

CHRISTMAS NOELS

for S.A.T.B. voices and keyboard,
with opt. instrumental ensemble and audience or congregation*

TRADITIONAL ENGLISH CAROLS
Arranged with New Words and Music by
TOM FETTKE

Joyfully (♩ = ca. 132)

KEYBOARD

5 NOEL
Words and Music by TOM FETTKE

S. *f*
A.
No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, sing we — all No -

T. *f*
B.

8
el! No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el,

*Reproducible part for audience/congregational singing may be found on p. 12.

Parts for flute, opt. oboe, clarinet, 2 trumpets, 2 trombones, tuba (opt. trombone 3), percussion, timpani, opt. 3-octave handbells, and director's score, No. 22823, and a full performance/accompaniment compact disc, No. 22822, are available separately.

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11 13 *mf*

sing we— all No - el! Sing of the an - gels and

14

shep - herds; sing of the Sav - ior's birth.

17 *f*

No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, sing we— all No -

8^{vb}

HE IS THE MIGHTY KING
Words by TOM FETTKE and Traditional;
Traditional English Melody.

20 *mf* 22

el! He is the might - y

23

King of kings; He is the Lord of lords. Let -

26

ev - 'ry na - tion praise the name of Christ, the In - car - nate

30

29

Word.

No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, God's_

32

grace is free - ly giv - en. All_ hail His com - ing

35

down_ to_ earth and rais - ing_ us to heav - en.

39

38

f

No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el,

f

f

41

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

44

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

47

mf

Sing of the an - gels and shep - herds; sing of the Sav - ior's -

mf

mf

50

birth. *f* No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el,

f

f

53

rit. Slower (♩ = ca. 108)

sing we all No - el!

rit. Slower (♩ = ca. 108)

THE FIRST NOEL

Words: Traditional English Carol;

Melody: W. Sandys' Christmas Carols, 1833.

59

(+opt. audience/congregation)
a tempo

57

rit. *mf*

The first No - el the an - gel did

mf

rit. *mf a tempo*

62

say was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they

66 67

lay; In fields where they lay keep - ing their

70

sheep, on a cold win-ter's night— that was— so deep. No -

75

el, — No - el, No - el, — No - el! — Born is the

cresc. *f*

80

King — of Is - ra - el. No -

rit.

rit. *stronger*

a tempo

el, No - el, No - el, No - el! Born is the

a tempo

89

(end congregation) 92 (stay ♩ = ca. 108)

King of Is - ra - el. No - el, No - el,

(stay ♩ = ca. 108)

93

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

97 rit.

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

100 rit.

ff Slowly

No - el!

ff Slowly

Christmas Noels opens with a brilliant, bell-like choral fanfare featuring new music by Tom Fettke. Changing key, it becomes slightly more contemplative as the choir sings the traditional English melody *Forest Green*. After a return of the bell fanfare, the congregation joins the choir in singing the beloved English carol, *The First Noel*. A final return of the opening fanfare provides a joyous postlude to this masterful Christmas medley.

Christmas Noels is a splendid choice for both school holiday concerts and Christmas worship. When performed in worship, suggested corresponding scripture readings include Isaiah 33: 17, Luke 2: 1-20, Ephesians 1: 3-14 and Titus 3: 4-7.

Tom Fettke is a well-known composer, arranger and producer of music and recordings for church and school. Widely published, his music has been performed by thousands of choirs throughout the world. In considerable demand as a guest conductor, clinician and worship leader, he also has served as Senior Editor for several distinguished hymnals. A church choir director and minister of music in churches large and small for over 30 years, Tom lives in Brentwood, Tennessee.

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VERSE 1: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, sing we all Noel!
(Choir only) Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, sing we all Noel!
 Sing of the angels and shepherds; sing of the Savior's birth.
 Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, sing we all Noel!

VERSE 2: He is the mighty King of kings; He is the Lord of lords.
(Choir only) Let every nation praise the name of Christ, the Incarnate Word.
 Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, God's grace is freely given.
 All hail His coming down to earth and raising us to heaven.

VERSE 3: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, sing we all Noel!
(Choir only) Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, sing we all Noel!
 Sing of the angels and shepherds; sing of the Savior's birth.
 Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, sing we all Noel!

VERSE 4: Choir & Congregation

The first Noel the angel did say
 was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
 In fields where they lay
 keeping their sheep,
 on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
 Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!
 Born is the King of Israel.
 Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!
 Born is the King of Israel.

Postlude: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, sing we all Noel!
(Choir only) Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, sing we all Noel! Noel!

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