

# Nowel

four-part carol for soloists and chorus of men's voices  
(from *The Nativity according to Saint Luke*)

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**Andante moderato** ( $\text{♩} = c.84$ )

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First Shepherd \* *p con dignità*

TENOR I

TENOR II

BASS I

BASS II

Second Shepherd \* *p con dignità*

Third Shepherd \* *p con dignità*

Fourth Shepherd \* *p con dignità*

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PIANO

*p* *pp* *p delicato, quasi pizzicato*

15

No-wel, no-wel, no-wel, no-wel! No-wel, no-wel, no -

No-wel, no-wel, no-wel, no-wel! No-wel, no-wel, no -

No-wel, no-wel, no-wel, no-wel! No-wel, no-wel, no -

No-wel, no-wel, no-wel, no-wel! No-wel, no-wel, no -

15.

Gua...

20

*cresc.*

wel! No-wel, no-wel, no-wel, no-wel, no -

*cresc.*

wel, no - wel! No-wel, no-wel, no-wel, no-wel, no -

*cresc.*

wel, no - wel! No-wel, no-wel, no-wel, no-wel, no -

*cresc.*

wel, no - wel! No-wel, no-wel, no-wel, no-wel, no -

20.

*p cresc.*

(p)

25 30

*p*

wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no -

wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no -

wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no -

wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no -

25 30

*p*

*m. s. sopra*



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wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no - wel! —

wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel!

wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel!

wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel!

35.



40

*pp*

No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no -

*pp*

No wel, no wel, no wel,

*pp*

No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no -

*pp*

No - wel, no - wel, no wel, no wel, no -

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45

wel, no - wel!

no - wel!

*poco marcato*

wel! No - wel, no - wel, no - wel!

wel, no - wel!

45

*pp.*

*pp*

50 CHORUS *p con dignità*

No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel!  
*p con dignità*

No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel!  
*p con dignità*

No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel!  
*p con dignità*

No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel!  
*p con dignità*

50

*p con dignità*

55 60

No - wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no -

No - wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no -

No - wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no -

No - wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no -

55 60

*p*

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wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no - wel!

wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel!

wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel!

wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel!

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70

*cresc.*

No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no -

*cresc.*

No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no -

*cresc.*

No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no -

*cresc.*

No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no -

70

75 *p*

wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel!

*p*

wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel!

*p*

wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel!

*p*

wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel!



80 *pp*

No - wel, no - wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no -

*pp*

No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel! No - wel,

*pp*

No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no -

*pp*

No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel! No - wel, no - wel,

80 *pp*



85 **Calando** 90

wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no

no - wel, no - wel, no

wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel

no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no

85 **Calando** 90

95

*rall.*

well!

*rall.*

well!

*poco marcato*

*rall.*

No - wel, no - wel, no - wel!

*rall.*

well!

*rall. pp* 95