

A Midwinter Noel

SATB with opt. Orchestra

While they were there, the time came for the Baby to be born, and she gave birth to her Firstborn, a Son. She wrapped Him in cloths and placed Him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. (Luke 2:6)

Based on a Traditional French Carol

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① Gently ♩=88

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-3. It features a piano introduction in 4/4 time with a dynamic marking of 'p'.

4

Musical notation for the second system, measures 4-6. It continues the piano introduction.

7 ②

CHOIR unison *mp*

Sing we now of

Musical notation for the third system, measures 7-9. It includes a choir unison part and piano accompaniment. The lyrics "Sing we now of" are written below the choir staff.

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Christ - mas, No - el sing we here.

13

Lis - ten to our prais - es to the Babe so

16

dear. Prom - ised One most ho - ly,

19

Child of vir - gin birth comes so meek and

22

3

low - ly, match - less in His worth.

25

div.

Al - le - lu! Sing - ing al - le -

div.

28

lu! Sing - ing al - le - lu! Christ is

31

4

born.

mf *unis.*

Shep-herds stare in

34

won - der fright - ened by the sight. An -

37

gel - ic praise like thun - der ech - oes in the

40

mp unis.

Moth - er's gen - tle sing - ing, peace and qui - et

night.

here. Word now flesh re - veal - ing

43

5

here. Word now flesh re - veal - ing

46

God Him - self is near. Al - le -

div.

div.

49

lu! Sing - ing al - le - lu! Sing - ing

52

al - le - lu! Christ is born.

6

55 *slight rit.* *f unis.*

Roy - al - ty will seek Him,

slight rit.

58

treas - ured gifts they bring, bow - ing down be -

61 7 *div.*

fore Him, In - fant King of kings.

div.

64

unis.

Heir to Heav - en's rich - es lays His glo - ry

unis.

67

div.

down for the throne a - wait - ing,

div.

70

8

for the fi - nal crown!

73 *f*

Sing - ing al - le - lu! Sing - ing

76

al - le - lu! Sing - ing al - le -

79 9

lu! Christ is born. Sing - ing