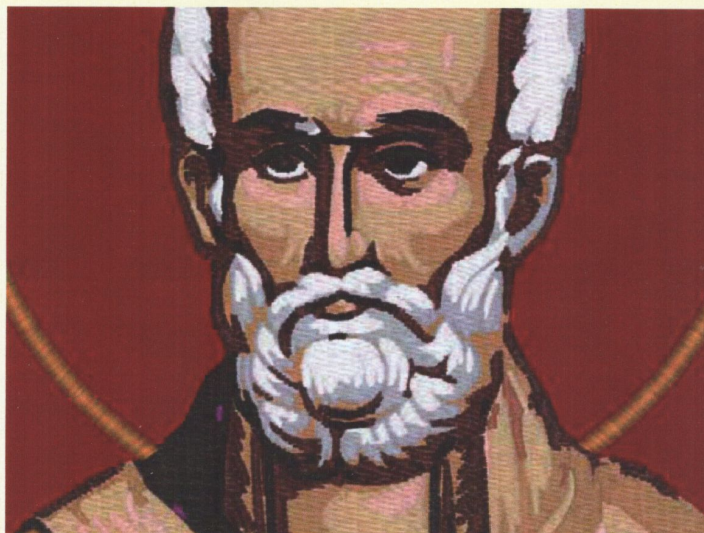




Beati Nicolai

Blessed St. Nicholas

Huw Belling

An a capella anthem for SATB choir in Latin or English

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NB:

This anthem may be sung in Latin or in English.

The clapping parts are optional

Latin Text:

Con gaudentes exultemus vocali concordia
Ad beati Nicolai festiva solemnia;

Hujus festum celebrantes gaudeant per saecula,
Et coronet eos Christus post vitae curricula!
Amen dicant omnia!

English Text:

*Let us all exult together, as with one united voice
We upon his solemn feast-day in St. Nicholas rejoice;*

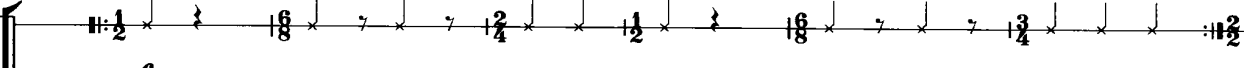
*Let them joy throughout all ages, who observe this holy day,
And, when this life's course is ended, crowned in heaven by Christ be they!
Amen! let all creatures say!*

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Vivo ♩ = 180

Optional clapping

Sop. cl. 

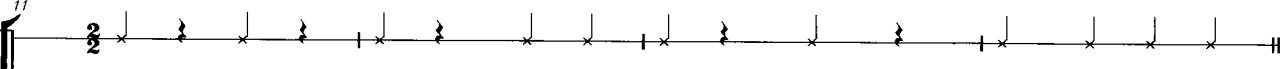
Soprano 

Con gau - den - tes e - xul - te - mus vo - ca - li con - cor - di - a
 Let us all ex - ult to - ge - ther, as with one u - ni - ted voice

S.cl. 

S. 

Ad be - a - ti Ni - co - lai fes - ti - va so - lem - ni - a;
 We u - pon his feast - day in St. Ni - cho - las re - joice,

S.cl. 

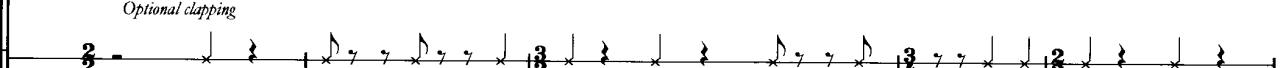
S. 

Ad be - a - ti Ni - co - lai fes - ti - va so - lem - nia;
 We u - pon his feast - day in Saint Ni - cho - las re - joice,

S.cl. 

S. 

Con gau - den - tes e - xul - te - mus vo - ca - li con - cor - di - a Con gau - den - tes e -
 Let us all ex - ult to - ge - ther, as with one u - ni - ted voice Let us all ex - ult

A.cl. 

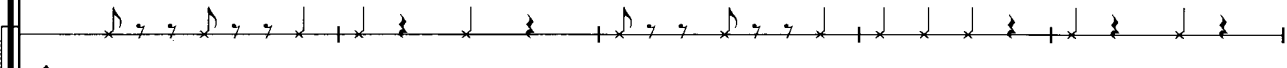
A. 

Con gau - den - tes e - xul - te - mus vo - ca - li con - cor - di - a Con gau -
 Let us all ex - ult to - ge - ther, as with one u - ni - ted voice Let us

20 B

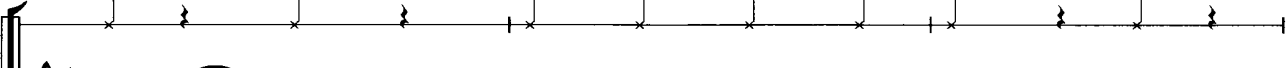
S.c.l. 

