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Hodie/Today on Earth (SATB)



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for SATB choir

PROGRAM NOTE

Hodie/Today on Earth was commissioned by Garrison Keillor and "A Prairie Home Companion" in 2012. Based on the 15th century antiphon *Hodie Christus Natus Est*, the piece is a joyful Christmas song.

It was written for the DiGiallorardo Sisters and the All-Star Shoe Band, and received its premiere on "A Prairie Home Companion" on December 22, 2012 at Town Hall in New York, NY. The SATB a cappella version was premiered by Vocális Chamber Choir in Buffalo, NY in 2013.

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DURATION

approx. 4 minutes

TEXT

Hodie Christus natus est: hodie salvator apparuit:

Hodie in terra canunt angeli, laetantur archangeli:

Hodie exultant justi, dicentes: gloria in excelsis Deo: Alleluia.

Today the choirs on earth sing out,
With joy the planet spins.
Plainsong, madrigals, carols we sing
with neighbors, friends and kin.
Plainsong, madrigals, carols we sing;
Neighbors, friends join in.

Today on earth we are merry,
Today on earth we sing.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Today the church bells ring.

Rejoice, be joyful! Oh, be joyful!
Today is Christmas Day!
Rejoice, be joyful! Oh, be joyful!
It's Christmas Day today!

In towns and cities across the globe,
Our voices mark this day.
It's Christmas Day, Alleluia!
We all sing *Hodie!*

Rejoice, be joyful! Oh, be joyful!
Today is Christmas Day!
Rejoice, be joyful! Oh, be joyful!
It's Christmas Day today!

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Moderato (♩. = 72)

mp

S Ho - di - e christ - us na - tus est. Ho - di - e

mp

A Ho - di - e christ - us na - tus est. Ho - di -

T [Hum]

B [Hum]

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S sal - va - tor ap - pa - ru - it. Ho - di - e in ter - ra can - unt an - gel - i, lae -

A e sal - va - tor ap - pa - ru - it. Ho - di - e in ter - ra can - unt an - gel -

T

B

19

mf

S tan - tur arch - an - gel - i. Ho - di - e ex - sul - tant

A i, lae - tan - tur arch - an - gel - i. Ho - di - e ex - sul -

T *mp*

B *mp*

mp

S jus - ti. Di-cen-tes ___ Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis

mp

A - tant jus - ti. Di-cen-tes ___ Glo - ri - a in ex-cel -

T

B

Slightly Faster (♩ = 76)

p

S de - o, ___ al - le - lu - ia. Dm, dm,

A - sis de - o, ___ al - le - lu - ia.

mp

T Ho-di - e christ - us ___

mp

B Oh, Ho-di - e, christ -

mp

S dm, dm. Ho-di - e

p

mp

A Dm, dm, dm, dm, dm, dm. Ho-di - e

T na - tus est. Ho-di - e sal-va-tor ap - pa - ru-it. Ho-di - e

B us na-tus est. Ho-di - e, Ho - di - e, ho-di - e, ho-di -

S
christ - us na - tus est. Ho - di - e sal - va - tor ap - pa - ru - it.

A
christ - us na - tus est. Ho - di - e sal - va - tor ap - pa - ru - it.

T
christ - us na - tus est. Ho - di - e sal - va - tor ap - pa - ru - it.

B
e christ - us na - tus est. Ho - di - e, ho - di - e, ho - di -

S
Ho - di - e in ter - ra can - unt an - gel - i, lae - tan - tur arch - an - gel - i.

A
Ho - di - e in ter - ra can - unt an - gel - i, lae - tan - tur arch - an - gel - i.

T
Ho - di - e in ter - ra can - unt an - gel - i, lae - tan - tur arch - an - gel - i.

B
e, ho - di - e, an - gel - i, lae - tan - tur arch - an - gel - i.

S
mf Ho - di - e ex - sul - tant jus - ti. *mp* Di - cen - tes Glo - ri -

A
mf Ho - di - e ex - sul - tant jus - ti. *mp* Di - cen - tes Glor - i -

T
mf Ho - di - e ex - sul - tant jus - ti. *mp* Di - cen - tes Glor - i -

B
mp Di - cen - tes Glor - i -

S
a in ex - cel - sis de - o, al - le - lu - ia. To -

A
a in ex - cel - sis de - o, al - le - lu - ia. To -

T
a in ex - cel - sis de - o, al - le - lu - ia. To -

B
a in ex - cel - sis de - o, al - le - lu - ia. To -

(♩=♩)

S
day the choirs on earth sing out, with joy the plan - et - spins.

A
day the choirs on earth sing out, with joy the plan - et - spins.

