

# 4 HODIE! CHRISTUS NATUS EST

Words by Katherine Hayes

Music by Peter Lawson

Solidly ♩ = 112

**Soprano**  
1. When Christ, when Christ was born, All na-ture wak'd to  
2. When Je - sus, Je - sus came, The ox and ass and

**Alto**  
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**Bass**  
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**Piano or Organ**  
(if Organ, adapt as necessary)  
ff f

8vb Perc 8vb

6  
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sheep Mov'd near - er for the chance to see Their Lord, their Lord a - sleep. They warm'd the sta - ble

mp A

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(8)



**B**

23 *f* *div. 3*

3. On Christ-mas, Christ-mas day, The hea-vens o-pen'd wide. The sound of mu-sic

*f* *3*

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(small notes for rehearsal purposes only)

*8* *loco* *Ped.*

**C**

29 *unis.* *mp* *mf*

fill'd the hills On ev - 'ry, side. And bend-ing low the Ma - gi hail'd, Their

*mp* *mf*

fill'd the hills On ev - 'ry, ev - 'ry side. And bend-ing low the Ma - gi hail'd, Their

*mp* *div. 3* *unis.* *mf*

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*mp* *mf*

fill'd the hills On ev - 'ry, ev - 'ry side. And bend-ing low the Ma - gi hail'd, Their  
(resume playing)

*pp* *mf*

*3*

allarg. .

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God, their life-long quest; And cried a-loud in peace and joy, "O Christ-us Na-tus Est;

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Poco meno mosso, maestoso

allarg. . a tempo rit. .

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Ho - di - e! Ho - di - e! Christ - us Na - tus Est."

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