

# Sing We Now of Christmas

2 octaves  
Handbells or Handchimes used: 11



Traditional French carol

NOËL NOUVELET  
Traditional French carol  
arr. Becki Slagle Mayo

**With joyful excitement!** (♩ = 92)

Handbells or Handchimes (optional) *mf*

Finger Cymbals (optional) *mf*

Claves or Hand Drum (optional) *mf*

Piano *mf*  
*lightly*

Unison *mf*

1. Sing we now of

Christ - mas, No - el, \_ sing we here! Hear our grate - ful prais - es

A handbell/handchime part is printed on page 10.

A percussion part is printed on page 11.

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11 12 13 14 15

to the Babe so dear. Sing we No - el, the

16 17 18 19 20

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

21 22 23 24

Part II (optional) *mp*  
 el! 2. An - gels called to shep - herds,  
 Part I *mp*  
 el! 2. An - gels called to shep - herds,

*decresc.* *mp*

25 26 27 28

"Leave your flock at rest; Jour - ney to Beth - le - hem,  
 "Leave your flock at rest; Jour - ney forth to Beth - le - hem,

29 30 31 32 33 34

*mp cresc.* *mf* *rit.*

*\* cresc.* *mf* *rit.*

*cresc.* *mf* *rit.*

*cresc.* *mf* *rit.*

Come, let us a - dore him.  
 find the Child so blest. Come, let us a - dore

35 36 37 38 39

*a tempo*

*a tempo*

*a tempo*

*\*\* a tempo*

*a tempo*

3. In the stall they found him; Jo-seph and Ma-ry mild  
 him. 3. In the stall they found him; Jo-seph and Ma-ry mild

\*Melodic motifs in measures 30-35, 43-46, and 63-66 imply text and musical references to "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful" by John Francis Wade, c. 1711-1786.

\*\*Part I sings only if Part II is absent.