

The Nativity of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation, Night Mass

RESPONSE (♩ = 105)

♩. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

The musical score for the Response is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two staves: a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment line in the bass clef. The vocal line features a melody of eighth and quarter notes with some slurs. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines.

VERSICLE Psalm Tone: B

Luke 2: 10-11

♩. Good News and great joy to all the world: today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

The musical score for the Versicle is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two staves: a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment line in the bass clef. The vocal line features a simple, declarative melody. The piano accompaniment consists of block chords in the left hand and a single melodic line in the right hand.

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