

African Noel

SATB*, a cappella, with optional Small Percussion**

Traditional

Traditional African Carol
Arranged by Victor C. Johnson

Rhythmically, with a steady motion ♩ = ca. 120

S
p~mp
Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!—

A

T
second time only
mp
Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!—

B

Rhythmically, with a steady motion ♩ = ca. 120

+ Drums
(If performing without instruments, begin at measure 3.)

(for rehearsal only)
p~mp

Duration: approx. 1:40

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mf simile

Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!— Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!—

mf simile

Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!—

mf simile

Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!— Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!—

mf simile

Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!—

+ Sticks
mf simile

9

mf

Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!— Sing No-el, sing No-el,

f *sub.mp*

Sing No-el, sing No-el!— Sing we all— No-el!— Sing,— sing!

mf

Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!— Sing No-el, sing No-el,

mf

Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!— Sing No-el, sing No-el,

f *mf* *mp*

+ Shaker

12

mp

No-el, No-el!— Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!—

mp

— Sing we all— No-el!— Sing, — sing No-el, No-el!—

mp

No-el, No-el!— Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!—

mp

No-el, No-el!— Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!—

mp

15

mp

Sing we all— No-el, _____

mp

Sing we all— No-el, _____

mp >

Sing we all— No-el, _____

mp >

Sing we all— No-el, _____

mp

mp

mp

6 19

Musical score for measures 19-22. The score is written for four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The tempo is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are "Sing we all—No-el,". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex, flowing line in the left hand.

Sing we all—No-el,

Sing we all—No-el,

Sing we all—No-el,

Sing we all—No-el,

23

Musical score for measures 23-26. The score is written for four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The tempo is marked *f* (forte). The lyrics are "Sing we all—No-el!". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex, flowing line in the left hand.

Sing we all—No-el!

Sing we all—No-el!

Sing we all—No-el!

Sing we all—No-el!

27 *mf* *f* 7

Sing No - el! Sing No - el! Sing No - el! Sing No - el!

31 *Optional handclaps**

Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el! Sing No-el, sing No-el, Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el! Sing No-el, sing No-el, Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el! Sing No-el, sing No-el, Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!

+Tambourine/Triangle *ff*

*Swaying may also be added - from L to R, on beats 1 and 3.

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No-el, No-el!— Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!—
 No-el, No-el!— Sing No-el, sing No-el, sing! Sing we all—No-el!—
 No-el, No-el!— Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!—
 No-el, No-el!— Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!—

f *(boldly)*

Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!— Sing No-el, sing No-el,
 — Sing, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!— Sing, — sing,
 Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!— Sing No-el, sing No-el,
 Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!— Sing No-el, sing No-el,

mf *mp* *mf* *mf*

(hand claps and swaying to the end)

mf *mp*
-Tambourine/Triangle

40 9

No-el, No-el! Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!

mf *sub.mp*

sing No-el! Sing, sing, No-el, No-el!

No-el, No-el! Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!

No-el, No-el! Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!

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Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el! Sing No-el, sing No-el,

Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el! Sing No-el, sing No-el,

Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el! Sing No-el, sing No-el,

Sing, sing, sing No-el! Sing, sing,

mp *mp* *mp* *mp*

mp -Shaker *mp*

46

No-el, No-el! Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!

No-el, No-el! Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!

No-el, No-el! Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!

No-el, No-el! Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!

-Sticks
p

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Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!

Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!

Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!

Sing No-el, sing No-el, No-el, No-el!