

Traditional

# I saw three ships

C.E. 71654

*Allegro*  
*solfa under*

CAROL for Unison Singing

arr. Gustav Holst

Voces

solfa: d: - d: r: - : m | s: - : m | r: - : f | m: - : d | d: - : m | r: - : t | s: - : s | d: - : d | r: - : m

4. I saw three ships come sailing in On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day, I saw three ships come  
 7. ~~all the angels in~~ <sup>all the angels in</sup> ~~Heaven shall sing~~ <sup>ships all three</sup> ~~Heaven shall sing~~ <sup>And</sup> ~~Heaven shall sing~~ <sup>And</sup>

Pfte  
Piano

s: - : m | r: - : f | m: - : d | d: - : m | r: - : d | d: - : m | f | d: - : d | r: - : m | s: - : m | r: - : f

Sailing in On Christmas Day in the morning. 2. And who were in those ships all three on  
 3. And they sailed in to Beth le hem.  
 8. And all the souls on earth shall sing

m: - : d | d: - : m | r: - : t | s: - : s | d: - : d | r: - : m | s: - : m | r: - : f | m: - : d | d: - : m

Christmas Day, on Christmas Day, And who were in those ships all three on Christmas Day in the

r: - : t | d: - : f | d: - : d | r: - : m | s: - : m | r: - : f | m: - : d | d: - : m | r: - : t | s: - : s |

morning. 3. Our Saviour Christ & His Ludge On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day, our  
 6. And all the shells on earth.  
 9. Then let us all re-fore

simile

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D.C.  
Three times  
thro'

Handwritten musical score for a hymn. The lyrics are: "Savior Christ & His Ladye On Christmas Day in the morning." The score includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. Above the first staff, there are rhythmic syllables: "Savior Christ & His Ladye On Christmas Day in the morning." The piano part consists of two staves, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a bass line.

Engraver → Print verses 4 & 7 under verse I  
" " 5 & 8 " " 2  
" " 6 & 9 " " 3

Empty musical staves for engraving, consisting of ten sets of five-line staves.



1 ✓ I saw three ships come sailing in,  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;  
I saw three ships come sailing in  
On Christmas Day in the morning.

2 ✓ And who was in those ships all three,  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day?  
And who was in those ships all three  
On Christmas Day in the morning?

3 ✓ Our Savior Christ and his Ladye,  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;  
Our Savior Christ and his Ladye,  
On Christmas Day in the morning.

4 ✓ Pray whither sailed those ships all three,  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;  
Pray whither sailed those ships all three,  
On Christmas Day in the morning?

5 ✓ O they sailed into Bethlehem,  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day,  
O they sailed into Bethlehem,  
On Christmas Day in the morning.

6 ✓ And all the bells on earth shall ring,  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day,  
And all the bells on earth shall ring,  
On Christmas Day in the morning.

7 ✓ And all the angels in Heaven shall sing,  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day,  
And all the angels in Heaven shall sing,  
On Christmas Day in the morning.

8 ✓ And all the souls on earth shall sing,  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;  
And all the souls on earth shall sing,  
On Christmas Day in the morning.

9 ✓ Then let us all rejoice amain,  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;  
Then let us all rejoice amain,  
On Christmas Day in the morning.



Christmas Song  
(Personent Hodie)  
from "Piae Cantiones" C.S. 71655

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Gustav Holst.

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under  
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# Christmas Song

CE 71655

Arranged by  
Gustav Holst

Moderato Maestoso

(Personent Hodie)  
RAY 10 F

Voice: *f*

1. On this day earth shall ring With the song  
1. Per-son-ent ho-di-e vo-ces pu-

children sing To the Lord christ our king Born on earth to save us;  
-e-re-lae, laudan-tes, in-cun-de Qui no-bis est ma-tus,

Him the Father gave us. Id-e-o Id-e-o  
Summo Deo da-tus. L.H. R.H.

vir-vir, et de vir-gine-o ventre pro-ce-a-tus  
Id-e-o glori-a in excel-sis De-o!

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Note to printer: The Latin words above the voice part, from 3rd bar, 3rd line to end, should be printed below the other words of this song, as tho' continuing from the word "datus".

