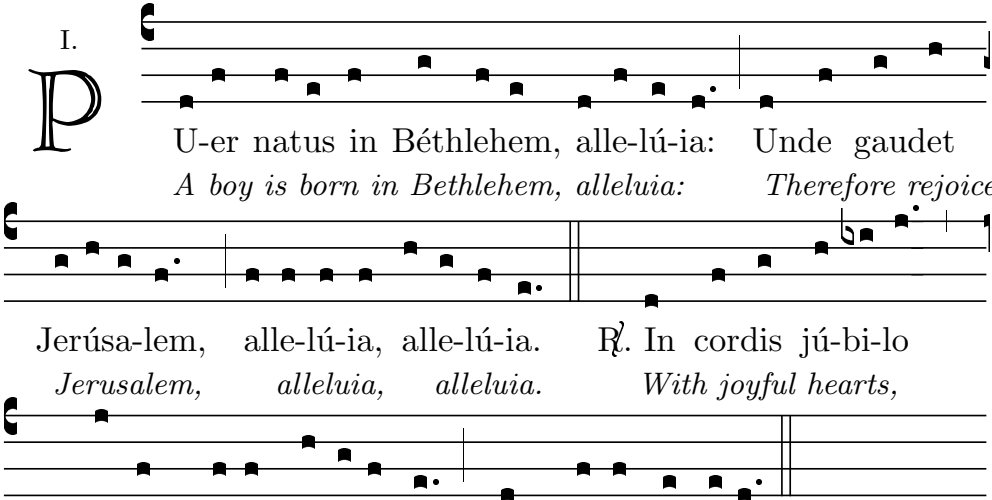


Puer natus

I.



P U-er natus in Béthlehem, alle-lú-ia: Unde gaudet
A boy is born in Bethlehem, alleluia: Therefore rejoice,

Jerúsa-lem, alle-lú-ia, alle-lú-ia. R̄. In cordis jú-bi-lo
Jerusalem, alleluia, alleluia. With joyful hearts,

Christum natum adorémus, Cum novo cántico.
we adore Christ's birth, with a new song.

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| 2. Assúmpsit carnem Fílius, Dei Patris altíssimus, | 2. <i>God the Father's Son did take, A human nature for our sake,</i> |
| 3. Per Gabriélem núntium, Virgo concépit Fílium, | 3. <i>Through Gabriel's message, A Virgin hath conceived a Son,</i> |
| 4. Tamquam sponsus de thálamó, Procéssit Matris útero, | 4. <i>Like a bridegroom from his home, Proceeding from His Mother's womb,</i> |
| 5. Hic jacet in præsepío, Qui regnat sine término, | 5. <i>He lies within a manger poor, Who lives and reigns for ever more,</i> |
| 6. Et Angelus pastóribus, Revélat quod sit Dóminus, | 6. <i>And Angels to the shepherds say, Revealing where our Lord lay,</i> |
| 7. Reges de Saba véniunt, Aurum, thus, myrrham ófferunt, | 7. <i>From Saba come the eastern Kings, Gold, myrrh and incense offering,</i> |
| 8. Intrántes domum ívicem, Novum salútant Príncipem, | 8. <i>They enter in the dwelling-place, To hail the new-born Prince of Peace,</i> |
| 9. In hoc natáli gáudio, Benedicámus Dómino, | 9. <i>There is joy on this birthday, Let us bless the Lord,</i> |
| 10. Laudétur sancta Trínitas, Deo dicámus grátias, | 10. <i>The Holy Trinity be praised, Let us give thanks unto our God,</i> |