 2. Sav - ior, When half - spent was the night.

1. Win - ter Wohl zu der hal - ben Nacht.
 1. ra - dix De qua flos or - tus est.

666 O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS 86 86 76 86

(Capo 3)(D) (C#/D) (D) (D#°7/G) (Em/G) (D/A) (A7) (D)
 F E/F F F#°/Bb Gm/Bb F/C C7 F

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!
 2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, And gath - ered all a - bove,
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won - drous gift is giv'n!
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us, we pray;

(D/C) (B) (Esus) (Em) (D/A) (F#m/A) (A7) (D)
 F/Eb D Gsus Gm F/C Am/C C7 F

1. A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by;
 2. While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won-d'ring love.
 3. So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of his heav'n.
 4. Cast out our sin and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.

(A7/E) (E#°7) (F#) (Bm) (Em/G) (F#)
 C7/G G#°7 A Dm Gm/Bb A

1. Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light;
 2. O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
 3. No ear may hear his com - ing, But in this world of sin,
 4. We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad ti - dings tell;

(D) (C#/D) (D) (B7/G) (Em/G) (G) (D/A) (E7/B) (D/A) (A7) (D)
 F E/F F D7/Bb Gm/Bb Bb F/C G7/D F/C C7 F

1. The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
 2. And prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth.
 3. Where meek souls will re - ceive him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.
 4. O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el!

740 See amid the Winter's Snow

HUMILITY 77 77 with Refrain

G Am7 D C G C G G/D A7/D D D/C

1. See a - mid the win - ter's snow, Born for us on earth be - low,
 2. Lo, with - in a man - ger lies He who built the star - ry skies;
 3. Say, ye ho - ly shep - herds, say, Tell your joy - ful news to - day,
 4. As we watched at dead of night, Lo, we saw a won - drous light:
 5. Sa - cred in - fant, all di - vine, What a ten - der love was thine,
 6. Teach, O teach us, ho - ly Child, By thy face so meek and mild,

G/B Am7 C G Em G/D D7sus D G

1. See the ten - der Lamb ap - pears, Prom - ised from e - ter - nal years.
 2. He who, throned in height sub - lime, Sits a - mid the cher - u - bim.
 3. Why have ye now left your sheep On the lone - ly moun - tain steep?
 4. An - gels sing - ing "Peace on earth" Told us of the Sav - ior's birth.
 5. Thus to come from high - est bliss Down to such a world as this.
 6. Teach us to re - sem - ble thee, In thy sweet hu - mil - i - ty.

G C/G G D7/F# G D G/B C G Am G/B D

Hail, thou ev - er bless - ed morn; Hail, re - demp - tion's hap - py dawn;

Em A7 Bm G6 A7 D D/C G/B C Am Bm/D D7 G

Sing through all Je - ru - sa - lem, Christ is born in Beth - le - hem.

VERSES

Dm A Dm Bb A

1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, Let noth - ing you dis - may;
 2. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther A bless - ed an - gel came,
 3. "Fear not, then," said the an - gel, "Let noth - ing you af - fright;
 4. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, All you with - in this place,

Dm A Dm Bb A

1. Re - mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior Was born on Christ - mas Day
 2. And un - to cer - tain shep - herds Brought tid - ings of the same,
 3. This day is born a Sav - ior Of Vir - gin pure and bright,
 4. And with true love and char - i - ty Each oth - er now em - brace;

D Gm F A Dm C

1. To save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r When we were gone a - stray.
 2. How that in Beth - le - hem was born The Son of God by name.
 3. To free all those who trust in him From Sa - tan's pow'r and might."
 4. This ho - ly tide of Christ - mas Is filled with heav'n - ly grace.

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

Text: 86 86 86 with refrain; trad. English Carol, 18th cent.

Music: GOD REST YOU MERRY; trad. English Carol; melody fr. *Little Book of Christmas Carols*, ca. 1846;
 harm. by John Stainer, 1840-1901, in *Bramley and Stainer's Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871, alt.

REFRAIN

[C] F Bb F A Dm G C

O — tid - ings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy;

F Bb F A7 Dm

O — tid - ings of com - fort and joy.