

GAUDEAMUS Igitur

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Music: Anonymous, German Early 18th Century

Moderato $\text{♩} = 100$

The musical score consists of four staves, each representing a different vocal part: Tenor 1 (G clef), Tenor 2 (G clef), Baritone (Bass clef), and Bass (Bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (indicated by a '4'). The tempo is 'Moderato' with a quarter note equivalent to 100 beats per minute. The vocal parts sing a four-measure phrase in unison:

Gau - de-a - mus i - gi-tur, Ju - ve-nes dum su - mus!

The score continues with the same four voices. Measure 5 begins with a dynamic of mp . The vocal parts sing another four-measure phrase:

Post ju-cun - dum ju - ven - tu - tem, Post mo - le - tam sen - ec - tu - tem,

Post ju-cun - dum ju - ven - tu - tem, Post mo - les - tam sen - ec - tu - tem,

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mf

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T 1

Nos ha-be - bit - hu - mus, Nos ha-be - bit -

T 2

Nos ha-be - bit - hu - mus, Nos ha-be - bit -

B

Nos ha-be - bit - hu - mus, Nos ha-be - bit -

B

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Soprano

T 1

hu - mus. Vi - vat a - ca - de - mi - a,

Alto

T 2

hu - mus. Vi - vat a - ca - de - mi - a,

Tenor

B

hu - mus. Vi - vat a - ca - de - mi - a,

Bass

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XX Mae - ce-na - tum ca - ri - tas, Quae nos hic pro - te - git,
 XX
 X Mae - ce-na - tum ca - ri - tas, Quae nos hic pro - te - git,
 B Mae - ce-na - tum ca - ri - tas, Quae nos hic pro - te - git,

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XX Quae nos hic pro - te - git. Gau - de - a - mus i - gi-tur,
 XX
 X Quae nos hic pro - te - git. Gau - de - a - mus i - gi-tur,
 B Quae nos hic pro - te - git. Gau - de - a - mus i - gi-tur,

Maestoso $\text{♩} = 72$

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ju - ve-nes - dum su - mus! Post ju-cun - dum ju - ven-tu - tem,
ju - ve - nes dum su - mus! Post ju-cun - dum ju - ven-tu - tem,
ju - ve - nes dum su - mus! Post ju-cun - dum ju - ven-tu - tem,
ju - ve-nes dum su - mus! Post 3 ju - cun-dum ju - ven-tu - tem,

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Post mo-les - tam se - nec - tu - tem, Nos ha-be - bit - hu - mus,
Post mo-les - tam se - nec - tu - tem, Nos ha-be - bit - hu - mus,
Post mo-les - tam se - nec - tu - tem, Nos ha-be - bit - hu - mus,
Post 3 Mo - les - tam se - nec - tu - tem, Nos ha-be - bit - hu - mus,

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XX Nos ha - be - bit hu - - - mus.

XX Nos ha - be - bit hu - - - mus.

X Nos ha - be - bit hu - - - mus.

B Nos ha - be - bit hu - - - mus.

Translation:

1. Let us rejoice, therefore,
While we are young.
After a pleasant youth
After a troubling old age
The earth will have us.
2. Long live the academy!
Long live the professors!
Long live each student;
Long live the whole fraternity;
Forever may they flourish!
3. Long live the state as well
And he who rules it!
Long live our city
(And) the charity of benefactors
Which protects us here!