

Puer natus in Bethlehem

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(1572-1621)

Violine 1
Violine 2
Viola
Gambe
Sopran
Alt
Tenor
Bass
Orgel
Violone

Pu - er na - tus in Beth - le - hem, in Beth - - - le -
Pu - er na - tus in Beth - le - hem, in Beth - - le -
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Pu - er na - tus in Beth - le - hem, in Beth - - le -

Detailed description: This system contains the first six measures of the piece. It features five vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and instrumental parts (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Organ, and Violone). The vocal parts enter with the lyrics 'Pu - er na - tus in Beth - le - hem, in Beth - - - le -'. The organ and strings provide harmonic support.

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hem un - de gau - det Je - ru - sa - lem. Hal - le, hal -
hem un - de gau - det Je - ru - - sa - lem. Hal - le, hal -
hem un - de gau - det Je - ru - sa - lem. Hal - le, hal -
hem un - de gau - det Je - ru - sa - lem. Hal - le, hal -

Detailed description: This system contains measures 7 through 12. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics 'hem un - de gau - det Je - ru - sa - lem. Hal - le, hal -'. The instrumental parts continue their accompaniment. The organ part features a prominent chordal texture.