

## Puer natus

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**P** U-er natus in Béthlehem, alle-lú-ia: Unde gaudet  
*A boy is born in Bethlehem, alleluia: Therefore rejoice,*

Jerúsa-lem, alle-lú-ia, alle-lú-ia. R̄. In cordis jú-bi-lo  
*Jerusalem, alleluia, alleluia. With joyful hearts,*

Christum natum adorémus, Cum novo cántico.  
*we adore Christ's birth, with a new song.*

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| 2. Assúmpsit carnem Fílius,<br>Dei Patris altíssimus,          | 2. <i>God the Father's Son did take,<br/>A human nature for our sake,</i>                 |
| 3. Per Gabriélem núntium,<br>Virgo concépit Fílium,            | 3. <i>Through Gabriel's message,<br/>A Virgin hath conceived a Son,</i>                   |
| 4. Tamquam sponsus de<br>thálamo,<br>Procéssit Matris útero,   | 4. <i>Like a bridegroom from his home,<br/>Proceeding from His Mother's<br/>womb,</i>     |
| 5. Hic jacet in præsepío,<br>Qui regnat sine término,          | 5. <i>He lies within a manger poor,<br/>Who lives and reigns for ever more,</i>           |
| 6. Et Angelus pastóribus,<br>Revélat quod sit Dóminus,         | 6. <i>And Angels to the shepherds say,<br/>Revealing where our Lord lay,</i>              |
| 7. Reges de Saba véniunt,<br>Aurum, thus, myrrham<br>ófferunt, | 7. <i>From Saba come the eastern Kings,<br/>Gold, myrrh and incense offering,</i>         |
| 8. Intrántes domum ívicem,<br>Novum salútant Príncipem,        | 8. <i>They enter in the dwelling-place,<br/>To hail the new-born Prince of<br/>Peace,</i> |
| 9. In hoc natáli gáudio,<br>Benedicámus Dómino,                | 9. <i>There is joy on this birthday,<br/>Let us bless the Lord,</i>                       |
| 10. Laudétur sancta Trínitas,<br>Deo dicámus grátias,          | 10. <i>The Holy Trinity be praised,<br/>Let us give thanks unto our God,</i>              |

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