Pause last time only



Engrave out twice 32

Verses 1+2 Latin English

first time: 3+4

Latin English second time

Arrange so that the

two special verses

shall come on  
two page but not with music

2. His the door, ours the mirth;  
When He came down to earth,  
Bethlehem saw His birth;  
Opp & ass beside Him  
From the cold world hide Him.

Ideo. etc:-

3. God's bright star, o'er His head,  
Wise men three to Him led,  
Kneel they low by His bed,  
Lay their gifts before Him,  
Praise Him & adore Him

Ideo etc:-

4. On this day angels sing;  
With their song earth shall ring,  
Praising Christ, Heaven's King,  
Born on earth to save us,  
Peace & love He gave us.

Ideo etc:-

Special verse for Easter

For mankind He was slain,  
Deep in grave He hath lain;  
And He rose yet again  
Swift to reign in glory.  
This the Easter story  
Ideo - o - o - etc:-

25

26

21

23

21

Special verse for Whitsun

Now at God's Pentecost,  
Thee we praise, Holy Ghost;  
Losing Thee, we are lost.

21

25

27

May Thy grace amending  
Give us peace unending

Ideo etc:-

For Latin words, Pr & O.



2. In mundo nascitur,  
 Pannis involvitur,  
 Praesepe ponitur  
 Stabulo brutorum,  
 Rector superiorum.  
 Perdidit - dit - dit, perdidit - dit, - dit,  
 Perdidit spolia princeps inferorum.

3. Magi tres venerunt,  
 Parvulum inquirunt,  
 Parvulum inquirunt,  
 Stellulam sequendo,  
 Ipsum adorando.  
 Aurum, thus, thus, thus, aurum, thus, thus, thus,  
 Aurum, thus et myrrham ei offerendo.

4. Omnes clericuli,  
 Pariter pueri,  
 Cantent ut angeli:  
 Advenisti mundo,  
 Laudes tibi fundo!  
 Ideo - o - o, ideo - o - o, ~~Id~~  
 Ideo, gloria in excelsis Deo.

64 *espraveri*  
 guidance

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 3. Magi tres venerunt, Parvulum inquirunt Parvulum inquirunt, Stellulam sequendo, Ipsum adorando.  
 Omnes cler. i. cu. li, Pariter pueri, Cantent ut angeli: Advenisti mundo, Laudes tibi mundo Ideo &c

torum. Rector superiorum. Perdidit, dit, dit, perdidit - dit - dit. Perdidit  
 quando spumator - an - do. aurum, thus, thus, thus, aurum, thus, thus, thus, aurum, thus

spolia princeps inferorum  
 et myrrham ei offerendo.



