

# Sing We Now of Christmas

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Jesus Is Emmanuel

Words: Traditional French Carol  
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Brightly ♩ = 70

Piano introduction in 6/8 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, F<sup>2</sup>, F<sup>sus</sup>, F, B<sup>b</sup>/F, C/F, Dm<sup>7</sup>, B<sup>b</sup><sup>2</sup>/D, and F/C. The piece begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic.

Vocal entry for the first line of the song. The melody is written in a soprano clef. A box with the number '8' is placed above the first note. The dynamic is marked *mf unis.* The lyrics are "Sing we now of".

Piano accompaniment for the second line. The right hand has a melodic line with eighth notes, and the left hand has a bass line. Chords are indicated: B<sup>b</sup><sup>2</sup>, F<sup>2</sup>, F, F<sup>2</sup>, F<sup>sus</sup>, and F. The dynamic is marked *mf*. The piece begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic.

Vocal entry for the second line of the song. The melody is written in a soprano clef. The lyrics are "Christ - mas, No - el sing we here!".

Piano accompaniment for the third line. The right hand has a melodic line with eighth notes, and the left hand has a bass line. Chords are indicated: B<sup>b</sup><sup>2</sup>/D, C<sup>2</sup>/E, F, F<sup>2</sup>, F<sup>sus</sup>, F, C/F, C/E, Dm<sup>7</sup>, B<sup>b</sup><sup>2</sup>/D, and F/C. The piece begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic.



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prais - es to the Babe so dear.

B $\flat$  C B $\flat$ /D C $^2$ /E F F $^2$  F $^{\text{sus}}$  F B $\flat$ /F C/F Dm $^7$  B $\flat$ /D F/C

13

19

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

B $\flat$  $^2$  C $^2$  F F $^2$  F $^{\text{sus}}$  F B $\flat$ /D C $^2$ /E F F $^2$  F $^{\text{sus}}$  F

18

rest; Jour - ney forth to Beth - l'hem, find the Child so

C/F C/E Dm $^7$  B $\flat$ /D F/C B $\flat$  C B $\flat$ /D C $^2$ /E

22

blest." \_\_\_\_\_ Sing we No - el, No-el, the King is born. \_\_\_\_\_

*f*

Fsus F Gm7 AbM7 Bb/Eb F

26

Sing we all No - el. Sing we No - el, No-el, the King is born. \_\_\_\_\_

Bb<sup>2</sup>/D C<sup>2</sup>/E F<sup>2</sup> Gm7 AbM7 Bb/Eb F

30

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

Bb<sup>2</sup>/D C<sup>2</sup>/E Dm Dm/C Bb C F F<sup>2</sup> Fsus F

*mf*

34

In the stall, they

*mf*

B $\flat$ /F C/F G G<sup>2</sup> G<sup>sus</sup> G C<sup>2</sup> D<sup>2</sup> G G<sup>2</sup> G<sup>sus</sup> G

38

found him, Jo - seph and Ma - ry mild;

C<sup>2</sup>/E D<sup>2</sup>/F $\sharp$  G G<sup>2</sup> G<sup>sus</sup> G D/G D/F $\sharp$

42

seat - ed 'round the man - ger, watch - ing the Ho - ly Child.

Em<sup>7</sup> C<sup>2</sup>/E G/D C D C<sup>2</sup>/E D<sup>2</sup>/F $\sharp$  G G<sup>2</sup> G<sup>sus</sup> G

45

*mf*

From the east - ern

C/G D/G Em<sup>7</sup> C<sup>2</sup>/E G/D C<sup>2</sup> D<sup>2</sup> G G<sup>2</sup> G<sup>sus</sup> G

49

coun - try came the kings a - far. Bear - ing gifts, they

C<sup>2</sup>/E D<sup>2</sup>/F# G G<sup>2</sup> G<sup>sus</sup> G D/G D/F# Em<sup>7</sup> C<sup>2</sup>/E G/D

53

found him, guid - ed by a star. Sing we No -

unis. *f*

C D C<sup>2</sup>/E D<sup>2</sup>/F# G<sup>sus</sup> G Am<sup>7</sup>

57

el, No-el, the King is born.— Sing we all No - el. Sing we No -

*f*

B♭M7 C/F G C<sup>2</sup>/E D<sup>2</sup>/F# G<sup>2</sup> G Am<sup>7</sup>

61

el, No - el, the King is born.— Sing we now of

B♭M7 C/F G C<sup>2</sup>/E D<sup>2</sup>/F#

65

Christ-mas, sing we all No - el! Sing we No - el, No-el, the

D<sup>2</sup>/F# Em Em/D C D G Am<sup>7</sup> B♭M7 C/F

68

King is born. — Sing we all No - el. Sing we No - el, No-el, the

G C<sup>2</sup>/E D<sup>2</sup>/F# G<sup>2</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>M<sup>7</sup> C/F

72

King is born. — Sing we now of Christ-mas. —

G C<sup>2</sup>/E D<sup>2</sup>/F# Em Em/D

76

Sing we now of Christ-mas! — Sing we

C D D/F# Em Em/D C

79

all No - el, No -

Dsus D G G<sup>2</sup> Gsus G G<sup>2</sup> Gsus G

83

el!

G

87