

# Venez, mes enfants

("Come, my children")

Sans lenteur  $\text{♩} = 80-90$   
(Not too slowly)

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S *mf*  
Ve - nez, mes en - fants, Ac - cou - rez, ve - nez tous; Mer -  
O come now, dear chil - dren, be swift and draw near and

A *mf*  
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6 *p* unis.  
veil - les di - vi - nes Se pas - sent chez nous. Voy - ez dans la  
see the di - vine things which take place in here. See how in the

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11 *mf*  
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man - ger a ba - by so small this night God hath giv'n us, the

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16 *rallentando* *a tempo* *mf*

nous a don né. U ne pauvre é ta ble Lui sert de mai -  
 Sav iour of all. A sta ble with hay is his on ly a -

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ve nez tous.  
 come now all.

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21 *p* *mp*

son. Ni chai se ni ta - ble Rien que paille et son. Une  
 bode. No chair nor a ta - ble on him are be - stowed. His

son. ni ta - ble Rien que paille et son. Une  
 bode. a ta - ble on him are be - stowed. His

26 *f*

hum - ble chan - del - le Suf - fit à l'En - fant, Que le monde ap -  
 light is a can - dle; the shep - herds are awed by this ti - ny

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31 *rallentando* *a tempo* *p* *mf* *mp*

pel - le Le Dieu Tout Puis - sant. Ah! Ah!  
 ba - by called Al - might - y God.

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On n'a vu per - son - ne Mon -  
 Though no one was seen climb - ing

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ter au clo - cher, Mais la clo - che son - ne Pour le nou - veau -  
 up to the tow'r it's bell has been sound - ing for ma - ny veau -  
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ding dong! cou - cou cou - cou  
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 né. L'oi - seau sur sa bran - che S'est mis à chan - ter L'oeil  
 hour. The birds in the branch - es have start - ed to sing, and  
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de la per - ven - che S'en est é - veil - lé. Ber - gers et ber -  
 flow - ers are bloom - ing for their ti - ny king. Shep - herds and  
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gér - es Por - tent leurs pré - sents. "Do - do, pe - tit frè -  
 peo - ple bring gifts to the king. "Sleep lit - tle bro -

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et ber - gér - es "Do do, pe - tit frè re," Chan -  
 and peo - ple "O do, sleep, lit - tle bro - ther," the

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re," Mille an - ges fo - lâ - trent Dans un ray - on  
 ther." The an - gels are danc - ing in gold rays of

re," "Do do," an - ges fo - lâ - trent Dans un ray - on  
 ther, sleep." do," The an - gels are danc - ing in gold rays of

tent les en - fants. un  
 chil - dren all sing. in

Mille an - ges dans un  
 The an - gels dance in

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d'or: Les Ma - ges se hâ - tent vers Jé - sus qui dort.  
 light as Wise - men pay hom - age to Je - sus this night.

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ray - on d'or: Jé - sus qui dort.  
 rays of gold light Je - sus this night.

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 rays of light Je - sus this night.