

## 6. Nowel syng we

Text: English 15th century,  
partially modernised TMH

Music: 15th century anon.  
Cambridge University Library MS roll,  
ed. Thomas More Hagger (1950-2023)

**Allegretto** ♩ = 126

**Refrain**

Soprano & Alto

*mf* "No - well" sing we now all and some, for

Bass

*mf* "No - well" sing we now all and some, for

Last time only

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S. A.

*mf* Rex Pa - ci - fi - cus is come.

B.

*mf* Rex Pa - ci - fi - cus is come.

*Fine*

**Verses 1 - 4**

S. A.

*mp* 1. In Beth - lem in that fair ci - ty, a  
2. Child - ren were slain full great plen - ty, O  
3. As sun - ne shin - eth through the glass, so  
4. Now God is come to ran - som us; now

B.

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4. Now God is come to ran - som us; now

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S. A.

Child was born of a maid - en free, that  
 Je - sus, for the love of Thee, where -  
 Je - sus in His mo - ther was. O  
 of Má - ry is born Je - sus. Make

B.

Child was born of a maid - en free, that  
 Je - sus, for the love of Thee, where -  
 Je - sus in His mo - ther was. O  
 of Má - ry is born Je - sus. Make

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S. A.

shall a Lord and Prince be: a  
 fore their soul - es sav - èd be: hos -  
 Thee to serve, now grant us grace: O  
 we mer - ry a - mong us: ex -

B.

shall a Lord and Prince be: a  
 fore their soul - es sav - èd be: hos -  
 Thee to serve, now grant us grace: O  
 we mer - ry a - mong us: ex -

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S. A.

so - lis or - tus car - di - ne.  
 tis He - ro - des im - pi - e.  
 lux be - a - ta Trí - ni - tas.  
 sul - tet cae - lum láu - di - bus.

B.

so - lis or - tus car - di - ne.  
 tis He - ro - des im - pi - e.  
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*D.C. al Fine*