

# 12. Personent hodie

Piae Cantiones

♩ = 84

SOPRANO  
and/or ALTO

1. Per - so - nent ho - di - e vo - ces pu - - e - ru - lae  
2. In mun - do nas - ci - tur, pan - nis in - - vol - vi - tur,

4  
lau - dan - tes iu - cun - de qui no - bis est na - - tus,  
Prae - se - pi po - ni - tur sta - bu - lo bru - to - - rum,

8  
Sum - mo De - o da - - tus et de vir - - et de  
Rec - tor su - per - no - - rum, per - di - dit, per - di -

12  
vir - - et de vir - - gi - ne - o ven - tre pro - cre - a - - tus.  
- dit, per - di - dit spo - li - a prin - ceps in - fer - no - rum.

16  
3. Ma - gi tres ve - ne - runt, mu - ne - ra of - fer - unt,  
4. Om - nes cle - - ri - cu - li, pa - ri - ter pu - e - ri

19  
Par - vu - lum in - qui - runt, stel - lu - lam se - quen - - do,  
Can - tent ut an - ge - li, ad - ve - nis - ti mun - - do,

23  
Ip - sum a - do - ran - - do, au - rum, thus, au - rum,  
Lau - des ti - bi fun - - do. I - de - o, i - de -

27  
thus, au - rum, thus et myrr - ham e - i of - fe - ren - do.  
- o, i - de - o glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

1. Today let the voices of children resound, / joyfully praising the one who is born for us, / given from almighty God, and born from a virgin womb.
2. He is born in the world, he is wrapped in rags, / he is placed in the manger of beasts, / ruler of those above, the prince of hell lost his spoils.
3. Three wise men came, they offer gifts, / they seek the boy, following the little star, / worshipping him, offering him gold, incense and myrrh.
4. Let all clergy, all children alike / sing like angels, you arrived in the world, / I pour out praises to you. Therefore glory to God in the highest.

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Personent hodie voces puerulae  
Laudantes iucunde qui nobis est natus  
Summo deo datus  
Et de vir-vir vir, et de vir-vir,  
Et de virgineo ventre procreatus.

In mundo nascitur, pannis involvitur,  
Praesepe ponitur stabulo brutorum,  
Recto supernorum,  
Perdidit-dit-dit, perdidit-dit  
Perdidit spolia princeps infernorum.

Magistres venerunt, munera offerunt,  
Parvulum inquirunt, stellulam sequendo,  
Ipsam adorando,  
Aurum, thus-thus-thus, aurum thus-thus,  
Aurum, thus et myrrham ei offerendo.

Omnes clericuli, pariter pueri  
Cantent ut angeli, advenisti mundo,  
Laudes tibi fundo.  
Ideo-o-o, ideo-o  
Ideo gloria in excelsis Deo.