S. 
 xul-te - mus vo - ca - li con-cor - di - a Ad be - a - ti Ni-co-lai
 to - ge - ther, as with one u - ni - ted voice We u - pon his feast day

A.c.l. 

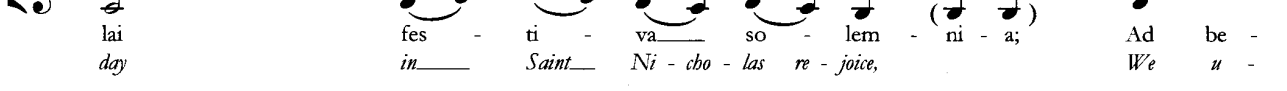
A. 
 den - tes e - xul-te - mus vo - ca - li con-cor - di - a Ad be - a - ti Ni-co-
 all ex-ult to - ge - ther, as with one u - ni - ted voice We u - pon his feast

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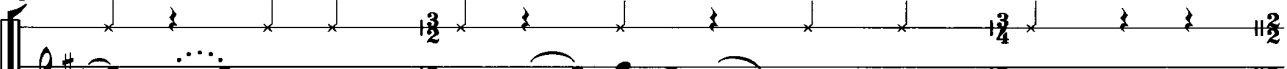
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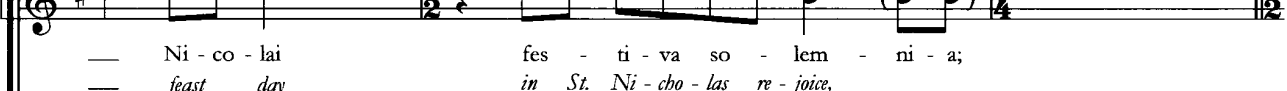
S. 
 fes - ti - va so - lem - ni - a; Ad be - a - ti
 in St. Ni - cho - las re - joice, We u - pon his

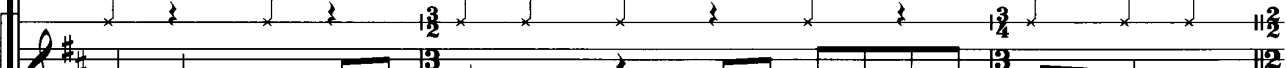
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A. 
 lai day fes - ti - va so - lem - ni - a; Ad be -
 day in Saint Ni - cho - las re - joice, We u -

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S.c.l. 

S. 
 — Ni - co - lai fes - ti - va so - lem - ni - a;
 — feast day in St. Ni - cho - las re - joice,

A.c.l. 

A. 
 a - ti Ni - co - lai fes - ti - va so - lem - ni - a;
 pon his feast day in Saint Ni - cho - las re - joice,

31 C

S.cl. $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{2}$

S. $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ *f*

Con gau - den - tes e - xul-te - mus vo - ca - li con-cor - di-a_____

Let us__ all ex-ult to - ge - ther, as with__ one u - ni - ted voice_____

A.cl. $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{2}$

A. $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ *f*

Con gau - den - tes e - xul-te - mus vo - ca - li con-cor - di-a_____

Let us__ all ex-ult to - ge - ther, as with__ one u - ni - ted voice_____

Optional clapping

T.cl. $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{2}$

T. $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ *f*

Con gau - den - tes e - xul-te - mus vo - ca - li con-cor - di-

Let us__ all ex-ult to - ge - ther, as with__ one u - ni - ted

35

S.cl. $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{2}$

S. $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{2}$

Con gau - den - tes e - xul-te - mus vo - ca - li con-cor - di-a_____

Let us__ all ex-ult to - ge - ther, as with__ one u - ni - ted voice_____

A.cl. $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{2}$

A. $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{2}$

Con gau - den - tes e - xul-te - mus vo - ca - li con-cor - di-a_____

Let us__ all ex-ult to - ge - ther, as with__ one u - ni - ted voice_____

T.cl. $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{2}$

T. $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{2}$

a_____

voice_____

Con gau - den - tes e - xul-te - mus vo - ca - li con-cor - di-

Let us__ all ex-ult to - ge - ther, as with__ one u - ni - ted

39 **D**

S.c.l.

S.
 Ad be - a - ti _____ Ni - co - lai fes - ti - va so - lem - nia;
 We u - pon his _____ feast day in St. Ni - cho - las re - joice, _____

A.c.l.

