

Sing We Now of Christmas

♩ = 84
Unison

B ♭ m E ♭ 7 F(no3)/B ♭ B ♭ m E ♭ 7 B ♭ sus B ♭ m

1. Sing we now of Christ - mas, No - el, sing we here!
2. An - gels called to shep - herds, "Leave your flocks at rest,
3. In the town they found him, Jo - seph, and Ma - ry mild,
4. From the east - ern coun - try came the kings a - far,
5. Gold and myrrh they took there, gifts of great - est price.

5 B ♭ m E ♭ 7 F(no3)/B ♭ B ♭ m E ♭ 7 B ♭ m

Hear our grate - ful prais - es to the babe so dear.
jour - ney forth to Beth - l'hem, find the child so blest."
seat - ed by the man - ger, watch - ing the ho - ly child.
bear - ing gifts to Beth - l'hem, guid - ed by a star.
There was ne'er a sta - ble so like par - a - dise.

9 Refrain B ♭ m F(no3)/B ♭ B ♭ m F sus F B ♭ m F sus F

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

13 B ♭ 7 E ♭ 7 Cdim E ♭ m7 E ♭ sus E ♭ m7 C♭7 B ♭ m

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

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