

6. Nowel syng we

Text: English 15th century,
partially modernised TMH

Music: 15th century anon.
Cambridge University Library MS roll,
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Allegretto $\text{♩} = 126$

Refrain

Soprano & Alto

Bass

Last time only

Fine

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S. A.

Rex Pa - ci - fi - cus is come.

Last time only

Fine

B.

Rex Pa - ci - fi - cus is come.

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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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.

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Je - sus, for the love _____ of Thee, where -
Je - sus in His mo - - ther was. O
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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 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 us: ex -

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D.C. al Fine

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.

D.C. al Fine

B.

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.