

Hodie

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This song is sung in Latin. It starts gently, adding one harmony line at a time. It is an old hymn, written in the late 16th century by Giovanni Gabrieli.

Hodie Christus (The Christ is Born)

Giovanni Gabrieli (1557-1612)

Latin
English

Hodie Christus natus est:

hodie Salvator apparuit:

hodie in terra canunt Angeli,

lætantur Archangeli:

hodie exsultant justi, dicentes:

Gloria in excelsis Deo,

et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis:

Alleluia.

Today Christ is born:

today the Savior has appeared:

today the Angels sing,

the Archangels rejoice:

today the righteous rejoice, saying:

Glory to God in the highest,

and on earth peace and good will towards men:

Alleluia.

MP3 of the choir singing this song

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