

LATIN IN CHURCH SHEET 8

1 *The Gloria, based on the song of the Angels at Christmas*

Latin	English
Gloria	Glory
in excelsis Deo	be to God on high
et in terra	and in earth
pax	peace
hominibus	to people
bonae voluntatis.	of good will
Laudamus te	We praise thee
benedicimus te	we bless thee
glorificamus te	we glorify thee
gratias agimus tibi	we give thanks to thee
propter magnam gloriam tuam	for thy great glory.,

2 *Some useful words and phrases to learn:*

Gloria in excelsis Deo	Glory be to God on high
Pax tecum	Peace be with thee
Pax vobiscum	Peace be with you
gratias ago tibi	Thank you (I give thanks to thee)
gratias agimus tibi	Thank you (we give thanks to thee)
gratias ago vobis	Thank you (I give thanks to you)
gratias agimus vobis	Thank you (we give thanks to you)
Dona nobis pacem	Grant us peace

3 *A short play*

Angeli: Gloria in excelsis Deo!!

Pastores: O, O, O! Quid est?

Angelis: et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis!

Pastores: Angeli sunt?

Angeli: Hodie Christus natus est!

Pastores: Ubi?

Angeli: In Bethlehem.

Pastores: Transeamus ad Bethlehem et videamus!

Vocabulary:

angelus	angel	angeli	angels
pastor	shepherd	pastores	shepherds
quid	what?	ubi	where?
est	is	sunt	are
hodie	today	natus	born
transeamus	let's go	videamus	let's see

Can you think of any English words that come from these Latin words?

gratias

angelus.....

pax (or pacem)

video (or videamus)