

Veni, redemptor gentium

for mixed choir (SATB) unaccompanied

Text in Latin: Saint Ambrose (ca. 340-397)
A Latin Advent or Christmas hymn*

music: Andrej Makor (b. 1987), 2016
No. 1 from "Gaudete!" [2015-9]

Ad libitum

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

1. Ve-ni, re-dem-ptor gen-ti-um; o-sten-de par-tum Vir-gi-nis; mi-re-tur o-mne sae-cu-lum:

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ta-lis de-cet par-tus De - um.

ASTRUM

sed my-sti-co spi-ra-mi-ne

2. Non ex vi - ri - li se - mi - ne, sed my-sti-co spi-ra-mi-ne

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3. Al-vus tu-me-scit Vir-gi-nis,

Ver-bum De - i fa-ctum est ca-ro fru-ctu-sque ven-tris flo - ru - it.

Ver-bum De - i fa-ctum est ca-ro fru-ctu-sque ven-tris flo - ru - it.

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*) a Latin Advent or Christmas hymn (or for the period from Christmas to the eve of Epiphany) composed by St. Ambrose of Milan

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clau-strum pu-do-ris per-ma-net, ve-xil-la vir-tu-tum mi-cant, ver-sa-tur in tem-plo De-us.

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4. Pro-ce-dat e tha-la-mo su-o, pu-do-ris au-la re-gi-a,
-ris au-la re-gi-a,

ASTAUM

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ge-mi-nae gi-gas sub-stan-ti-ae a-la-cris ut cur-rat vi-am.

5'' ca.

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1. Veni, redemptor gentium,
ostende partum Virginis;
miretur omne saeculum:
talīs decet partus Deum.

1. O come, Redeemer of the earth,
and manifest thy virgin-birth.
Let every age in wonder fall:
such birth befits the God of all.

3. Alvus tumescit Virginis,
claustrum pudoris permanet,
vexilla virtutum micant,
versatur in templo Deus.

3. The Virgin's womb that burden gained,
its virgin honor still unstained.
The banners there of virtue glow;
God in his temple dwells below.

2. Non ex virili semine,
sed mystico spiramine
Verbum Dei factum est caro
fructusque ventris floruit.

2. Begotten of no human will
but of the Spirit, Thou art still
the Word of God in flesh arrayed,
the promised fruit to man displayed.

4. Proce-dat e thalamo suo,
pudoris aula regia,
geminæ gigas substantiæ
alacris ut currat viam.

4. Proceeding from His chamber free
that royal home of purity
a giant in twofold substance one,
rejoicing now His course to run.

micro canon

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5. Ae-qua - car-nis tro-pae-o cin-ge-re,

5. Ae-qua-lis ae-ter-no Pa-tri, car-nis tro-pae-o cin-ge-re, in-fir-ma no-stri cor-po-ris

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in-fir-ma no-stri cor-po-ris vir-tu-te fir-mans per-pe-ti.

vir-tu-te fir-mans per-pe-ti.

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6. Prae-se-pe iam ful-get tu-um lu-men-que nox spi-rat no-vum, quod nul-la nox in-ter-po-let

6. Prae-se-pe iam ful-get tu-um quod nul-la nox in-ter-po-let

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ASTAUM

5. Aequalis aeterno Patri,
carnis tropaeo cingere,
infirmi nostri corporis
virtute firmans perpeti.

5. O equal to the Father, Thou!
gird on Thy fleshly mantle now;
the weakness of our mortal state
with deathless might invigorate.

7. Sit, Christe, rex piissime,
tibi Patrique gloria
cum Spiritu Paraclito,
in sempiterna saecula. Amen.

7. All praise, eternal Son, to Thee,
whose advent sets Thy people free,
whom, with the Father, we adore,
and Holy Ghost, for evermore. Amen.

6. Praesepe iam fulget tuum
lumenque nox spirat novum,
quod nulla nox interpolet
fideque iugi luceat.

6. Thy cradle here shall glitter bright,
and darkness breathe a newer light
where endless faith shall shine serene
and twilight never intervene.

Latin from the Liturgia Horarum.
Translation by J. M. Neale (1818-1866)

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7. Sit, Chri-ste, rex pi-is-
 fi-de-que iu-gi lu-ce-at. 7. Sit, Chri-ste, rex pi-is-si-me,
 fi-de-que iu-gi lu-ce-at. 7. Sit, Chri-ste, rex pi-is-si-
 7. Sit, Chri-ste, rex,

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ti-bi Pa-tri-que glo ti-bi Pa-tri-que glo ti-bi Pa- ti-cum Spi-ri-tu Pa-ra-eli-to,
 ti-cum Spi-ri-tu Pa-ra-eli-to,

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in sem-pi-ter-na... A-men.
 in sem-pi-ter- A-men.
 in sem-pi-ter-na sae-cu-la. A-men.
 in sem-pi-ter-na sae-cu- A-men.

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