

Gaudete in Domino semper

Philippians 4:4

Giaches de Wert (1535-1596)

Il secondo libro de motetti a 5 voci (Girolamo Scotto press, Venice, 1581)

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Canto Gau-de - - - - te, Gau-de -

Alto Gau-de - - - -

Quinto

Tenore Gau-de - - - -

Basso

A musical score for four voices (SATB) in G major, 2/4 time. The vocal parts are: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics are: "te in Do - mi - no," "Gau - de - te in Do - mi - te, Gau - de - te, Gau - de - te in Do - mi - Gau-de - te, Gau - de - te in Do - mi - te, Gau - de - te in Do - mi - no sem - Gau - de - te in Do - mi -". The score includes five staves of music with corresponding lyrics.

Gaudete in Domino semper: (score)

25

The musical score consists of four staves of music for voices. The first three staves are in common time (indicated by a 'C') and the fourth staff is in common time (indicated by a 'C'). The key signature changes from common time to common time with a sharp sign (#) at measure 30. The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, with rests and fermatas. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the musical phrases. Measure numbers 25, 30, and 62 are indicated above the staves.

co,
I - te-rum di - co, di - co I -
I - te-rum di - co, I - te-rum di - co, I - te-rum di - co,
I - te-rum di - co, I - te-rum di - co, I - te-rum di - co,
I - te-rum di - co, I - te-rum di - co, I - te-rum di - co,
I - te-rum di - co, I - te-rum di - co, I - te-rum di - co,
I - te-rum di - co: Gau-de -
di - co, I - te-rum di - co: Gau-de -
co, I - te-rum di - co, I - te-rum di - co Gau - de - te,
co, I - te-rum di - co:
I - te-rum di - co: Gau-de - te,
te, Gau - de - te, Gau-de - te, Gau-de - te.
Gau - de - te, Gau-de - te, Gau-de - te, Gau-de - te.
Gau - de - te, Gau - de - te, Gau - de - te.

30

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6
2

te, Gau - de - te, Gau-de - te, Gau-de - te.

te, Gau-de - te, Gau-de - te, Gau-de - te.

- Gau - de - te, Gau-de - te, Gau-de - te.

Gau - de - te, Gau - de - te, Gau - de - te.

Gau - de - te, Gau - de - te, Gau - de - te.

Gaudete in Domino semper;
iterum dico: Gaudete.

Rejoice in the Lord always;
again, I say, rejoice.

Douay-Rheims translation