arr. by  
complete  
words

# Masters in this hall.

words by

William Morris

Music, an old French Carol

arr. by

Gustav Holst

C. E. 41656

Wm Morris  
born 1834 dies Oct 1896



English translation by 7656  
William Morris

# Masters in this Hall old French Carol

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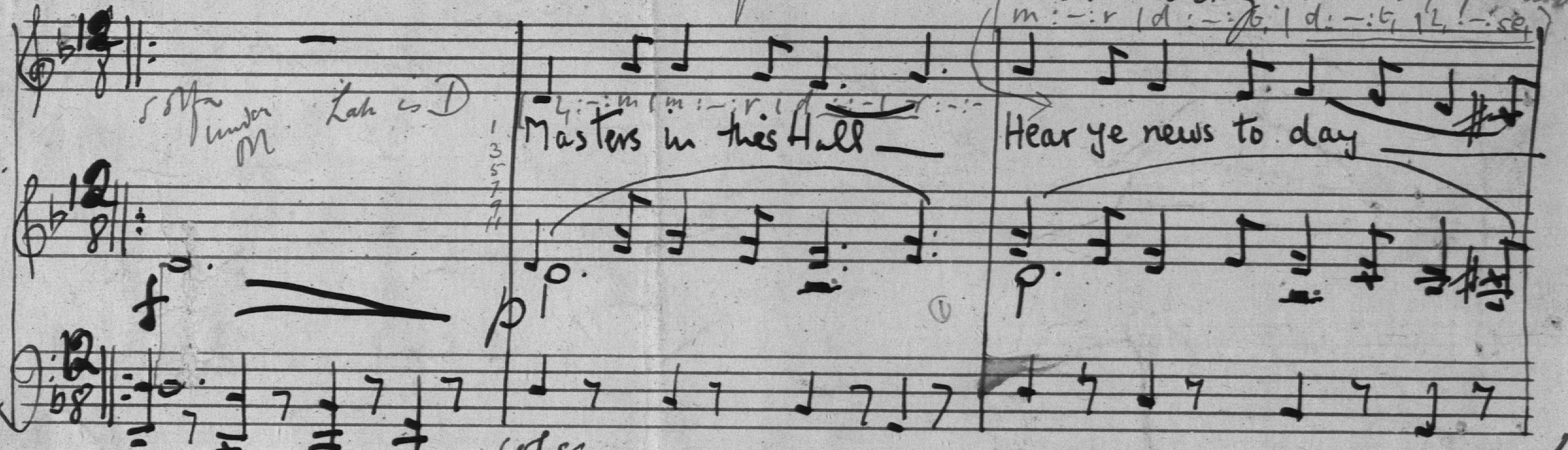
First Verse Full. Subsequent verses women's voices only. Arr'd. by Gustav Holst

Voice

Pte  
Piano

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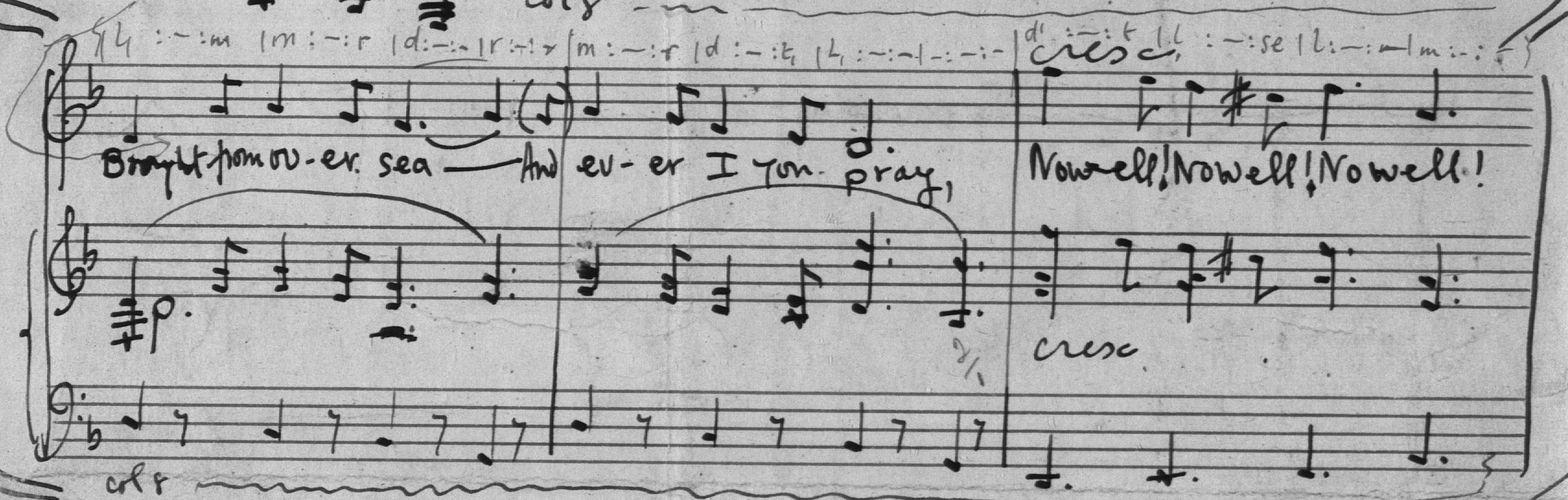
Masters in this Hall — Hear ye news to day



