

Masters In This Hall

by

TRADITIONAL FRENCH CAROL

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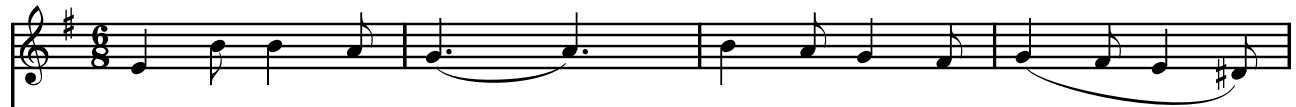
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FRENCH DANCE TUNE

Joyously ♩ = 96

Em B7 Em B7 Em B7 Em



1. Mast - ers in the hall, _____ Hear ye news to day, _____
2. Go - ing o'er the hills, _____ Through the milk - white snow. _____
3.-12. See additional lyrics



B7 Em B7 Em B7 Em B7



Brought from o - ver sea, And ev - er I you pray. _____ } Now - ell, Now - ell,
Heard I e - wes bleat, _____ While the wind did blow. _____ }



Em B7 Em B7 Em E7 Am B7 Em



Now - ell! Now - ell, sing we clear! Hol - pen are all folk on Earth, — Born —



B7 Em B7 Em B7 Em B7

is God's son so dear. Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell! Now - ell sing we

Em E7 Am B7 Em B7 Em

loud! God to - day hath all folk raised And cast a - down the proud.

Additional lyrics

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| <p>3. Shepherds many an one,
Sat among the sheep,
No man spake more word than
They had been asleep.</p> <p>4. Quoth I, "Fellows mine,
Why this guise sit ye?
Making but dull cheer,
Shepherds though ye be?"</p> <p>5. Shepherds should of right,
Leap and dance and sing,
Thus to see ye sit,
Is a right strange thing."</p> <p>6. Quoth these fellows then to,
"Bethl'em town we go,
To see a mighty lord,
Lie in manger low."</p> <p>7. "How name ye this lord,
Shepherds?" then said I.
"Very God," they said,
"Come from Heaven high."</p> | <p>8. Then to Bethl'em town,
Went we two by two.
In a sorry place we
Heard the oxen low.</p> <p>9. Therein did we see a
Sweet and goodly may,
And a fair old man,
Upon the straw she lay.</p> <p>10. And a little child,
On her arm had she,
"Wot ye who this is?"
Said the hinds to me.</p> <p>11. Ox and ass Him know,
Kneeling on their knee,
Wonderous joy had this,
Little babe to see.</p> <p>12. This is Christ, the Lord,
Masters be ye glad!
Christmas is come in and,
No folk shall be sad!</p> |
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