A.
 _____ Ad be - a - ti _____ Ni - co - lai fes - ti - va - so - lem -
 _____ We u - pon his _____ feast day in _____ Saint. Ni - cho - las re - joice, _____

T.c.l.

T.
 a _____ Ad be - a - ti _____ Ni - co - lai fes - ti - va so -
 voice _____ We u - pon his _____ feast day in St. Ni - cho - las re -

43

S.c.l.

S.
 Ad be - a - ti _____ Ni - co - lai fes - ti - va so - lem - ni - a;
 We u - pon his _____ feast day in St. Ni - cho - las re - joice, _____

A.c.l.

A.
 (ni - a;) _____ Ad be - a - ti _____ Ni - co - lai fes - ti - va - so - lem -
 _____ We u - pon this _____ feast day in _____ Saint. Ni - cho - las re - joice _____

T.c.l.

T.
 lem - ni - a; _____ Ad be - a - ti _____ Ni - co - lai fes - ti - va -
 joice, _____ We u - pon this _____ feast day in _____ Saint _____

8

47

E

S.c.l. $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{2}$

S. $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{2}$

f

Con gau - den - tes e - xul - te - mus vo - ca - li con - cor - di - a
Let us all ex - ult to - ge - ther, as with one u - ni - ted voice

A.c.l. $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{2}$

A. $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{2}$

f

nia;
— Con gau - den - tes e - xul - te - mus vo - ca - li con - cor - di - a
Let us all ex - ult to - ge - ther, as with one u - ni - ted voice

T.c.l. $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{2}$

T. $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{2}$

f

- so - lem - nia; Con gau - den - tes e - xul - te - mus vo - ca - li con - cor - di - a
Ni - cho - las re - joice Let us all ex - ult to - ge - ther, as with one u - ni - ted

E

Optional clapping

B.c.l. $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{2}$

B. $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{2}$

f

Con gau - den - tes e - xul - te - mus vo - ca - li
Let us all ex - ult to - ge - ther, as with one

52

Sol.

S.

Con gau - den - tes e - xul-te - mus vo - ca - li con-cor - di-a
Let us all ex-ult to-ge - ther, as with one u - ni - ted voice

Acl.

A.

Con gau - den - tes e - xul-te - mus vo - ca - li con-cor - di-a

Tcl.

T.

a
voice

Con gau - den - tes e - xul-te - mus vo - ca - li con-cor - di -
Let us all ex-ult to-ge - ther, as with one u - ni - ted

Bcl.

B.

con-cor - di-a
u - ni - ted voice

Con gau - den - tes e - xul-te - mus
as with one u - ni - ted voice

con - cor - di -
in him re -

56

S.c.l.

S.
 Con gau - den - tes e - xul-te - mus vo - ca - li con-cor - di-a
 Let us all ex-ult to-ge - ther, as with one u - ni - ted voice

A.c.l.

A.
 Con gau - den - tes e - xul-te - mus vo - ca - li con-cor - di-a
 Let us all ex-ult to-ge - ther, as with one u - ni - ted voice

T.c.l.

T.
 a Con gau - den - tes e - xul-te - mus vo - ca - li con-cor - di-
 voice Let us all ex-ult to-ge - ther, as with one u - ni - ted

B.c.l.

B.
 a Con gau - den - tes e - xul-te - mus vo - ca - li
 joice Let us all ex-ult to-ge - ther, as with one

60

S.c.l.

S.
 Con gau-den-tes e - xul-te - mus vo - ca - li con-cor - di-a
 Let us all ex-ult to-ge - ther, as with one u - ni - ted voice

A.c.l.

A.
 Con gau - den - tes e - xul-te - mus vo - ca - li con-cor - di-a
 Let us all ex-ult to-ge - ther, as with one u - ni - ted voice

T.c.l.

T.
 a Con gau - den - tes e - xul-te - mus vo - ca - li con-cor - di - a
 voice Let us all ex-ult to-ge - ther, as with one u - ni - ted voice

B.c.l.

B.
 con-cor - di-a Con gau - den - tes e - xul-te - mus con - cor - di - a
 u - ni - ted voice Let us all ex-ult to-ge - ther in him re - joice

65 **F**

S.c.l.

S.
 Ad be - a - ti — Ni-co-lai fes - ti - va so - lem - ni - a; Ad be - a - ti —
 We u - pon his — feast day in St. Ni-cho-las re - joice, — We u - pon his —

A.c.l.

A.
 Ad be - a - ti Ni co - lai fes - ti - va so - lem - ni - a; Ad be -
 We u - pon his — feast day in St. Ni-cho-las re - joice, — We u -

T.c.l.

