64a. Personent hodie

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For English words, see p. 268.

'Bethlehem adeunt' has been substituted for 'Parvulum inquirunt' (which may well be a clerical error since no similar repetition of words is to be found in the other verses.)

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na - - tus, Sum - mo De - o da - - tus,
- to - - rum, Rec - tor su - per - no - - rum.
- quen - - do, Ip - sum a - do - ran - - do,
mun - - do, Lau - des ti - bi fun - - do.
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ff
Et de vir - vir - vir, Et de vir - vir - vir,
Per - di - dit, dit, dit, Per - di - dit, dit, dit,
Au - rum, thus, thus, thus, Au - rum, thus, thus, thus,
Id - e - o, o, o, Id - e - o, o, o,
R.H.
ff R.H. L.H.
R.H.
R.H. L.H.
sf
sf
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Et de vir - gi - ne - o ven - tre pro - cre - a - tus.
Per - di - dit spo - li - a prin - ceps in - fer - no - rum.
Au - rum, thus, et myrr - ham e - i of - fe - ren - do.
Id - e - o glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!
R.H.
R.H. L.H.
R.H.
R.H. L.H.
sf
sf