

1. Puer natus in Bethlehem,  
Unde gaudet Jerusalem,  
Halleluja.
2. Assumpsit carnem hominis,  
Verbum Patris altissimi,  
Alleluja.
3. Per Gabrielis nuncium,  
Virgo concepit filium,  
Alleluja.
4. De matre natus virgine,  
Sine virili semine,  
Alleluja.
5. Sine serpentis vulnere,  
De nostro venit sanguine,  
Alleluja.
6. In carne nobis similis,  
Peccato sed dissimilis,  
Alleluja.
7. Tanquam sponsus de thalamo,  
Processit matris utero,  
Alleluja.
8. Hic jacet in praesepio,  
Qui regnat sine termino,  
Alleluja.
9. Cognovit bos & asinus,  
Quod puer erat Dominus,  
Alleluja.
10. Et angelus pastoribus,  
Revelat quis sit Dominus,  
Alleluja.
11. Magi de longe veniunt,  
Aurum, thus, myrrham offerunt,  
Alleluja.
12. Intrans domum invicem,  
Natum salutant hominem,  
Alleluja.
13. In hoc natali gaudio,  
Benedicamus Domino,  
Alleluja.
14. Laudetur sancta Trinitas,  
Deo dicamus gratias,  
Alleluja.

Notes: 1. The notes in measure 5 are notated in the discantus as a brevis and a minim without a rest; in all other parts as a dotted semibrevis, a semibrevis and a minim. The slur is editorial.  
2. The first verse, set below the parts, ends with "Halleluja", with an "H". The following verses, printed on the following page end with "Alleluja". This should probably be regarded merely as a linguistic imprecision.

# 23. Puer natus in Bethlehem

Piae Cantiones 1625

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

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

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

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

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D. Beth - - le - hem, un - de gau - det Je - ru - sa - lem, Hal -  
A. Beth - - le - hem, un - de gau - det Je - ru - sa - lem, Hal -  
T. Beth - - le - hem, un - de gau - det Je - ru - sa - lem, Hal -  
B. Beth - - le - hem, un - de gau - det Je - ru - sa - lem, Hal -

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D. le, Hal - le - - - lu - ja.  
A. le, Hal - le - - - lu - ja.  
T. le, Hal - le - - - lu - ja.  
B. le, Hal - le - - - lu - ja.