

# 12. Sing we now of Christmas

Noël nouvelet

Text: 17th century English

15th century French carol

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**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  
 4. From the east - ern coun - try came the\_\_\_ kings a - far,  
 5. Gold and myrrh they took there, gifts of\_\_\_ great - est price;

Organ for rehearsal only

*mf - p*

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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*

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

*mf - p - f*

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

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