

Noel Festival

SATB with Two-hand Piano, opt. Four-hand Piano and 3-5 octave Handbells*

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Words and Music:
NOËL NOUVELET, Traditional French Carol
AFRICAN NOEL, Traditional African Folksong
THE FIRST NOEL, Traditional English Carol

① **Triumphantly** $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 88$

Piano introduction in G major, 2/2 time. The music is marked *mf* and begins with a series of chords and moving lines in both hands, leading into the vocal entries.

5 SA *mf* Sing we now of Christ - mas,

TB *mf*

Vocal entries for Soprano Alto (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB). The SA part begins with a whole note G4, and the TB part begins with a whole note G3. Both parts then move to the next notes of the melody.

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal phrase, measures 5-7. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

8 No - el, — sing we here! Hear our grate - ful

Vocal entries for Soprano Alto (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB) for the second phrase. The SA part begins with a whole note G4, and the TB part begins with a whole note G3. Both parts then move to the next notes of the melody.

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal phrase, measures 8-10. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

□ indicates CD track number.

*Four-hand Piano part is available as a free download. Visit www.lorenz.com and search 10/4156L.

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11

prais - es to the Babe so dear. Sing we No -

15

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

19

Christ - mas, sing we now No - el!

23 *mp*

mel. mp

"Come and

An - gels called to shep - herds, "Leave your_ flocks at rest;

mp

27

jour - ney forth to Beth - l'hem, find the Lamb - kin blest."

jour - ney forth to Beth - l'hem, find the_ Lamb - kin blest."

mp

31 *mel. mf*

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

mf

mf

35

mp

f

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

mp

f

1 2 4 1

mp

f

39

el!

43

3

mf

47 *mp*

Sing No - el, sing No - el, No - el, No - el.

mp

51 *mf*

Sing No - el, sing No - el, No - el, No - el.

mf

55 *f*

Sing we all No - el! Sing we all No - el!

f

58 *ff*

Sing we all No - el!

ff

61 *mf*

Sing we all No - el! Sing No - el,

mf

64

sing No - el, No - el, No - el.

67 *f* 4

Sing No - el, sing No - el, No - el, No - el! No -

f

71

el, No - el, No -

f

75

el, No - el,

f

7

79

born is the King of

83

Is - ra -

87

mf

el.

mf

5

mf

91 *f*

In the stall they found Him; Jo - seph and Ma - ry mild

f

In the stall they found Him; Jo - seph and Ma - ry mild, they were

95

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

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

99 *mf* *cresc.*

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

mf *cresc.*

mf *cresc.*

103 *f*

el! Sing we now of Christ - mas,

f

106 *ff*

sing we now No - el!

ff

109 (6)



112 *mf*

Sing No - el, sing No - el, No - el, No - el.

mf

mf

116 *f*

Sing No - el, sing No - el, No - el, No - el.

f

f

120 *ff*

Sing No - el, sing No - el, sing we all No - el!

ff

ff

Sva