

Pour le jour de Noël Zum Weihnachtstide / Christmas Day

Latin lyrics: 14th century
German lyrics: 16th century

Music: Michael Praetorius (1571–1621),
Puer natus in Bethlehem

English lyrics: Hamilton Montgomery MacGill (1807–1880)

Arrangement: François-Auguste Gevaert (1828–1908)

Sans lenteur $\text{♩} = 84$

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1. Pu - e - r - u - s in Beth - le - hem, al -
1. Ein Kin - d - bor - zu Beth - le - hem, hal -
1. A child b - in in Beth - le - hem, hal -

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1. le - - - ia. Un - d - gau - det Je - ru - sa - lem,
1. le - - - ia. Des frö - et sich Je - ru - sa - lem,
1. le - - - lu Ex - st - for joy, Je - ru - sa - lem,

D.C. (Strophen / verses 2–4)

1. - - - lu - ia, al - le - - - lu - ia.
1. - - - lu - ja, hal - le - - - lu - ja.
1.-4. - - - lu - jah, hal - le - - - lu - jah.

1. In Bethlehem caesepio, ...
In Bethlehem regnae termino, ...
3. Reges de oriente veniunt, ...
Aurum, myrrham offerunt, ...
4. In hoc natali gaudio, ...
Benedicamus Domino, ...

2. Hier liegt es in dem Krippelein, ...
Ohn' Ende ist die Herrschaft sein, ...
3. Die Kön'g aus Saba kamen dar, ...
Gold, Weihrauch, Myrrhen brachten's dar, ...
4. Für solche gnadenreiche Zeit, ...
Sei Gott gelobt in Ewigkeit, ...

2. Lo He who reigns above the skies, ...
There in a manger lowly lies, ...
3. And kingly pilgrims, long foretold, ...
From East bring incense, myrrh and gold, ...
4. Come then, and on His natal day, ...
Rejoice before the Lord and pray, ...