

Composed for the New Ark Chorale
Sing We Now of Christmas
 SATB and Piano

French carol

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Dance-like ♩ = 84

Piano

mp

5

mf

S Sing we now of Christ - mas,

A Sing we now of Christ - mas,

T

B

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No - ël sing we here! No -

No - ël sing we here! No - ël sing we

mf No - ël sing we here!

mf No - ël sing we here!

No - ël sing we here!

12

ë! No - ël, sing No - ë!

here! No - ël, sing No - ë!

Hear our grate - ful prais - es to the babe so dear.

Hear our grate - ful prais - es to the babe so dear.

16

Sing we No - ël, the King is born, No -

Sing we No - ël, the King is born, No -

Sing, sing, sing.

Sing No - ël,

mf

20

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

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

Sing, sing, sing No -

sing No - ël, sing No - ël, No - ël, No -

mp

24

è!

è!

è!

è!

28

f

An - gels called to shep - herds, "Leave your — flocks at

f

An - gels called to shep - herds, "Leave your — flocks at

mf

31 *f*

“Leave your— flocks at rest. Jour - ney forth to

“Leave your— flocks at rest. Jour - ney forth to

rest, No - ël! Jour - ney forth to

rest, No - ël! Jour - ney forth to

34

Beth - le - hem; find the— child so blest.” No - ël!

Beth - le - hem; find the— child so blest.” No - ël!

Beth - le - hem; find the— child so blest.” No - ël!

Beth - le - hem; find the— child so blest.” No - ël!

38

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

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

Sing, _____ sing, _____ sing No

Sing No - ël, sing No - ël, No -

42

Sing we now of Christ - mas, sing we now No - ël! *rit.*

Sing we now of Christ - mas, *rit.*

ë! Sing No - ël! Sing, _____ *rit.*

ë! Sing No - ël! Sing we now No -

mf sub. *rit.*

A little slower

46

mf

Sing No - ël! In Beth - le - hem they found him;

mf

sing we__ now No - ël! In Beth - le - hem they found__ him;

mf

__ sing No - ël! In Beth - le - hem they found him;

mf

ël, sing No - ël! In Beth - le - hem they found him;

A little slower

mp

50

Jo - seph and Mar - y mild, seat - ed by the

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Jo - seph and Mar - y mild, seat - ed by the

*Accompaniment optional through m. 63.

53

man - ger, watch - ing the ho - ly child. Sing we No -

man - ger, watch - ing ho - ly child. Sing we No -

man - ger, watch - ing the ho - ly child.

man - ger, watch - ing the ho - ly child.

57

ël, the King is born, No - ël! Sing we now of

ël, the King is born, No - ël! Sing we now of

Sing No - ël, the King is born! Sing of

Sing No - ël, the King is born! Sing of

Tempo I

61

Christ - mas, sing we now No - ël, No - ël!

Christ - mas, sing No - ël, No - ël!

Christ - mas, sing we now No - ël, No - ël!

Christ - mas, sing we now No - ël, No - ël!

Tempo I

mp

65

69 *mf*

From the east - ern coun - try came the ___ kings so

mf

From the east - ern coun - try came the ___ kings so

mf

From the East came the kings,

mf

From the East ___ came the kings so

mf

72

far, bear - ing gifts to Beth - le - hem

far, bear - ing gifts to Beth - le - hem

came the ___ kings so far, bear - ing gifts

far, bear - ing gifts

75

guid - ed by a star. _____

guid - ed by a star. _____

guid - ed by a star. _____

guid - ed by a star. _____

Sing we No -

Sing we No -

79

f Sing No - ël, *mf* sing No - ël! Sing we now of

f Sing No - ël, *mf* sing No - ël! Sing we now of

ël, the King is born, No - ël! *mf* Sing,

ël, the King is born, No - ël! *mf* Sing,

mp

83 *rit.*

Christ - mas, sing we— now No - ël! ———

rit.

Christ - mas, sing we— now No - ël, No - ël!

rit.

sing we now No - ël, No - ël, No - ël!

rit.

sing we now No - ël, No - ël, No - ël!

87 *a tempo*

f

Come, let us sur - round him on this— won - drous

a tempo

f

Come, let us sur - round him on this— won - drous

a tempo

f

Come, let us sur - round him on this— won - drous

a tempo

f

Come, let us sur - round him on this— won - drous

90

night. Here a - round him,
 night. Gath - er here a - round him,
 night. Gath - er here a - round him,
 night. Gath - er here a - round him,

94

Babe of light. Sing we No - ël, the
 won - drous - Babe of light. Sing we No - ël, the
 won - drous - Babe of light. Sing, sing,
 won - drous - Babe of light. Sing No -

98 *mf*

King is born, No - ël. Sing we now of Christ - mas,

King is born, No - ël. Sing we now,

sing, sing! Sing we now of Christ - mas,

ël, sing No - ël! — Sing we now of Christ - mas,

mf

102 *rit.*

sing we now No - ël, No - ël!

sing we now No - ël, No - ël!

No - ël! Sing we now No - ël, No - ël!

sing No - ël! Sing we now No - ël!

rit.

Broader

106 *ff*

Sing we now of Christ - mas, sing we now

ff

Sing we now of Christ - mas, sing we now

ff

Sing we now of Christ - mas, sing we now

ff

Sing we now of Christ - mas, sing we now

Broader

ff

110 *rit.*

No - ël!

rit.

No - ël! Sing No - ël, sing No - ël!

rit.

No - ël! Sing No - ël, sing No - ël!

rit.

No - ël! Sing No - ël, sing No - ël!

rit.