



15th c. French carol
arranged ERIC WYSE

SATB unaccompanied

*as recorded by
The Chamber Singers*

*St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church,
Nashville, Tennessee
on "Sing We Now of Christmas"
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Sing We Now of Christmas

15th century French, trans. unknown

French carol, 15th century; arr. ERIC WYSE

$\text{♩} = 88$

mf

1. Sing we now of Christ - mas, No - el, sing we here!

mf

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both are in the key of D major (two sharps) and 2/4 time. The music is marked *mf*. The lyrics are: "1. Sing we now of Christ - mas, No - el, sing we here!"

Sing our grate - ful prais - es, to the Babe so dear.

Detailed description: This system contains the next two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both are in the key of D major (two sharps) and 2/4 time. The music is marked *mf*. The lyrics are: "Sing our grate - ful prais - es, to the Babe so dear."

Refrain:

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

Detailed description: This system contains the refrain, consisting of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both are in the key of D major (two sharps) and 2/4 time. The music is marked *mf*. The lyrics are: "Sing we No - el! The King is born, No - el!"

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

Detailed description: This system contains the final two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both are in the key of D major (two sharps) and 2/4 time. The music is marked *mf*. The lyrics are: "Sing we now of Christ - mas, sing we all No - el!"

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mp Lightly 3

2. From the dis - tant moun - ains, hear the__trum - pet sound.

mp

Lightly
From the dis - tant mount - ains, hear the trum - pet sound.

With an - gel - ic bless - ings, on the__sil - ent town.

With an - gel - ic bless - ings on the sil - ent town.

Refrain:

mp

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

mp

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

mf

3. From the east - ern king - doms come the wise men far,

mf


bear - ing an - cinet trea - sure, fol - l'wing yond - er star.

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

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

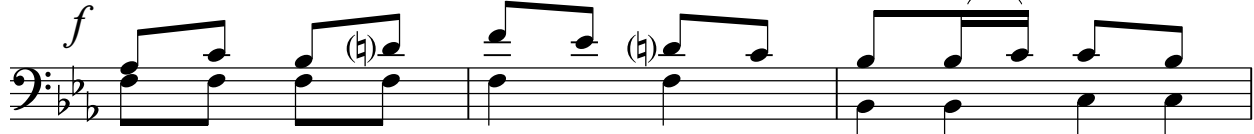
Broadly, legato

f Come, let us a - dore Him, on this— ho - ly 5



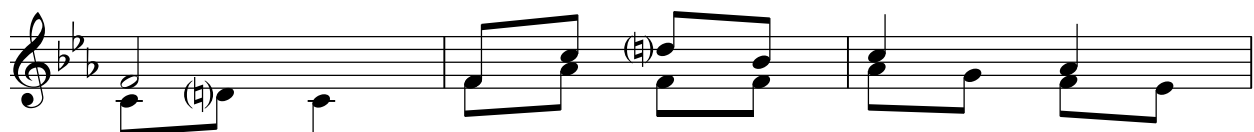
4. Come, let us, let us a - dore Him, on this— ho - ly,

f



Come, let us a - dore Him, on this ho - ly

night. Ga - ther here a - round Him,

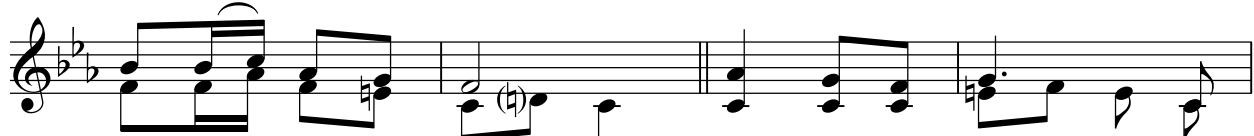


ho - ly night. Ga - ther, ga - ther here a - round Him,

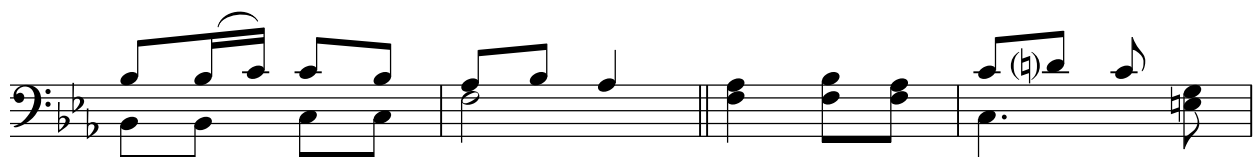


night. Ga - ther here a - round Him,

won - drous Babe of Light.



won - drous, won - drous Babe of Light Sing we No - el! (No - el!) The



won - drous Babe of Light.

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

Christ - mas,
 now of Christ - mas, sing we all No - el! (No - el!)
 Christ - mas,

mf *mp* **rit.**
 sing we all No - el! (No - el!) sing we all No -
 sing we all No - el! (No - el!) sing we all No -

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