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## Gaudete!

## Refrain

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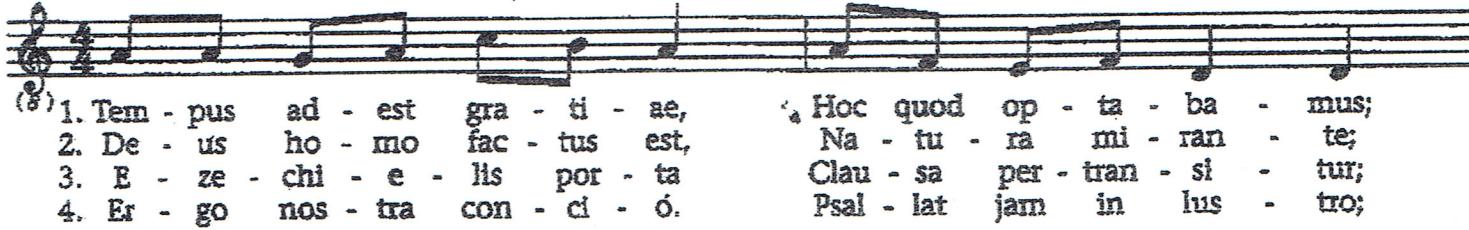
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## Verses

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## Translation

Rejoice! rejoice! Christ is born of the Virgin Mary; rejoice!

1. The time of grace has come for which we have prayed;  
let us devoutly sing songs of joy.
2. God is made man, while nature wonders;  
the world is renewed by Christ the King.
3. The closed gate of Ezekiel has been passed through;  
from where the Light has risen [the East] salvation is found.
4. Therefore let our assembly sing praises now at this time of purification;  
let it bless the Lord: greetings to our King.