

MASTERS IN THIS HALL

for S.A.B. voices and piano
with optional SoundPax and SoundTrax CD*

Words by WILLIAM MORRIS (1834-1896)
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Traditional French Carol
Arranged by JAY ALTHOUSE

Brightly, in two ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 100-104$)

SOPRANO
ALTO

BARITONE

PIANO

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13 *mf*

Mas - ters in this hall, _____ hear the news we bring to - day, _____

17 *mf*

brought from o - ver sea and ev - er I you

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20

pray.

24

28

mf

Then to Beth - le - hem, to Beth - le-hem they all did go to

mf

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32

see a ti - ny ba - by in a man - ger low.

36

No - el, no - el, no - el! No - el sing we clear! Hol - pen*

40

are all folk on earth, born is God's son so dear.

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This musical score consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 32-35) features a vocal line with a basso continuo line below. The lyrics are: "see a ti - ny ba - by in a man - ger low." The second system (measures 36-40) begins with a forte dynamic (f) and includes lyrics: "No - el, no - el, no - el! No - el sing we clear! Hol - pen*". The third system (measures 40-44) includes lyrics: "are all folk on earth, born is God's son so dear.". The score is written in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The vocal part uses a soprano C-clef, and the basso continuo part uses a bass F-clef. The piano part is implied by the basso continuo line and the harmonic progression indicated by the chords.

* Holpen - Middle English: past participle of help

44

Musical score for 'Noel' in 44th measure. Treble and bass staves are shown. The lyrics are: No - el, no - el, no - el! No - el sing we clear! Hol - pen.

48

Musical score for 'Noel' in 48th measure. Treble and bass staves are shown. The lyrics are: are all folk on earth, born is God's son so.

51

Musical score for 'Noel' in 51st measure. Treble and bass staves are shown. The lyrics are: dear.

Musical score for 'Noel' in 52nd measure. Treble and bass staves are shown. The lyrics are: -

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55

Musical score page 55. The top staff consists of five empty measures. The bottom staff has four measures. Measure 1 contains a bass note followed by three rests. Measures 2 and 3 each contain a bass note with a dynamic of vv . Measure 4 contains a bass note with a dynamic of $\text{b} \text{v}$. Measure 5 contains a bass note with a dynamic of v .

59

Musical score page 59. The top staff consists of five empty measures. The bottom staff has four measures. Measure 1 contains a bass note with a dynamic of v . Measures 2 and 3 each contain a bass note with a dynamic of v . Measure 4 contains a bass note with a dynamic of v . A dynamic instruction "decresc." is placed above the staff.

63

mf

There they found the ba - by in a hum - ble cat - tle stall,

Musical score page 63. The top staff consists of five empty measures. The bottom staff has four measures. Measure 1 contains a bass note with a dynamic of v . Measures 2 and 3 each contain a bass note with a dynamic of v . Measure 4 contains a bass note with a dynamic of v .

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Musical score page 63 (continued). The top staff consists of five empty measures. The bottom staff has four measures. Measure 1 contains a bass note with a dynamic of v . Measures 2 and 3 each contain a bass note with a dynamic of v . Measure 4 contains a bass note with a dynamic of v .

67

ly - ing in a man - ger: he is Lord of all.

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71

mf

This is Christ the Lord.

Mas - ters all be glad,— for—

{

75

Christ - mas is come in and no one should be sad.

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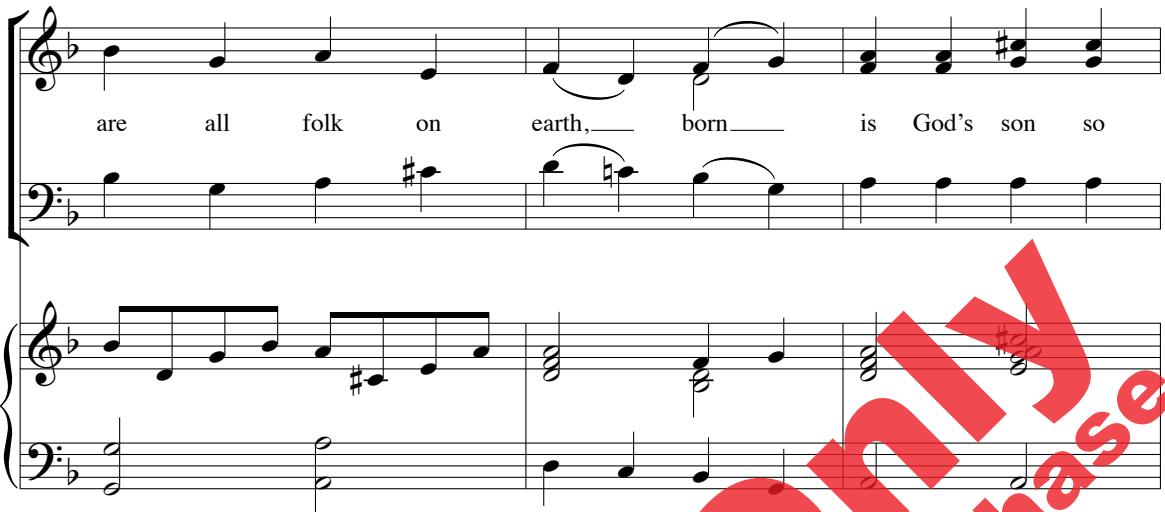
No - el, no - el, no - el!
No - el sing we clear!
Hol - pen

