

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;

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mf - p

5

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

This system contains measures 9 through 12. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are: "Sing we No - el, the King is born, No - el!". The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, with dynamic markings *mf - p - f* indicating the volume changes.

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

This system contains measures 13 through 17. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "Sing we now of Christ - mas, sing we now No - el!". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and melodic lines in both hands.

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This system contains measures 18 through 21. It shows the continuation of the piano accompaniment, ending with a double bar line and repeat dots. The piano part features sustained chords and moving lines in both hands.