

Hodie Christus natus est

Claudio Monteverdi

Soprano: Ho - di - e Chri - - - stus
Mezzo-Soprano: Ho - - - di - e Chri - - -
Alto: - - - - -

This section consists of three staves. The soprano staff begins with a dotted half note followed by a half note. The mezzo-soprano staff has a whole note followed by a half note. The alto staff has a half note followed by a whole note. The lyrics are written below each staff.

S: na - tus est Ho -
Mez.: - - stus na - - - - - tus est
A: Ho - - - di - - - e Chri - - -
S: - - - di - - - e Sal - - - va - tor ___
Mez.: Ho - - - di - - - e Sal -
A: - - stus na - - tus est Ho - - - di - -

This section consists of four staves. The soprano staff begins with a dotted half note followed by a half note. The mezzo-soprano staff has a whole note followed by a half note. The alto staff has a half note followed by a whole note. The lyrics are written below each staff. The soprano staff continues from the previous section.

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Soprano (S): ap - pa - ru - it Ho - di - e
Mezzo-soprano (Mez.): va - - - tor ap - pa - ru - it Ho -
Alto (A): e Sal - - - va - - tor ap -

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Soprano (S): in ter - ra ca - nunt an - ge - li
Mezzo-soprano (Mez.): di - e in ter - ra ca - nunt an - - -
Alto (A): pa - ru - it Ho - di - e in ter - ra

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Soprano (S): Ho - di - e in ter - ra ca - nunt
Mezzo-soprano (Mez.): ge - li Ho - - - di - - - e in
Alto (A): ca - nunt an - ge - li

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S Mez. A

an - ge - li Ho - di - e in ter - ra

ter - ra ca - - nunt an - - - - - ge - li

Ho - - - di - - - e in ter - - - ra ca - -

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S Mez. A

ca - nunt an - - ge - li lae - tan - - - - - tur -

lae - tan - - - - tur - ar - chan -

nunt an - - ge - li lae - tan - - - - -

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S Mez. A

— ar - chan - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - ge - li lae - tan -

- -

ge - li lae - tan - - - -

tur ar - chan - - ge - - li le - tan - - - - - tur -

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S tur ar - chan - ge - li Ho - - -

Mez. tur ar - - chan - - ge - li Ho - - - di -

A — ar - chan - - - ge - - li

31

S - - di - e Ho - di - - - e ex - sul - - tant

Mez. e _____ ex - sul - - tant

A Ho - - - - di - e ex - sul - - -

34

S — iu - - - - - sti ex - sul - - tant

Mez. iu - - - - - - sti ex - sul - - tant iu -

A - - tant iu - - - - - sti ex - sul - - tant iu -

The musical score is composed for three voices: Soprano (S), Mezzo-soprano (Mez.), and Alto (A). The vocal parts are written in G clef, with the soprano part in the upper staff, the mezzo-soprano in the middle, and the alto in the lower. The time signature is 4/4 throughout. The key signature is F major, indicated by a single flat symbol. The music is divided into three systems by measure numbers 28, 31, and 34. Each system contains three staves, one for each voice. The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the vocal parts. The notation includes various note values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Measure 28 starts with a melodic line in the soprano part. Measures 29 and 30 continue the vocal lines with different patterns. System 2 begins at measure 31 with a sustained note in the soprano part. Measures 32 and 33 follow with more vocal entries. System 3 begins at measure 34 with a sustained note in the soprano part. Measures 35 and 36 conclude the piece with final chords and lyrics.

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S iu - sti Di - cen - - - - - - - - tes

Mez. sti di - cen - - - - tes _____ glo - - - - - -

A sti di - cen - - - - tes glo - -

40

S glo - - - - - - - - ri -

Mez. - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - - -

A - - - - - - - - ri - a in

43

S a in ex - cel - - - - sis De - -

Mez. - - - - o in ex - cel - - sis De - - o al -

A ex - cel - - sis De - - o _____

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S o Al - - le - lu - - ia Al - - le -

Mez. - - le - lu - ia Al - - le - - lu - ia

A Al - - - le - lu - - ia Al -

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S lu - ia Al - le - lu - - - ia.

Mez. Al - le - lu - ia al - le - lu - - - ia.

A - - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - - - ia.