

Make we joy now in this fest

Old English Carol

15th century

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Con spirito

**SOPRANO
ALTO**

**TENOR
BASS**

PIANO
(for rehearsal only)

f

Make we joy now in this fest In quo Chris - tus na - tus est.¹

f

Con spirito

rall. ————— **molto**

p

E - ya, e - ya! **Fine**

E - ya, e - ya, e - ya!

p

E - ya, e - ya, e - ya! **Fine**

rall. ————— **molto**

p

¹ in which Christ is born

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a tempo



1. A Pa - tre U - ni - gen - i - tus² Is through a maid - en come to us. Sing
 2. Ag - nos - cat om - ne se - cu - lum⁴ A bright_ star made three kings to come Him
 3. A so - lis or - tus car - di - ne⁶ So migh - ty a Lord_ is none as he, And
 4. Ma - ri - a ven - tre con - ce - pit,⁸ The Ho - ly_ Ghost was aye_ her with. Of
 5. O Lux be - a - ta Tri - ni - tas!¹⁰ He lay_ be - tween an ox_ and ass, Be -



a tempo



- we_ of him_ and say_ 'Wel-come! Ve - ni, Re - demp - tor gen - ci - um.³
 for_ to seek_ with their pres - ents, Ver - bum_ su - per - num pro - di - ens.⁵
 to_ our kind_ he hath him knit A - dam_ par - ens_ quod pol - lu - it.⁷
 her_ in Beth - lem born he is, Con - sors_ Pa - ter - ni lu - mi - nis.⁹
 - side_ his mo - ther - maid - en free: Glo - ri - a ti - bi Do - mi - ne!¹¹



² the Only-begotten of the Father ³ come, Redeemer of the nations ⁴ let every age perceive (that)

⁵ the high Word coming forth ⁶ from the rising of the sun ⁷ which our father Adam defiled

⁸ Mary conceived in her womb ⁹ sharing in the light of his Father ¹⁰ O Light of the Holy Trinity

¹¹ Glory to thee, O Lord!