Gaudeamus Hodie

Let Us Rejoice Today

for SAB Voices with Descant,
Piano (4-hands) and Optional Percussion

NATALIE SLEETH
Arranged by Carl Strommen

*Composers Note: Suggested instrumentation may be augmented to include cowbell, quiro, bongos, or other instruments associated with the calypso style. Substitutions may be made at the discretion of the director.
The director is encouraged to use his/her imagination in determining combinations of voices and instruments in performing this piece. Also available for SATB Voices (CM7776). Optional Percussion part appears on pp. 15-16. CD Accompaniment available (CM8721CD).
18 Piano (Primo)

Claves (Wood Block)

22 Utter Voices

*Gau-de-a-mus, Gau-de-a-mus, Gau-de-a-mus Ho-di-e,
O be joy-fai, O be ju-bi-ant, Put your sor-row far a-way.

*The composer prefers the use of Latin text throughout. The English translation (in italics) is considered alternate text.
Gau-de-a-mus, Gau-de-a-mus Hod-i-e.
Come re-joice and sing to-geth-er this hap-py day.

Claves (Wood Block)

Conga Drum (or Tambourine)

Soprano

Alto
Gaudete a mus, Gaudete a mus
Come rejoice and sing together this happy day.

O be joyful, O be joyful,
Gaudete a mus, Gaudete a mus, Gaudete a mus
O be joyful, O be jubilant, Put your sorrow far away.
Gaudemus, Gaudemus, Gaudemus, Gaudemus
O be joyful, Put your sorrow away.

Gaudemus, Gaudemus, Gaudemus, Gaudemus
O be joyful on this day.

Come rejoice and sing together this happy day.
O be joyful, O be jubilant, Put your sorrow far away.

O be joyful, O be joyful.
Gaudamus, Gaudamus, Gaudamus, Gaudamus, Gaudamus, Gaudamus, Gaudamus, Gaudamus, Gaudamus, Gaudamus.

Come rejoice and sing together this happy day.

O be joyful, Put your sorrow away.

O be joyful on this day.
Descant

On this day, On this day,
Gaudemus, Gaudemus,
Be joyful, Be joyful,
Gaudemus, Gaudemus
O be joy-ful, O be joy-ful,
Gaudamus, Gaudamus
Ho-die, Ho-die.

Come rejoice and sing together this holy day.

Gaudamus, Gaudamus
Ho-die, Ho-die.

O be joyful, Put your sorrow away.
Gaudamus, Gaudamus

O be joyful, Put your sorrow away.

Come rejoice and sing together this holy day.
Gaudamus, Gaudamus
Sing together and be joyful, on this
day.

Gaudamus, Gaudamus
O be joyful. Put your sorrow away.
day.

Gaudamus, Gaudamus
O be joyful on this
day.

Come rejoice and sing together this
day.

Come rejoice and sing together this day.