

for Dr Tim Williams and St Wulfram's Church Choir, Grantham,
commissioned by the Philip Lank Trust in memory of David Brown.
First performed at St Wulfram's Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols on 23 December 2022.

Hodie Christus natus est

Words: Antiphon at Christmas Day Vespers

Music: Tamsin Jones (b. 1972)

Excitedly ♩ = 120

Musical score for the first system, measures 1-4. The score is for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Organ (optional). The tempo is 'Excitedly' at 120 beats per minute. The music is in 4/4 time and marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'Ho-di-e Chri - stus, ho-di-e Chri - stus, ho-di-e Chri - stus na-tus est, Ho-di-e Ho-di-e Chri - stus, ho-di-e Chri - stus, ho-di-e na-tus est, Ho-di-e'.

Musical score for the second system, measures 5-8. The score is for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Organ (optional). The tempo is 'Excitedly' at 120 beats per minute. The music is in 4/4 time and marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'ho-di-e Chri - stus, ho-di-e Chri - stus, ho-di-e Chri - stus na - tus_ est! Chri - stus, ho - di - e Chri - stus, ho-di-e Chri - stus, ho-di - e Chri - stus est! ho - di - e Chri - stus, ho-di-e Chri - stus, ho-di - e na - tus est!_ Chri - stus, ho - di - e Chri - stus, ho-di-e Chri - stus, ho-di - e na - tus est!'.

Note: Much of the thematic material was derived using the technique of *soggetto cavato*. For example, sol, mi, re, mi, ut, fa, ut, re for 'Hodie Christus natus est' and also sol, mi, re, mi, re, fa, la, fa, ut, fa, re, mi for 'hodie in terra canunt angeli'.

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9 *f*

Ho-di-e sal - va - tor, ho-di-e sal - va - tor a - pa - ru - it,

f

Ho-di-e sal - va - tor, ho-di-e sal - va - tor a - pa - ru - it,

f

Ho-di-e sal - va - tor, ho-di-e

f

Ho-di-e sal - va - tor, ho-di-e

f

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ho-di-e in ter - ra, ca - nunt, ca - nunt, ca - nunt an - ge -

ho-di-e in ter - ra, ca - nunt, ca - nunt, ca - nunt an - ge -

sal - va - tor a - pa - ru - it, ho - di - e in ter - ra, ca - nunt, ca - nunt an - ge -

sal - va - tor a - pa - ru - it, ho - di - e in ter - ta, ca - nunt, ca - nunt an - ge -

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ff
- li. Læ-
ff
- li. Læ-
mf
- li. Ho-di-e Chri - stus, ho-di-e Chri - stus, ho-di-e Chri - stus na - tus est!
mf
- li. Ho-di-e Chri - stus, ho-di-e Chri - stus, ho-di-e na - tus est!

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-tan-tur Arch-an-ge-li, læ - tan-tur Arch-an-ge-li, Arch - an-ge - li:
-tan-tur Arch-an-ge-li, læ - tan-tur Arch-an-ge-li, Arch - an-ge - li: Ho-di-e
ff
læ - tan-tur Arch-an-ge-li, Arch - an-ge - li:
ff
læ - tan-tur Arch-an-ge-li, Arch - an-ge - li: Ho-di-e

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Ho - di - e Chri - stus, ho - di - e Chri - stus, ho - di - e Chri - stus na -

f

Chri - stus, ho - di - e Chri - stus, ho - di - e Chri - stus, ho - di - e

f

8 Ho - di - e Chri - stus, ho - di - e Chri - stus, ho - di - e

f

Chri - stus, ho - di - e Chri - stus, ho - di - e Chri - stus, ho - di - e

29 *mp*

- tus est, na - tus_ est!

mp

Chri - tus na - tus_ est!

mp *mf*

8 Chri - stus na - tus_ est! Ex - sul - tant jus - ti, ex -

mp *mf*

Chri - stus, na - tus est! Ex - sul - tant jus - ti, ex - sul - tant

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Ex - sul - tant, ex - sul - tant,

- sul - tant jus - ti, ex - sul - tant jus - ti, ex - sul - tant jus - ti, ex -

jus - ti, ex - sul - tant jus - ti, ex - sul - tant jus - ti, ex - sul - tant

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ex - - sul - tant jus - ti, ex - sul - tant jus - ti, ex - sul - tant

Ex - sul - tant jus - ti, ex - sul - tant jus - ti, ex - sul - tant jus - ti, ex -

- sul - tant jus - ti, ex - sul - tant jus - -

ju - sti, ex - sul - tant jus - - ti, ex -

