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*Quem vidistis, pastores?*

Christmas motet  
for unaccompanied mixed voices

**Words**

Quem vidistis, pastores? dicite:  
 Annuntiate nobis, in terris quis apparuit?  
 Natum vidimus, et choros angelorum collaudantes Dominum.  
 Dicite quidnam vidistis, et annuntiate Christi nativitatem. Alleluia.

**Translation**

Tell us, shepherds, whom have you seen?  
 Relate to us, who has appeared on earth?  
 We have seen a new born babe, and choirs of Angels praising God together.  
 Proclaim what you have seen, and announce the birth of Christ Alleluia.

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**ADAM'S FALL**

(O what a price that Adam paid)  
 a carol for unaccompanied mixed voices (with divisions),  
 words by David Broadbridge,  
 first performed by the Choir of King's College, Cambridge,  
 conducted by Sir Stephen Cleobury

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an Easter anthem for unaccompanied mixed voices,  
 words by David Broadbridge

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# Quem vidistis, pastores?

Antiphon at Lauds  
for Christmas Day

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**Allegretto** ♩ = c.64

*mf*

SOPRANO  
Quem vi - di - stis, pas - to - res? di - ci - te, di - ci - te:

*mf*

ALTO  
Quem vi - di - stis, pas - to - res? di - ci - te, di - ci - te:

*mf*

TENOR  
Quem vi - di - stis, pas - to - res? di - ci - te, di - ci - te:

*mf*

BASS  
Quem vi - di - stis, pas - to - res? di - ci - te, di - ci - te:

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*mf*

**Allegretto** ♩ = c.64

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An - nun - tia - te no - bis, in ter - ris quis ap - pa - ru - it?

An - nun - tia - te no - bis, in ter - ris quis ap - pa - ru - it?

no - bis, in ter - ris quis ap - pa - ru - it?

no - bis, in ter - ris quis ap - pa - ru - it?

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Quem vi - di - stis, pas-to-res? di - ci-te, di - - - - ci - te:

Quem vi - di - stis, pas-to-res? di - ci-te, di - - - - ci - te:

Quem vi - di - stis, pas-to-res? di - ci - te, di - - - - ci - te:

Quem vi - di - stis, pas-to-res? di - ci te, di - - - - ci - te:

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An - nun-tia - te no - bis, in ter - ris quis ap - pa ru - it? Na-tum

An - nun-tia - te no - bis, in ter - ris quis ap - pa ru - it?

no - bis, in ter - ris quis ap - pa ru - it?

no - bis, in ter - ris quis ap - pa ru - it?

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vi - - - di-mus, et cho - - ros an - - ge -  
 Na - tum vi - - di-mus, et cho - - ros an - - ge -  
 Na - tum vi di-mus, et cho - - ros an - - ge -  
 Na - tum vi - di-mus, et cho - - ros an - - ge -

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- lo - - rum col-lau-dan - tes Do - mi-num. Di-ci - te quid-nam vi -  
 - lo - - rum col-lau-dan - tes Do - mi-num. Di-ci - te quid-nam vi -  
 - lo - - rum col-lau-dan - tes Do - mi-num. Di-ci - te quid-nam vi -  
 - lo - - rum col-lau-dan - tes Do - mi-num. Di-ci - te quid-nam vi -

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*tenuto*

- di - - - stis, et an - nun - tia - te Chri - sti na - ti - vi - ta - tem.

*tenuto*

- di - - - stis, et an - nun - tia - te Chri - sti na - ti - vi - ta - tem.

*tenuto*

- di - - - stis, et an - nun - tia - te Chri - sti na - ti - vi - ta - tem.

*tenuto*

- di - - - stis, et an - nun - tia - te Chri - sti na - ti - vi - ta - tem.

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**a tempo**

*mf*

Quem vi - di - stis, pas - to - res? di - ci - te, di - ci - te:

*mf*

Quem vi - di - stis, pas - to - res? di - ci - te, di - ci - te:

*mf*

Quem vi - di - stis, pas - to - res? di - ci - te, di - ci - te:

*mf*

Quem vi - di - stis, pas - to - res? di - ci - te, di - ci - te:

**a tempo**

*mf*

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An-nun-tia - te no - bis, in ter - ris quis ap - pa - ru - it?

An-nun-tia - te no - bis, in ter - ris quis ap - pa - ru - it?

An-nun-tia - te no - bis, in ter - ris quis ap - pa - ru - it?

An-nun-tia - te no - bis, in ter - ris quis ap - pa - ru - it?

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*f* Al - le - lu - ia, Al - - - le - lu - ia.

*f* Al - le - lu - ia, Al - - - le - lu - ia.

*f* Al - - - le - lu - ia.

*f* Al - - - le - lu - ia.

# Carols for mixed voices

**PETER BACKHOUSE** The Lord at first did Adam make

**DAVID BLACKWELL** I saw a maiden

**ROBERT ASHFIELD** Christmas (And is it true?)

**PETER ASTON** Tidings, tidings that be true

**HARRY BRAMMA** It is high time to wake out of sleep

**JOHN BERTALOT** The annunciation

**ANDREW BRYDEN** Seek him out

**CHRISTOPHER CHIVERS** Diptych

**THOMAS CORNS** In dulci jubilo

**JEREMY DIBBLE** Dormi, Jesu!

**GRAHAM DINNAGE** Gabriel's message

**BARRY FERGUSON** Come, listen to my story

**CHRISTOPHER GOWER** Adam and his helpmate

**HARRY GRINDLE** Heaven song

**ROGER HEMINGWAY** People, look east

**EDWARD HIGGINBOTTOM** Rocking

**TIMOTHY HONE** Gabriel's message does away

**GRAYSTON IVES** Rise up, shepherd!

**CARL JACKSON** An angel came to Nazareth

**BRYAN KELLY** A cradle of carols (five original carols)

**PHILIP LEDGER** A spotless rose

**SIMON LINDLEY** Here is joy for ev'ry age

**RICHARD LLOYD** Adam our father

**ANDREW LUMSDEN** Silent night

**ANDREW MILLINGTON** A carol of hope

**PHILIP MOORE** The Lord at first did Adam make

**JOHN MOREHEN** Joys seven

**MARTIN NEARY** We three kings

**MICHAEL NICHOLAS** Today maiden Mary

**JUNE NIXON** The holly and the ivy

**TIMOTHY NOON** Wexford carol

**ANDREW PARNELL** Tomorrow shall be my dancing day

**ARNOLD PUGH** Silent night

**PHILIP RADCLIFFE** I sing of a maiden

**TIMOTHY ROGERS** Sinful Adam

**JOHN SCOTT** A God, and yet a man?

**RICHARD SHEPHARD** The shepherds heard the angels

**CHRISTOPHER STOKES** Angelus ad virginem

**MARK SWINTON** The darkest midnight in December

**STEPHEN TANNER** Ding dong! merrily on high

**ROBERT TEAR** Just hear the words (two original carols)

**PAUL TREPTE** All hail to the days

**JOHN TURNER** A song on the birth of Christ

**JAMES WHITBOURN** Hodie

**WILLIAM WHITEHEAD** The seven joys of Mary

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