

# Now Lift the Carol

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1. Now lift the car - ol, men and maids, Now wake ex - ult - ant  
 2. He was not born in such sweet days, As we of yore re-  
 3. He did not bring a roy - al train, A host no man might  
 4. There were poor shep - herds in the field, Their flocks at mid - night  
 5. Not in the man - ger lies He now; Far o'er the sap - phire  
 6. The birth-day of our God and King— Lo! we are called to



sing - ing; This day the Well of Life first sprang, Who  
 - mem - ber; 'Twas not the sun - ny sum - mer time, Oh!  
 num - ber, Nor lay be - girt by dam - ask folds, Nor  
 tend - ing; Then Heav'n came down and brought for news, A  
 por - tal At God's right hand of power He sits Who  
 greet Him; The ev - er - last - ing Bride - groom comes, Oh,



shall de - clare His spring - ing? It is the birth - day  
 'twas the cold De - cem - ber: As shines the sun a-  
 lulled by harp to slum - ber. Oh, He was wrapped in  
 rap - ture ne - ver end - ing; So they went swift to  
 was this day made mor - tal: All in the high - est,  
 go ye out to meet Him. This is the end of



of our Peace; This day for man the wear - y, The  
 - bove the snows When na - ture's life is ly - ing Fast  
 swath - ing bands Whose might o'er - spans the Heav - en, And  
 Beth - le - hem, And saw— and told the sto - ry Of  
 ho - liest place, Where there may dwell none o - ther, There  
 all be - low, The crown of love's best sto - ry; Christ



ev - er - last - ing Son of God Was born of bless-èd Ma - ry.  
 bound in win - ter's ic - y chain, So came He to the dy - ing.  
 that mean trough where ox - en fed, For His first rest was giv - en.  
 Christ the Lord, a lit - tle Child, And an - gels singi - ng, "Glo - ry."  
 our own Man - hood sits en - throned, There is our el - der Bro - ther.  
 stands and knocks— oh, hap - py souls, Re - ceive the King of glo - ry.

*Refrain*

No - el! No - el! Pro - claim the Sav - ior's birth; He rais - es us to

Heav-en, O hail His com - ing down to earth.