

V. 1. ALL
N-2 MEN.

V 3. LADIES
#4. ALL.

40. Gaudete!

Rejoice!

Words: 14th-century
tr. John Parry

16th-century, *Piae Cantiones*
arr. Ben Parry

Strong and bold (♩ = c.124)

TABOR or SMALL DRUM

SOPRANO ALTO

BARITONE/ALTO (optional)

PIANO (optional)

f Gau-de - te, gau-de - te Chri-stus est

f Gau-de - te, gau-de - te Chri-stus est

f poco pesante

5

FINE

SOLO

na - tus ex Ma - ri - a vir - gi - ne — gau - de - te!

na - tus ex Ma - ri - a vir - gi - ne — gau - de - te!

f 1. Now the time of grace is near;
mf 2. God has ta - ken hu - man form;
mp 3. Now no more E - ze - ki - el †
f 4. There - fore let our mer - ry song

mf ad lib.

9

D.S.

let us raise our voi - ces. What we hoped for now is here; all man - kind re - joi - ces.
na - ture stands in won - der. Je - sus Christ as King is born, steal - ing Sa - tan's thun - der!
shuts his gate up - on us. Bro - ken is the an - cient spell: light is shin - ing on us.
ce - le - brate this sto - ry. Prai - ses e - cho all a - long to the King of Glo - ry.

* Pause last time only.

† A prophet of the Old Testament, pronounced E-zee-kee-el!