

Hodie Christus natus est

Christ Is Born Today

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Organ Prelude

I soft 8' solo
II 8' celeste
Pedal Soft 8' + 16'

$\text{♩} = 132$

In the manner of chant

Organ

Org.

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Org.

14

7/8 4/4 6/4 4/4

Org.

18

4/4 6/4 4/4 4/4 7/8

Org.

23

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7/8 4/4 3/4 4/4 4/4

Org.

27

Org.

Org.

30

add 4' to Pedal

Org.

Org.

34

Org.

40

Org. { Lush registration, not harsh

Great

Bass

The image shows a musical score for three parts: Organ, Great, and Bass. The Organ part is marked 'Lush registration, not harsh'. The Great part is marked 'Great'. The Bass part is marked 'Bass'. The score is in 7/8, 4/4, 3/4, and 4/4 time signatures. The Organ part features a melodic line with various intervals and a lush registration. The Great part features a melodic line with various intervals and a great registration. The Bass part features a melodic line with various intervals and a bass registration.

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48

Org.

p

Measures 48-52. The score is in three staves: Treble, Middle, and Bass. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature changes from 7/8 to 4/4, then to 3/4, and back to 4/4. The music features flowing sixteenth-note passages in the Treble staff and sustained chords in the Middle and Bass staves. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is present in the first measure.

53

Org.

Measures 53-55. The score is in three staves: Treble, Middle, and Bass. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature changes from 7/8 to 4/4, then to 3/4, and back to 7/8. The music continues with flowing sixteenth-note passages in the Treble staff and sustained chords in the Middle and Bass staves.

56

Org.

Add 2' Flute

Measures 56-60. The score is in three staves: Treble, Middle, and Bass. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature changes from 7/8 to 6/8, then to 3/4, and back to 2/4. The music features flowing sixteenth-note passages in the Treble staff and sustained chords in the Middle and Bass staves. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is present in the first measure.

Org.

60

60

Org.

63

p Great

pp Swell

p

63

Org.

67

pp

67

Org.

70

Org.

76

pp Swell with celeste

pp

Org.

80

ppp