


Canzone Zamponari

Carol of the Bagpipers

Traditional

Quan-no nascet-te Nin - no a Bet - te-lem - me, e - ra__ notte_e pa - re-va



7 mie-zo juor - no Maje le stel - le, lustere_e bel - le, se__ ve - det - te-no ac-co-si: E_a



13 cchiu lu-cen - - te_____ jett 'a chamma li Mag - gi, all' U - ri - en - te.



Quanno nascette Ninno a Bettlemme
Era nott'e pareva miezo juorno.
Maje le stelle, lustre e belle Se vedetteno accossí:
E a cchiù lucente
Jett'a chiammà li Magge all'Urie.

At Christmas tide the bagpipers from the surrounding mountains walked through the city of Neapel in Italy playing and singing. Georg Friedrich Händel and Domenico Scarlatti heard them and were inspired by their carol, i.a. "He Shall Feed his Flock" and Pifa (Pastoral Symphony) from Messiah HWV 56 as well as Pastoral Sonata K. 9.