

# Hodie nobis cælorum

Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

Medius  
Contratenor  
Tenor  
Bassus

Ho - di - Ho - di - Ho - di - Ho - di -

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no - bis cæ - lo - rum rex de vir - - gi - ne

na - - sci di - - gna - tus est:

ut ho - mi - nem per - di - tum ad re - - gna -

cæ - - le - sti - - a re - - vo - - ca - - ret:

gau - - de ex - er - ci - tus an - ge - lo - - rum:

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Qui-a sa-lus e-ter - na hu-ma - no ge - ne-ri

ap pa - ru it.

Fine

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Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, in

Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,

Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - - -

Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, et in ter -

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ex - cel - sis De - o, et in ter - ra pax ho -

et in ter - ra pax ho - mi - ni - bus

- o, et in ter - ra pax ho - mi - ni - bus

- ra pax ho - mi - ni - bus bo - - - næ

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mi - ni - bus bo - næ vo - lun - ta

bo - - - næ vo - lun - ta - - - tis, bo - næ vo -

vo - lun - ta - - - - - tis, bo - næ

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-tis, bo - næ vo - lun - ta - tis.  
- næ vo - lun - ta - tis.  
-lun - ta - tis.  
vo - lun - ta - tis.

Today the king of heaven is vouchsafed to be born to us of a virgin,  
to recall lost humanity to the heavenly kingdom.  
The angelic host rejoices, because eternal salvation has appeared to humanity.  
Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace to people of good will.

Source

Plainsong: *Antiphonale ad vsu[m] ecclesie Sa[rum]. politissimis imaginibus decoratum* (London, 1519).  
Polyphony: *Tudor Church Music* vol. VI, pp.92-3.

Liturgical Function

Matins Responsory, Christmas Day, Sarum Rite.