

12. Sing we now of Christmas

Text: 17th century English

Noël nouvelet

15th century French carol

arr. Thomas More Hagger (1950-2023)

Moderato ♩ = 92

Verses 1 - 5

Soprano

mf 1. Sing we now of Christ - mas, No - el___ sing we here!
p 2. An - gels called to shep - herds, "Leave your___ flocks at rest;
mf 3. In the stall they found Him; Jo - seph and Ma - ry mild
mf 4. From the east - ern coun - try came the___ kings a - far,
 5. Gold and myrrh they took there, gifts of___ great - est price;

Alto

mf 1. Sing we now of Christ - mas,___ No - el___ sing we here!
 2. An - gels called to shep - herds,___ "Leave your___ flocks at rest;
p 3. In the stall they found Him;___ Jo - seph and Ma - ry mild
mf 4. From the east - ern coun - try___ came the___ kings a - far,
 5. Gold and myrrh they took there,___ gifts of___ great - est price;

Bass

mf 1. Sing we now of Christ - mas, No - el___ sing we here!
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 5. Gold and myrrh they took there, gifts of___ great - est price;

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S.

Hear our grate - ful prais - es to the___ Babe so dear.
 jour - ney forth to Beth - lem, find the___ Lamb - kin blest."
 sat be - side the man - ger, watch - ing the Ho - ly Child.
 bear - ing gifts to Beth - lem, guid - ed___ by a star.
 there was ne'er a sta - ble so like___ pa - ra - dise.

A.

Hear our grate - ful prais - es___ to the___ Babe so dear.
 jour - ney forth to Beth - lem,___ find the___ Lamb - kin blest."
 sat be - side the man - ger,___ watch - ing the Ho - ly Child.
 bear - ing gifts to Beth - lem,___ guid - ed___ by a star.
 there was ne'er a sta - ble___ so like___ pa - ra - dise.

B.

Hear our grate - ful prais - es to the___ Babe so dear.
 jour - ney forth to Beth - lem, find the___ Lamb - kin blest."
 sat be - side the man - ger, watch - ing the Ho - ly Child.
 bear - ing gifts to Beth - lem, guid - ed___ by a star.
 there was ne'er a sta - ble so like___ pa - ra - dise.

9 Refrain *mf - mf - p - mf - f*

S. Sing we No - el, the King is born, No - el!

A. Sing we No - el, the King is born, No - el!

B. Sing we No - el, the King is born, No - el!

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S. Sing we now of Christ - mas, sing we now No -

A. Sing we now of Christ - mas, sing we now No -

B. Sing we now of Christ - mas, sing we now No -

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S. el! _____

A. el! _____

B. el! _____

Organ (optional)