T
day the choirs sing out, with joy the plan - et - spins,

B
day the choirs sing out, with joy the plan - et spins.

S
Plain - song, ma - dri - gals, car - ols we sing with neigh - bors, friends and

A
Ooh, with neigh - bors friends and

T
Ooh,

B
Ooh,

S kin. *f* To-

A kin. *mp* Ooh, friends join in. *f* To-

T Plain - song, mad - ri - gals, car - ols we sing, neigh - bors, friends join in.

B Ooh, friends join in.

Slightly Faster (♩. = 84)

S day on earth we are mer - ry, to - day on earth we sing. Al -

A day on earth we are mer - ry, to - day on earth we sing. Al -

T Al -

B Al -

S le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, to - day the church - bells ring. *f* Re -

A le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, to - day the church - bells ring. *f* Re -

T le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu -

B le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -

S
joyce! Be joy - ful! Oh, be joy - ful! To - day is Christ - mas Day. Re -

A
joyce! Be joy - ful! Oh, be joy - ful! To - day is Christ - mas Day. Re -

T
8
ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Glo - ri - a, al - le -

B
lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -

S
joyce! Be joy - ful! Oh, be joy - ful, it's Christ - mas Day to - day.

A
joyce! Be joy - ful! Oh, be joy - ful, it's Christ - mas Day to - day. *mp*

T
8
lu - ia, Oh, be joy - ful it's Christ - mas Day to - day. In

B
lu - ia, Oh, Ho - di - e.

Tempo I *p*

S
p Doo

A
p Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo, Doo doo doo doo

T
p towns and ci - ties a - cross the globe, our voi - ces mark this

B
p Doo doo doo doo doo doo, Doo doo doo

S *mf* doo, *f* It's Christ-mas Day, Al - le - lu - ia, we all sing Ho - di - e!

A *mf* doo doo doo, *f* It's Christ-mas Day, Al - le - lu - ia, we all sing Ho - di - e!

T *mf* day. *f* It's Christ-mas Day, Al - le - lu - ia, Ho - di - e! We

B *mf* doo doo doo, It's Christ - mas, *f* Ho - di - e! Ho - di - e! We

S *mf* Ho - di - e christ - us - na - tus est.

A *mf* Ho - di - e christ - us - na - tus est.

T *f* all - sing Ho - di - e! To - day on earth we are mer -

B *f* all sing Ho - di - e! To - day on earth we are mer -

S Ho - di - e sal - va - tor ap - pa - ru - it. Ho - di - e in ter - ra - can - unt

A Ho - di - e sal - va - tor ap - pa - ru - it. Ho - di - e in ter - ra - can - unt

T ry, to - day on earth we sing. Al - le - lu -

B ry, Oh, Ho - di - e, ho - di - e. Al - le - lu -

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S an - gel - i, lae - tan - tur arch - an - gel - i. *f* Re -

A an - gel - i, lae tan - tur arch - an - gel - i. *mf* Ho - di - e

T ia, al - le - lu - ia, to - day the church - bells ring. *mf* Ho - di - e

B ia, al - le - lu - ia, Ho - di - e, ho - di - e. *f* Re -

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S joyce, be joy - ful! Oh, be joy - ful, to - day is Christ - mas Day. *f* Re -

A — ex - sul - tant jus - ti. — Di - cen - tes — Glor - i - a! *f* Re -

T — ex - sul - tant jus - ti. — Glor - i - a, Glo - ri - *f*

B joyce, be joy - ful! Oh, — Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - *f*

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S joyce, be joy - ful! Oh, be joy - ful, it's Christ - mas Day to - day. Re - joyce, be joy - ful!

A joyce, be joy - ful, Oh, — it's Christ - mas Day to - day. Re - joyce, be joy - ful,

T a, be joy - ful, Oh, be joy - ful, it's Christ - mas Day to - day. Re - joyce, be joy - ful,

B a, be joy - ful, Oh, be joy - ful, it's Christ - mas Day to - day. Re - joyce, be joy - ful,

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10

S Oh, be joy - ful, to - day is Christ - mas Day. Re - joice, be joy - ful!

A Oh, be joy - ful, to - day is Christ - mas, Glor - i - a! Re - joice, be joy - ful,

T Oh, be joy - ful oh, Glor - i - a, Glo - ri - a, be joy - ful,

B Oh, be joy - ful, oh, Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a, be joy - ful,

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S oh, be joy - ful, it's Christ - mas Day to - day!

A oh, be joy - ful, it's Christ - mas Day to - day!

T oh, be joy - ful, it's Christ - mas Day to - day!

B oh, be joy - ful it's Christ - mas Day to - day!