

No. 7a

GELOBET SEIST DU, JESU CHRIST.

(GRATES NUNC OMNES REDDAMUS.)

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Pre-Reformation Melody
Johann Walther's
Geystliche Gesanck Buchleyn.
1524.

Ge - lo-bet seist du, Je - su Christ! dass du Mensch ge - bo - ren bist, von ei - ner Jung-frau,



das ist wahr, dess freu-et sich der En - gel Schaar. Ky - ri - e - leis!



Luther.
founded on the Latin Sequence.

Now blessed be Thou, Christ Jesu;
Thou art man borne, this is true:
The angels made a merry noyse,
Yet have we more cause to rejoyse
Kirieleyson.

Tr. Bishop Coverdale. 1487-1569
(Goostly Psalmes and Spirituall Songs.)

The first stanza of the hymn is revised from a popular song of the 14th Cent.
See Bach's *Christmas Oratorio*, Nos 7 and 28, for other treatments of this Choral.