

Combined SATB, SAB and/or unison choirs,  
optional percussion, (finger cymbals, tambourine, hand drum)



# choristers guild *Combined choirs*

To Donna

## Sing We Now of Christmas

Traditional

Based on Luke 2:8-20; Matthew 2:1-12

FRENCH CAROL

Traditional French  
arr. John A. Ricketts

**SATB Choir** ♩ = c. 100

SATB *mp*

Sing we no - el! Sing we no - el!

Finger cymbals *mp*

5 *mf*

SATB Sing we now of Christ - mas, no - el\_ sing we here!

Sing we no - el! Sing we no - el, no - el!

9

SATB Hear our grate - ful prais - es to the\_ babe so dear.

Sing we no - el! Sing we no - el!

There many voicing options for this piece:

- 1) performed as written (unison, SAB and SATB choirs);
- 2) two choirs with one or both singing the unison choir part;
- 3) SATB with all singing the SAB stanza and SA singing the unison choir part.

The percussion is optional but adds greatly to the sparkle of the piece.

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SATB Sing we no - el, the King is born, no - el.

Sing we no - el, (no - el) the King is born, no - el! Oh,

17

SATB Sing we now of Christ - mas, sing we now no - el. (tacet)

sing we no - el! Sing we no - el! (tacet)

Tambourine

## SAB Choir

21

SAB *f* An - gels called to shep - herds, "Leave your\_ flocks at rest,

An - gels called to shep - herds, "Leave your\_ flocks at

Tambourine

25

SAB jour - ney forth to Beth - l'hem, find the\_ child so blest."

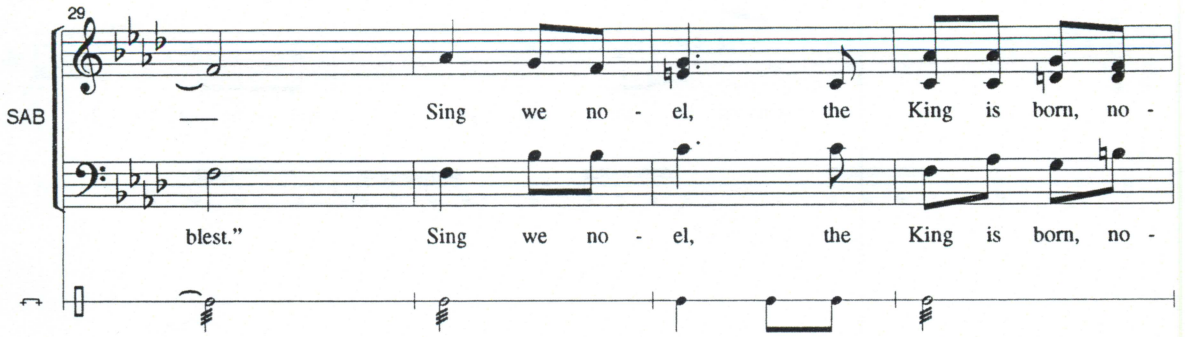
rest, jour - ney forth to Beth - l'hem, find the\_ child so

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SAB

Sing we no - el, the King is born, no -

blest." Sing we no - el, the King is born, no -



33

SAB

el! Sing we now of Christ - mas, sing we now no -

el! Sing we now of Christ - mas, sing we now no -



37

SAB

el. (tacet)

el. (tacet)

el. (tacet)

Hand drum

*mf*



41

Unison Choir

*mf*

In Beth - le - hem they found him, Jo - seph and Mar - y



45  
U mild, seat - ed by the man - ger watch - ing the ho - ly

49  
U child. Sing we no - el, the King is born, no -

53  
U el! Sing we now of Christ - mas, sing we now no -

57  
U el! \_\_\_\_\_ (tacet)

SATB **SATB Choir**

*mp* From the east - ern coun - try (tacet)