T.
 — Ad be - a - ti — Ni-co-lai fes - ti - va so - lem - ni - a;
 — We u - pon his — feast day in St. Ni-cho-las re - joice, —

B.c.l.

B.
 — Ad be - a - ti Ni-co-lai fes - ti - va so - lem -
 — We u - pon his — feast day in St. Ni-cho-las re - joice, —

70 **G**

S.c.l.

S.
 — Ni-co-lai fes - ti - va so - lem - ni - a; Ad be - a - ti — Ni-co-lai
 — feast day in St. Ni-cho-las re - joice We u - pon his — feast day

A.c.l.

A.
 a - ti Ni co - lai fes - ti - va so - lem - ni - a; Ad be - a - ti Ni co
 pon his — feast day in St. Ni-cho-las re - joice — We u - pon his — feast

T.c.l.

T.
 Ad be - a - ti — Ni co-lai fes - ti - va so - lem - ni - a; Ad be - a - ti —
 We u - pon his — feast day in St. Ni-cho-las re - joice, — We u - pon this —

B.c.l.

B.
 ni - a; Ad be - a - ti Ni co - lai fes - ti - va so - lem - ni - a; Ad be -
 We u - pon his — feast day in Saint Ni-cho-las re - joice We u -

75

S.c.l.

S.

fes - ti - va so - lem - ni - a; fes - ti - va
in St. Ni - cho - las re - joice in Saint Ni -

A.c.l.

A.

lai fes - ti - va so - lem - ni - a; fes -
day in St. Ni - cho - las re - joice in

T.c.l.

T.

— Ni co - lai fes - ti - va so - lem - nia;
— feast day in Saint Ni - cho - las re - joice

B.c.l.

B.

a - ti Ni co - lai fes - ti - va so -
pon this feast day in Saint Ni - cho - las re -

78

S.c.l.

S.

so - lem - nia; fes - ti - va so - lem - nia;
- cho - las re - joice in Saint Ni - cho - las re - joice

A.c.l.

A.

- ti - va so - lem - nia;
Saint Ni - cho - las re - joice

T.c.l.

T.

fes - ti - va so - lem - nia;
in Saint Ni - cho - las re - joice

B.c.l.

B.

- lem - nia;
joice fes - ti - va so - lem - nia, so - lem - nia;
in Saint Ni - cho - las re - joice

81 *mp*

S. *mp*
 Hu - jus - fes - tum ce - le - bran - tes gau - de - ant per se - cu - la
 Let them with joy through-out all a - ges they who ob - serve this ho - ly day

A. *mp*
 Hu - jus - fes - tum ce - le - bran - tes gau -
 Joy through-out all a - ges Joy, joy

T. *mp*
 Hu - - jus fes - tum ce - le - bran - tes gau - dent per
 Joy, joy through-out all a - ges Joy, joy

B.
 Hu - jus - fes - tum ce - le - bran -
 Let them with joy through-out all



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S.
 — Et co - ro - net e - os Chris - tus post vi -
 And, when this life's course is en - ded

A.
 - de - ant per sae - cu - la per sae -
 And, when this life

T.
 — sae - cu - la, Et co - ro - net e - os Chris - tus post
 when this life's course is

B.
 -tes gau - de - ant per se - cu - la
 a - ges they who ob - serve this day

94

S. *tae cur - ri - cu - la! A - - - men.*
be they crown'd in heav'n by Christ!

A. *- cu - la A - men di - cant om - ni - al!*
is en - ded, crown'd be they in heav'n by Christ!

T. *vi - tae cu - ri - cu - la! A - - - - - men.*
en - ded they be crown'd by Christ!

B. *A - - - men di - cant om - - - ni - al!*
A - - - men A - men A - - - - - men!

100 **I** **A tempo** ♩ = 180

S.c.l. *Con gau - den - tes e - xul - te - mus vo - ca - li con - cor - di - a*
Let us all ex - ult to - ge - ther, as with one u - ni - ted voice

S. *Con gau - den - tes e - xul - te - mus vo - ca - li con - cor - di - a*
Let us all ex - ult to - ge - ther, as with one u - ni - ted voice

A.c.l. *Con gau - den - tes e - xul - te - mus vo - ca - li con - cor - di - a*
Let us all ex - ult to - ge - ther, as with one u - ni - ted voice

A. *Con gau - den - tes e - xul - te - mus vo - ca - li con - cor - di - a*
Let us all ex - ult to - ge - ther, as with one u - ni - ted voice

T.c.l. *Con gau - den - tes e - xul - te - mus vo - ca - li con - cor*
Let us all ex - ult to - ge - ther, as with one u - ni -

T. *Con gau - den - tes e - xul - te - mus vo - ca - li con - cor*
Let us all ex - ult to - ge - ther, as with one u - ni -

B.c.l. *Con gau - den - tes e - xul - te - mus vo - ca -*
Let us all ex - ult to - ge - ther, as with

B. *Con gau - den - tes e - xul - te - mus vo - ca -*
Let us all ex - ult to - ge - ther, as with

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S.c.l.

