

Resonet in laudibus

This carol has a rich history. The first four verses were written by Wade; the next three are believed to have been added in the early 19th century; and the last is a mid-19th-century addition. Only the first four are usually sung, and the order of the verses often varies. The first verse or two and the refrain are the most important to learn by heart. The last verse is especially appropriate for the Feast of Epiphany.

<p>Resonet in laudibus Resonet in laudibus Cum jucundus plausibus Sion cum fidelibus Apparuit quem genuit Maria</p> <p><i>Refrain:</i></p> <p>Gaudete, gaudete. Christus natus hodie! Gaudete, gaudete, ex Maria Virgine.</p> <p>Sion lauda Dominum Salvatorem omnium Virgo parit Filium Apparuit quem genuit Maria.</p> <p><i>Refrain</i></p> <p>Pueri concurrite Nato Regi psallite Voce pia dicite Apparuit quem genuit Maria.</p> <p><i>Refrain</i></p> <p>Natus est Emmanuel Quem praedixit Gabriel Testis est Ezechiel Apparuit quem genuit Maria.</p> <p><i>Refrain</i></p>	<p>Christ was born on Christmas Day Wreathe the holly, twine the bay; Christus natus hodie; The Babe, The Son, the Holy One of Mary.</p> <p>[No Refrain]</p> <p>He is born to set us free, He is born our Lord to be, Ex Maria Virgine, The God, the Lord, by all ador'd forever.</p> <p>Let the bright red berries glow, Ev'ry where in goodly show, Christus natus hodie; The Babe, the Son, the Holy One of Mary.</p> <p>Christian men, rejoice and sing, 'Tis the birthday of a King Ex Maria Virgine; The God, the Lord, by all ador'd forever.</p>
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