83

are all folk on earth, born is God's son so dear.

87

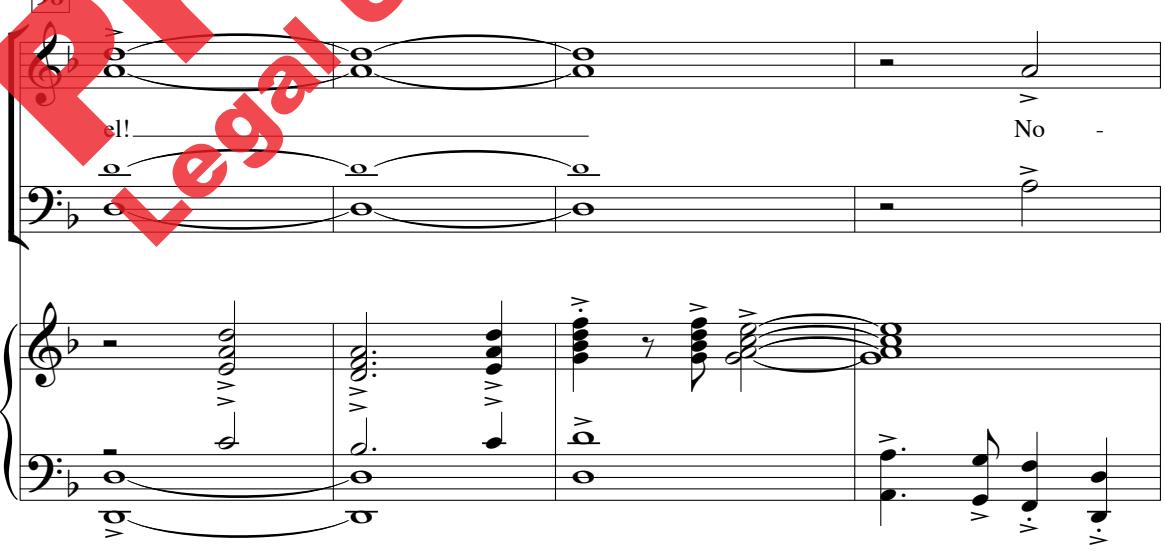
No - el, no - el, no - el!
No - el sing we clear!
Hol - pen



Musical score page 91. Treble and bass staves. Key signature changes from B-flat major to A major at measure 91. The lyrics are: "are all folk on earth, born is God's son so". The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.



Musical score page 94. Treble and bass staves. Key signature changes back to B-flat major. The lyrics are: "dear... No -". The music features sustained notes and grace notes.



Musical score page 98. Treble and bass staves. Key signature changes back to B-flat major. The lyrics are: "el! No -". The music includes a dynamic instruction "f" and various rhythmic patterns.

A musical score for two voices (Soprano and Bass) in G clef, 2/4 time, and common key signature. The score consists of six staves of music, numbered 102 through 110. The Soprano part (top voice) has lyrics: "el," "No - el," "No - el," "el! No - el," "el! No - el," and "el! el!" The Bass part (bottom voice) provides harmonic support. Dynamic markings include *ff* (fortissimo), *ff* (fortissimo), *ff* (fortissimo), *ff* (fortissimo), and *ff* (fortissimo). A large red watermark reading "Legal Use Requires Purchase Only" is diagonally overlaid across the page.

102
el,
No - el,
No - el,
el! No - el,
el! No - el,
el! el!

106
el!
el!

110
el!
el!