

Christmas Cantata — Daniel Pinkham

Quem Vidistis, Pastores?

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pastores, dicite,
annunciate nobis,
in terris quis apparuit?
Natum vidimus
et choros angelorum
collaudantes Dominum.
Alleluia.

O Magnum Mysterium

O magnum mysterium,
et admirabile sacramentum,
ut animalia viderent
Dominum natum,
jacentem in praeseptio!
Beata Virgo,
cujus viscera meruerunt
portare Dominum Christum.

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Gloria in excelsis Deo
Et in terra pax
hominibus bonae voluntatis.

Verse I

Jubilare Deo, omnis terra;
servite Domino in laetitia.

Verse II

Introite in conspectu
ejus in exultatione.

Verse III

Scitote quoniam
Dominus ipse est Deus;
ipse fecit nos,
et non ipsi nos.

Whom do you see, Shepherds?

Whom do you see?
Shepherds, tell us!
Proclaim to us:
who has appeared on earth?
We saw the new-born child
and choirs of angels
praising the Lord.
Alleluia!

O Great Mystery

O great mystery,
and wondrous sacrament,
that animals should see
the new-born Lord
lying in their manger!
Blessed is the Virgin
whose womb was worthy
to bear the Lord Jesus Christ.

Glory to God in the Highest

Glory to God in the highest.
And on earth peace
to men of good will.

Verse I

Sing joyfully to God, all ye lands;
serve the Lord with gladness.

Verse II

Enter into His presence
with great joy.

Verse III

Know that
the Lord alone is God;
He has made us,
and not we ourselves.