*col s* *cresc* *d* *se* *ll* *im* *is*

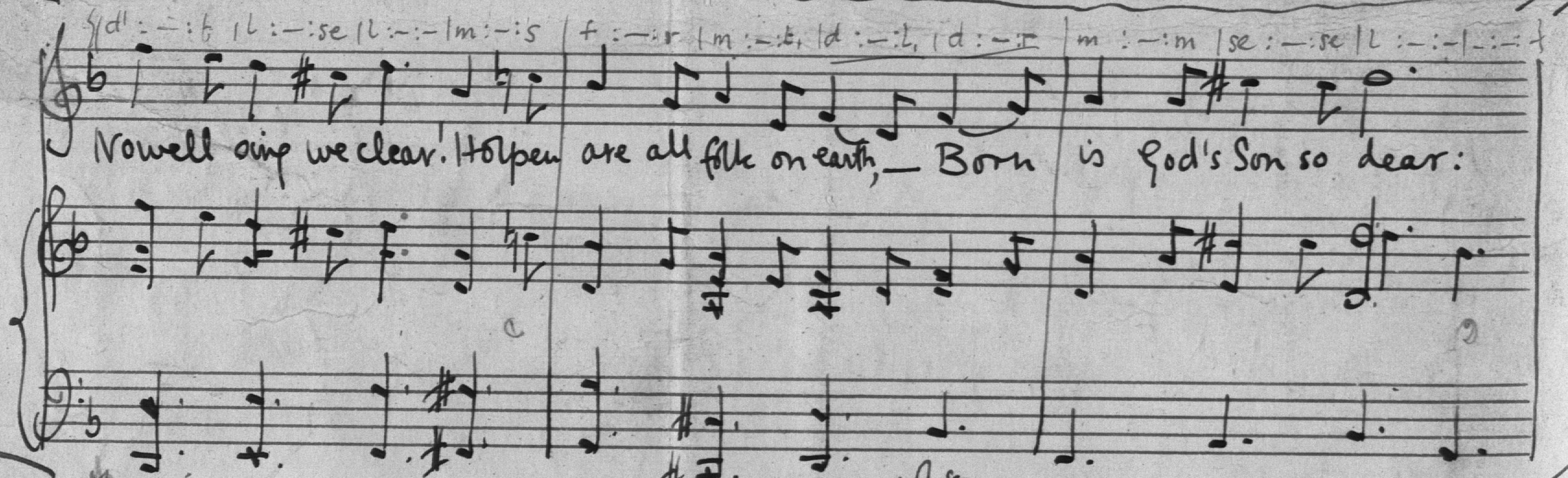
Bright from ov-er sea — And ev-er I ton-pray, Nowell! Nowell! Nowell!

*cresc*



*d* *se* *ll* *im* *is* *f* *or* *im* *ti* *id* *it* *id* *it* *m* *im* *se* *se* *ll* *im* *is*

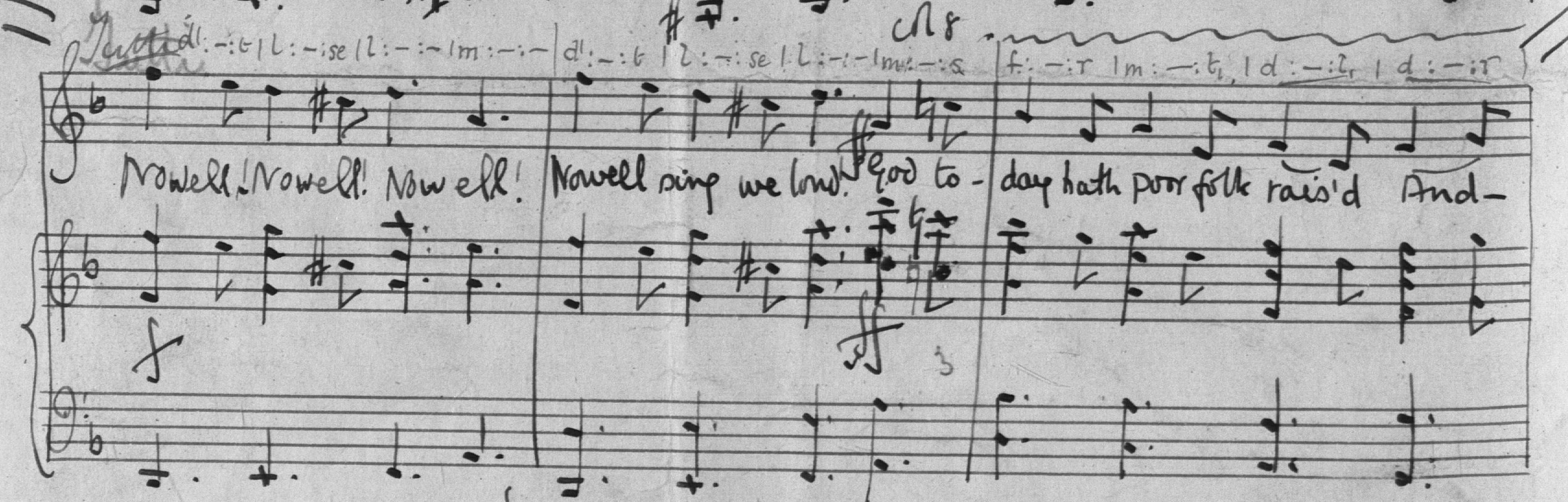
Nowell ring we clear! Holpen are all folk on earth, — Born is God's Son so dear:



Watte

*d* *se* *ll* *im* *is* *d* *se* *ll* *im* *is* *f* *or* *im* *ti* *id* *it* *id* *it*

Nowell! Nowell! Now ell! Nowell ring we loud. God to-day hath poor folk rais'd And —



*col s*



Men's voices only until last verse.

cast a-down the proud. *240812*

going o'er the hills,

thro' the milk-white snow, *Cre. gra* Heard I ewes-bleat *cresc* while the wind did blow.

*col. 8* Nowell! Nowell! Nowell! Nowell sing we clear. When are all folk on earth, Born

is God's Son so dear: *Cutti* *ff* Nowell! Nowell! Nowell! Nowell sing we loud! God to



D.C.  
Coda

ff: - : r (m: - : t, l d: - : l, l d: - : r | m: - : r m l d: - : t, l, - : i - : - : - : |

- day hath poor folk rais'd And - cast a-down the proud.

Engraver Print odd-numbered verses below verse I  
 " even-numbered " " verse II.

See  
 words  
 attached



MASTERS IN THIS HALL.

1. Masters in this Hall  
 Hear ye news to-day  
 Brought from over sea,  
 And ever I you pray,  
Chorus, Nowell! Nowell! Nowell!  
 Nowell sing we clear!  
 Holpen are all folk on earth,  
 Born is God's Son so dear:  
 Nowell! Nowell! Nowell!  
 Nowell sing we loud!  
 God to-day hath poor folk rais'd  
 And cast a-down the proud.

7. "How name ye this Lord,  
 Shepherds?" then said I.  
 "Very God," they said,  
 "Come from Heaven high."  
Chorus.

8. Then to Bethlem Town  
 We went two and two,  
 And in a sorry place  
 Heard the oxen low.  
Chorus.

2. Going o'er the hills,  
 Through the milk-white snow,  
 Heard I ewes bleat  
 While the wind did blow.  
Chorus.

9. Therein did we see  
 A sweet and goodly May  
 And a fair old man,  
 Upon the straw She lay.  
Chorus.

3. Shepherds many an one  
 Sat among the sheep,  
 No man spake more word  
 Than they had been asleep.  
Chorus.

10. And a little Child  
 On Her arm had She,  
 "Wot ye Who This is?"  
 Said the hinds to me.  
Chorus.

4. Quoth I, "Fellows mine,  
 Why this guise sit ye?  
 Making but dull cheer,  
 Shepherds though ye be?"  
Chorus.

11. Ox and ass Him know,  
 Kneeling on their knee,  
 Wondrous joy had I  
 This little Babe to see.  
Chorus.

5. "Shepherds should of right  
 Leap and dance and sing,  
 Thus to see ye sit,  
 Is a right strange thing".  
Chorus.

12. This is Christ the Lord,  
 Masters be ye glad!  
 Christmass is come in,  
 And no folk should be sad.  
Chorus.

6. Quoth these fellows then,  
 To Bethlem Town we go,  
 To see a Mighty Lord  
 Lie in manger low."  
Chorus.

English Words by William Morris.