

Sing We Now of Christmas

Traditional French Carol
Arranged and Orchestrated by
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8 March $\text{♩} = 96$
N.C.

The musical score is arranged in four systems. The first system (measures 1-3) is in bass clef with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The second system (measures 4-6) includes guitar chords: Em, E#m, and Em. The third system (measures 7-11) includes guitar chords: Em and Eb(add 2). The fourth system (measures 12-15) features a vocal line for ladies starting at measure 12 with a mezzo-forte (*mp*) dynamic, and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Sing we now of Christ - mas,". The score concludes with a N.C. (No Chords) instruction.

15

Musical score for measures 15-17. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The vocal line has the lyrics: "No - el___ sing we here." The piano accompaniment features a bass line with a steady eighth-note pattern and a treble line with chords and melodic fragments. Chord markings include Ebm and C.

18

Musical score for measures 18-20. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The vocal line has the lyrics: "Sing our grate - ful prais - es to the___ Babe so". Below the lyrics is the marking "N.C.". The piano accompaniment features a bass line with a steady eighth-note pattern and a treble line with chords and melodic fragments.

21

Musical score for measures 21-23. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The vocal line has the lyrics: "dear. Sing we No -". The piano accompaniment features a bass line with a steady eighth-note pattern and a treble line with chords and melodic fragments. Chord markings include Em and B.

24

el! The King is born, No - el!

MEN
p

No - el!

B(no3rd) Em B B(no3rd) B7(b9)

27

Sing we now of Christ - mas, sing we now, No -

Sing we now No - el, No -

N.C.

30

Sop. div.

el!

Ten. div.

el!

Em E°

Em

E°

33 9 Em

36 MEN *mp*

An - gels called to

E° Em *mp*

39

shep - herds, "Leave your _ flocks at rest;

Am C Em Ebm C

42

jour - ney forth to Beth - l'hem; find the _ Lamb - kin

Em Am C

45 LADIES
p

Sing No - blest." Sing we No - el! The

Em *B* *Em* *F#7(b9)* *B7*
B *A* *G* *D#*

48

el! King is born, No - el! Sing we now of

C7 *B* *Em*

51 *mf* *ff*

Sing we now No - el! Christ - mas, sing we now, No - el!

Em *Am* *Em*
G *C*

54

Musical notation for measures 54-56. The system includes a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Gm

Piano accompaniment for measures 54-56. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth notes and quarter notes. The left hand provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

57

10 Bm

Musical notation for measures 57-59. The system includes a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is one sharp (F#).

G

60

Vocal staves for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics are: "In the stall they found Him;". The dynamic marking *p* is present above each staff.

Ooo

Piano accompaniment for measures 60-62. The system includes a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The dynamic marking *p* is present.

G7

Cm

B^o7

Cm

Cm7

B^b

A

63

S Jo - seph and Ma - ry mild, seat - ed 'round the

A Jo - seph and Ma - ry mild, seat - ed 'round the

T Jo - seph and Ma - ry mild, seat - ed 'round the

B

Ooo

Fm Ab F#°7 G7 Cm Cm B°7

66

S man - ger, watch - ing the ho - ly Child.

A man - ger, watch - ing the ho - ly Child.

T man - ger, watch - ing the ho - ly Child.

B

Cm Bb Cm7 A Fm Ab F#°7 G7 Cm

69

S
Sing we No - el!

A
Sing we No - el! The King is born, No -

T
Sing we No - el! The King is born, No -

B
Sing we No - el!

Cm
G

G

Ab7
G

72

S
— Sing we now of Christ - mas,

A
el! Sing we now of Christ - mas,

T
el! Sing we now of Christ - mas,

B
— Ooo

G

Cm

Bm7(b5)
C

Cm7

A°
C

75 *gradual rit.*

S
sing we now, No - el! Sing we now of

A
sing we now, No - el! Sing we now of

T
sing we now, No - el! Sing we now of

B
Sing we now of

Fm *F#°7* *G* *Cm* *G*
C C C B

gradual rit.

78 *rall.* *Maestoso* $\text{♩} = 80$ *f*

Soprano/Alto
Christ - mas, Sing we now No - el!

Tenor/Bass

Cm *Cm* *Fm* *Fm* *G7* *A♭*
B♭ *A* *A♭* *D* *B*

rall. *f*

82 11 *Sop. div.*

Ah

D Gm

86 *Alto div.*

From the

C Gm

90

east - ern count - ry came the

Am G Gm Gm Ab

94

wise men far,

Gm D Gm

97

bear - ing gifts to Beth - l'hem,

Gm Am G Gm

101

guid - ed by a star.

Ab Gm D D Gm

104

unis. Sing we No -

unis.

A^b G Gm E^b

107

ell The King is

A E^b G

110

born, No - ell!

A C[#]

12

113 *accel.* *mp* *Sop. div.* *mf*

Sing we now No - el, sing we now, No -

mp *Bass div.* *mf*

Sing we now No - el, sing we now, No - el,

Gm Eb
D G

mp accel.

117 *molto rit.*

unis.

el, Sing we now No - el!

sing we now, No - el, No - el!

C F sus
E

mf *f molto rit.* 3

121 *Triumphantly* $\text{♩} = 80$ *ff*

Sing we now of Christ - mas,

Bb Bbmaj7 Eb6 Eb/Bb Bbmaj7

ff

125 *Sop. div.*

No - el sing we here.

$Cm7$
 Bb $Eb^{\circ}maj7$
 Bb $Eb^{\circ}7$
 Bb Bb $Bb^{\#4}$ $Bbmaj7$

129

Sing our grate - ful prais - es

Bb $Bbmaj7$ Eb
 G $Bbmaj7$
 F $Bbmaj7$
 D

133 *Sop. div.*

13

to the Babe so dear.

$Eb6$ $F13(b9)$ $F7(b9)$ Bb $Bb^{\#4}$

137 *accel.* *p*

S *p* Sing we No -

A *p* Sing we No -

T *p* Sing we No - el! The

B

B \flat 2 N.C. *p accel.*

141 *mp*

S el! *mp* Sing we No -

A el! *mp* Sing we No -

T King is born, No - el! *mp* Sing

B *p* Sing we No - el!

D \flat A

144

S *mf*
el! The King is born, No - el! Sing No -

A *mf*
el! The King is born, No - el! Sing we No -

T *mf*
No - el! Sing we now No - el!

B *mp* *mf*
No - el! Sing we No -

A C#°7 Dm E C

148

S *f*
el! The King is born, No - el!

A *f*
el! The King is born, No - el!

T *f*
Sing we No - el, No - el!

B *f*
el, sing we No - el!

C Bb Cm A D

152 14 Soprano/Alto
ff

Sing we now of

Tenor/Bass

Gm Gsus

ff

155

Christ - mas, No - el__ sing we here.

Gm Ab D Gm E#m
C#

158

Sing our grate - ful prais - es to the__ Babe so

Gm Gsus Gm Gm/Bb Ab D

161

dear. Sing we No - el! The King is born, No -

Gm N.C.

165

Sop. div.

el! Sing we now of Christ - mas,

D Gm Fmaj7 Ebmaj7 Gm/D

168

sing we now, No -

Bass div.

Cm Gm/Bb Ab D

172

el!

Gm Eb

176

No - el! No - el! No - el!

Evenly div.

Gm F#m C# Gm F#m Eb Gm F#m C#

179

No - el! No - el! No - el!

Gm F#m Eb Gm A Gm N.C.