


Gaudeamus Igitur

TRADITIONAL ACADEMIC SONG

“Gaudeamus Igitur” is one of the oldest “college songs” in the Western Hemisphere and has a long history of association with many colleges and universities. Though the Latin text, the occasions at which it is often performed, and the quality of the melody give the song a formal air, it is in fact a light-hearted take on university life. The Latin text traces its origins to a 1287 manuscript, and the song in its current form first appeared in late-eighteenth-century Germany. “Gaudeamus Igitur” is included here as a nod to the long history of college and university singing.

Moderato

SOPRANO
ALTO



1. Gau - de - a - mus i - gi - tur, Ju - ve - nes dum su - mus
2. U - bi sunt, qui an - te nos In mun - do fu - e - re?
3. Vi - ta no - stra bre - vis est, Br - vi fi - ni - e - tur,


TENOR
BASS

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Post ju - cun - dam ju - ven - tu - tem, Post mol - es - tam se - nec - tu - tem,
Tran - se - as ad su - pe - ros, A - be - as ad in - fe - ros,
Ve - nit mors ve - lo - ci - ter, Ra - pit nos a - tro - ci - ter,

Nos ha - be - bit hu - mus, Nos ha - be - bit hu - mus.
 Qu - os si vis vi - de - re, Qu - os si vis vi - de - re.
 Ne - mi - ni par - ce - tur, Ne - mi - ni par - ce - tur.

4. ¶ Vivant omnes virgines
 Faciles, formosae. ¶
 Vivant et mulieres
 Tenerae, amabiles,
 ¶ Bonae, laboriosae. ¶

5. ¶ Vivat et res publica
 et qui illam regit. ¶
 Vivat nostra civitas,
 Maecenatum caritas
 ¶ Quae nos hic protegit. ¶

6. ¶ Pereat tristitia,
 Pereant osores. ¶
 Pereat diabolus,
 Quivis antiburschius
 ¶ Atque irrisores. ¶

7. ¶ Quis confluxus hodie
 Academicorum? ¶
 E longinquo convenerunt,
 Protinusque successerunt
 ¶ In commune forum. ¶

8. ¶ Vivat nostra societas,
 Vivant studiosi; ¶
 Crescat una veritas
 Floreat fraternitas
 ¶ Patriae prosperitas. ¶

9. ¶ Alma Mater floreat,
 Quae nos educavit; ¶
 Caros et commilitones,
 Dissitas in regiones
 ¶ Sparsos, congregavit ¶