

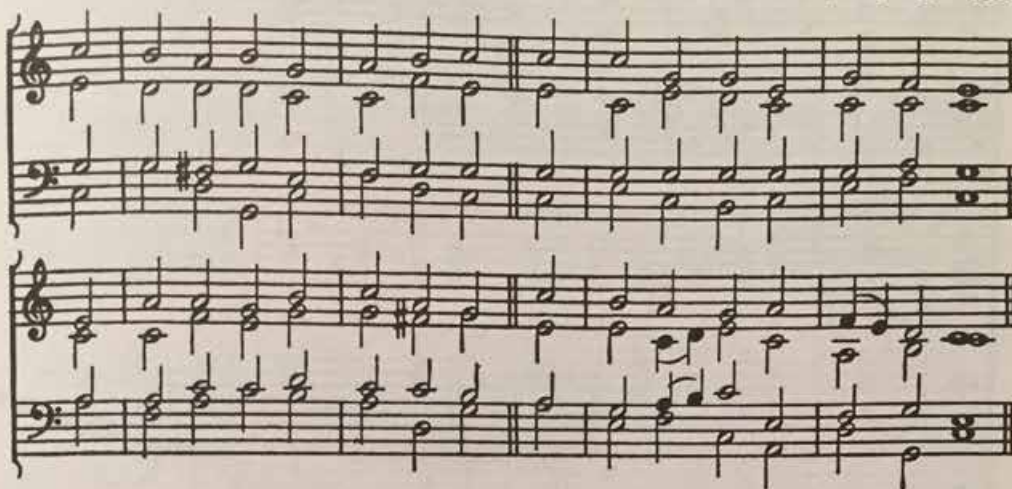
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HYMN 151

SECOND TUNE

Erfurt — L.M.

Geistliche Lieder (Leipzig, 1539)



Beata nobis gaudia

O joy, because the circling year
Hath brought our day of blessing here!
The day when first the light divine
Upon the Church began to shine.

2

Like unto quivering tongues of flame
Upon each one the Spirit came:
Tongues, that the earth might hear their call,
And fire, that love might burn in all.

3

Thus unto all was spread abroad
The wonder of the works of God;
They knew the prophet's word fulfilled,
And owned the work which God had willed.

4

Of old in every hallowed breast
Thou camest in thy grace to rest:
O grant us now from sin release,
And in our time, good Lord, give peace.

Tr. J. ELLERTON and Compilers† (1904)

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