

Lauda per la Natività del Signore

Text/Translation/Pronunciation Guide

Overview:

- ✓ There are 7 vowels in Italian.
 - a = as in “papa”
 - e = as in “set” / as in “say”
 - i = like “ee” as in “steep”
 - o = as in “pot” / as in “post”
 - u = like “oo” as in “boot”
 - ✓ When two or more vowels occur in a row, they are always pronounced separately
 - ✓ “r”s are rolled
 - ✓ “t” and “d” are not harsh. Your tongue should just touch the back of your teeth
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③ to ⑥

E de ciò ve dò in segno

Ay day cho vay doh een sayn-yoh

As a sign of this,

che in vile stalla è nato il poverello,

kay een vee-lay stah-lah eh nah-toh eel poh-veh-rehlo

the poor Babe has been born in lowly stable.

e non se fa desdegno

ay nohn say fah days-dayn-yoh

where He does not scorn

giacere en mezzo al bouve e l'asenello.

Jah-chehr-ay ehn mehzz-o ahl boo-veh ay lahs-ayn-ehllo

to lie between the ox and the ass.

La mamma en vil pancello

Lah mahm-ah ehn veel pahn-cehlo

His mother, simply clad,

l'ha rinchinato sopra el mangiatoio.

Lah reen-keen-ah-toh soh-vra ehl mahn-jah-toh-ee-oh

Has laid him in a manger.

De fieno è'l covertoio,

Day fee-ehn-oh ehl koh-vehr-toh-ee-oh

hay his only cover,

ed è discesco così humiliato.

Ehd eh dee-skehs-ko kohs-ee oo-mee-lee-ah-toh

for He came down in humility.