

**Laetatus sum in his – canon at the unison**  
from *Compendium musicae Latino - Germanicum* (Augsburg 1595)

FOR TWO DESCANT RECORDERS

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The musical score is written for two descant recorders in C major, 4/4 time. It begins with a descant introduction in the left hand, marked 'Lae-ta-'. The main canon consists of five systems of music, each with two staves. The lyrics are written below the staves, with some words spanning across measures. The lyrics are: 'Laetatus sum in his quae dicunt mihi, in domo Domini ibimus. bi mus.'

3  
Laetatus sum in his  
Laetatus sum in his

6  
in his in his quae dicunt  
in his in his quae

9  
sunt mihi, in domo Domini ibimus  
dicunt sunt mihi, in domo Domini ibimus

12  
bi mus.  
bi mus.