

## 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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**Contenti     n’andremo**

Kohn-tehn-ti nahn-dray-moh

*Contented we would depart*

**Se un poco     noie     lo     potessemo     toccare.**

Say oon poh-koh noh-ee-ay loh poh-day-say-moh toh-kah-ray

*if for a moment we could touch Him*

**E però     te ne pregamo.**

Ay pay-roh tay nay pray-gah-moh

*and this we ask you*

**Quanto noie siam pastori de poco affare.**

Kwahn-toh noh-ee-ay see-ahm pah-stoh-ree day poh-koh ah-fah-ray

*We who are shepherds, men of humble calling.*

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*Contented we would depart*

**S'un poco lo podessemo toccare.**

Say-oon poh-koh loh poh-day-say-moh toh-kah-ray

*if for a moment we could touch Him*

**Laude, Gloria ed onore a te.**

Lah-oo-day Gloh-ree-ah ayd oh-noh-ray ah tay

*Praise, glory, and honor to Thee.*

**Gloria, laude, onore a te.**

Gloh-ree-ah Lah-oo-day oh-noh-ray ah tay

*Glory, praise to Thee,*

**O Sire del cielo onnepotent!**

Oh see-ray dehl che-llo oh-nay-poh-tehnt

*O Omnipotent Lord of heaven.*