

Dedicated to Astrid Schubert and the Kinder und Jugendchor Magdeburg.

Christus natus est

lyrics by
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music by
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$\text{♩} = 50$

choir I
(from a distance)

choir II

Piano

mf

P *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

In Beth - le - hem on Christ-mas morn, the
in her crown of fie - ry star, Ju-

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sempre p

Chris - tus na - tus est.

low - ly gem of love was born. Ho - san - na Bright
de - a's town shone from a - far. Ho - san - na While

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Glo - ri - a - - - Chris - tus

beasts in stall on ben - ded knee, did ca - rol all most joy - ous-ly. Ho - san - na

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na - tus est.

più f

For bird and beast he did not come, but for the least of

più f

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Chris - tus na - tus est.

mf

mor - tal scum. Ho - san - na Who

p

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Chris - tus
 lies in ditch? Who begs his bread? Who has no stitch for back or head? Ho - san - na
 wakes to weep, lies down to mourn? Who is in sleep with - draws from scorn? Ho - san - na

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na - tus est. Glo - ri - a
 Who
 Ye out - raged dust on field and plain, to feed the lust of mad - men slain: Ho -

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Chris - tus na - tus est.
 san - na. The man - ger still out - shines the throne; Christ

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Chris - tus na - tus est. _____
must and will come to his own. Ho - san - na

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p *mf* *pp*