S.

Con gau - den - tes e - xul-te - mus vo - ca - li con-cor
 Let us all ex-ult to - ge - ther, as with one u - ni -

A.c.l.

A.

Con gau - den - tes e - xul-te - mus vo - ca -
 Let us all ex-ult to - ge - ther, as with

T.c.l.

T.

- di - a Con gau - den - tes e - xul-te - mus
 - ted voice Let us all ex-ult to - ge - ther,

B.c.l.

B.

- li con-cor - di - a Con gau - den - tes e - xul - te-mus
 one u - ni - ted voice Let us all ex-ult to - ge - ther,

110

S.c.l.

S.

- di - a vo - ca - li con - cor -
 - ted voice as with one u - ni -

A.c.l.

A.

- li con - cor - di - a vo - ca -
 one u - ni - ted voice as with

T.c.l.

T.

vo - ca - li con - cor - di - a
 as with one u - ni - ted voice

B.c.l.

B.

vo - ca - li con - cor - di - a
 as with one u - ni - ted voice

113

S.cl.

S.

di - a
- ted voice

A.cl.

A.

- li con - cor - di - a
one u - ni - ted voice

T.cl.

T.

vo - ca - li con - cor - di - a
as with one u - ni - ted voice

B.cl.

B.

vo - ca - li con - cor - di - a
as with one u - ni - ted voice

115

J

S.cl.

S.

cresc.
Ad be - a - ti Ni-co-lai fes - ti - va so - lem - ni - a; Ad be - a - ti
We u - pon his feast day in St. Ni-cho-las re - joice, We u - pon his

A.cl.

A.

cresc.
Ad be - a - ti Ni-co-lai fes - ti - va so - lem - ni - a; Ad be -
We u - pon his feast day in St. Ni-cho-las re - joice, We u -

T.cl.

T.

cresc.
Ad be - a - ti Ni-co-lai fes - ti - va so - lem - ni - a;
We u - pon his feast day in St. Ni-cho-las re - joice,

B.cl.

B.

cresc.
Ad be - a - ti Ni-co-lai fes - ti - va so - lem -
We u - pon his feast day in St. Ni-cho-las re - joice,

120 K

S.c.l.

S.
 — Ni-co-lai fes - ti - va so - lem - ni - a; Ad be - a - ti Ni-co-lai
 — feast day in St. Ni-cho-las re - joice We u - pon his feast day

A.c.l.

A.
 a - ti Ni co - lai fes - ti - va so - lem - ni - a; Ad be - a - ti Ni co
 pon his feast day in St. Ni-cho-las re - joice We u - pon his feast

T.c.l.

T.
 Ad be - a - ti Ni co-lai fes - ti - va so - lem - ni - a; Ad be - a - ti
 We u - pon his feast day in St. Ni-cho-las re - joice, We u - pon this

B.c.l.

B.
 ni - a; Ad be - a - ti Ni co - lai fes - ti - va so - lem - ni - a; Ad be -
 We u - pon his feast day in Saint Ni-cho-las re-joice We u -

125

S.c.l.

S.
 fes - ti - va so - lem - ni - a; fes - ti - va
 in St. Ni - cho - las re - joice in Saint Ni -

A.c.l.

A.
 lai fes - ti - va so - lem - ni - a; fes -
 day in St. Ni - cho - las re - joice in

T.c.l.

T.
 — Ni co - lai fes - ti - va so - lem - nia;
 — feast day in Saint Ni - cho - las re - joice

B.c.l.

B.
 a - ti Ni co - lai fes - ti - va so -
 pon this feast day in Saint Ni - cho - las re -

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S.cl.

S.

so - lem - nia; fes - ti - va - so - lem - nia;
 - cho - las re - joice in Saint Ni - cho - las re - joice

A.cl.

A.

- ti - va - so - lem - nia;
 Saint Ni - cho - las re - joice

T.cl.

T.

ff
 fes - ti - va - so - lem - nia;
 in Saint Ni - cho - las re - joice

B.cl.

B.

ff
 - lem - nia; fes - ti - va - so - lem - nia, so - lem - nia;
 joice in Saint Ni - cho - las re - joice