

Masters in this hall

William Morris

Old French melody
arr. Philip Thicknes

Moderato ♩ = 108

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

1. Mas - ters in this hall Hear ye news to day Brought from ov - er sea, And
2. Go - ing o'er the hills, Thro' the milk-white snow Heard I ew - es bleat

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A

S.

A.

T.

B.

Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell sing we clear! Holp - en are all folk on earth, Born -
ev - er I you pray;
While the wind did blow:

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S.

A.

T.

B.

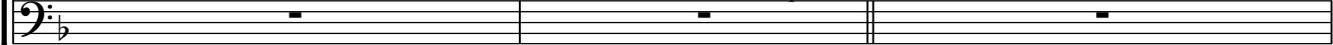
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11 da capo v.2 §

S.  day hath poor folk raised And cast a-down the proud.

A.  day hath poor folk raised And cast a-down the proud.

T.  day hath poor folk raised And cast a-down the proud.

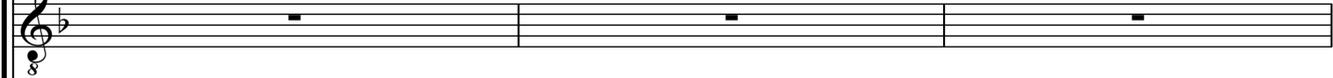
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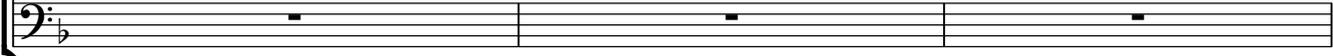
3. Shep - herds man - ya one____
 4. Quoth I 'Fel - lows mine,____
 5. 'Shep - herds should of right____

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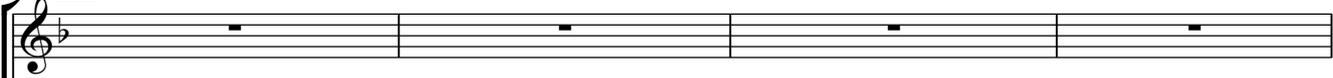
S.  Sat a - mong the sheep, No man spoke more word than they had been a - sleep:
 Why this guise sit ye? Mak - ing but dull cheer, Shep-herds tho' ye be?
 Leap and dance and sing, Thus to see ye sit, Is a right strange thing'.

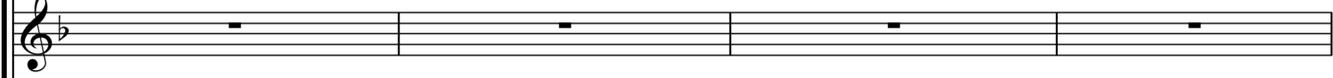
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17 **B**

S.  Now-ell! Now-ell! Now-ell! Now-ell sing we clear! Holp-en are all folk on earth, Born is God's Son so dear:

A.  Now-ell! Now-ell! Now-ell! Now-ell sing we clear! Holp-en are all folk on earth, Born is God's Son so dear:

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S. Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell sing we loud! God to - day hath poor folk raised And

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B. Now - ell sing we loud! God to - day hath poor folk raised And

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S. *dal segno vv.4,5*
cast a - down the proud.

A. *dal segno vv.4,5*
cast a - down the proud.

T. *dal segno vv.4,5*
cast a - down the proud. 6. Quoth these fel - lows then, To Beth - lem town we go, To

B. *dal segno vv.4,5*
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S. **C**
Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell sing we clear! Holp - en

A. Now - ell sing we clear! Holp - en

T. see a might - y lord Lie in man - ger low: Holp - en

B. see a might - y lord Lie in man - ger low:

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S. are all folk on earth, Born is God's Son so dear: Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell sing we loud! God to

A. are all folk on earth, Born is God's Son so dear: Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell sing we loud! God to

T. are all folk on earth, Born is God's Son so dear: Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell sing we loud! God to

B. Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell sing we loud! God to

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S. day hath poor folk raised And cast a - down the proud. 7. 'How name ye this lord, —

A. day hath poor folk raised And cast a - down the proud. 7. 'How name ye this lord, —

T. day hath poor folk raised And cast a - down the proud.

B. day hath poor folk raised And cast a - down the proud.

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D

S. Shep-herds?' then said I, — Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell!

A. Shep-herds?' then said I, — Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell!

T. 'Ve - ry God.' they said, — 'Come from hea - ven high': Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell!

B. 'Ve - ry God.' they said, — 'Come from hea - ven high':

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S. Now - ell sing we clear! Holp - en are all folk on earth, ___ Born ___ is God's Son so dear:

A. Now - ell sing we clear! Holp - en are all folk on earth, Born is God's Son so dear:

T. Now - ell sing we clear! Holp - en are all folk on earth, ___ Born is God's Son so dear:

B. Holp - en are all folk on earth, Born is God's Son so dear:

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S. Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell sing we loud! God to - day hath poor folk raised And ___

A. Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell sing we loud! God to - day hath poor folk raised And

T. Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell sing we loud! God to - day hath poor folk raised And

B. Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell sing we loud! God to - day hath poor folk raised And

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S. cast a - down the proud. 8. This is Christ the Lord, ___ Mast - ers, be ye glad! ___ Christ - mas is come in, ___ And

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B. cast a - down the proud. 8. This is Christ the Lord, ___ Mast - ers, be ye glad! Christ - mas is come in, ___ And

52 E

S. no folk should be sad: Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell sing we clear! Holp - en

A. no folk should be sad: Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell sing we clear! Holp - en

T. no folk should be sad: Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell sing we clear! Holp - en

B. no folk should be sad: Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell sing we clear! Holp - en

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S. are all folk on earth, — Born — is God's Son so dear: Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell!

A. are all folk on earth, Born is God's Son so dear: — Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell!

T. are all folk on earth, — Born is God's Son so dear, so dear; — Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell!

B. are all folk on earth, Born is God's Son so dear: Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell!

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S. Now - ell sing we loud! God to - day hath poor folk raised And — cast a - down the proud.

A. Now - ell sing we loud! God to - day hath poor folk raised — And — cast a - down the proud.

T. Now - ell sing we loud! God to - day hath poor folk raised — And — cast a - down the proud.

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