

Nowell, sing we

c. 1450

Medieval carol

BURDEN

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

No - well sing we, both all and some, Now Rex pa - ci - fi - cus

S. 7

 is y - come.

B.

Ex - or - tum est in love and lysse. Now

14

S. Christ His grace He gan us gysse, And with His bo - dy us brought to

B.

S. 21

Soprano (S.) and Bass (B.) parts are shown with piano accompaniment. The lyrics "bliss, Both all _____ and some." are written below the soprano staff.

VERSE 2

Continuation of the musical score for 'The Star-Spangled Banner' showing the vocal parts for Soprano and Bass, and the piano accompaniment. The piano part continues from the previous measure.

2

34

S. - light, Out of dis - ease He did us digit, Both all _____

B.

40

S. and some.

B.

VERSE 3

Pu - er na - tus to us was

47

S. sent, To bliss us bought, fro bale us blent, And else to

B.

53

S. woe we had y - went, Both all _____ and some.

B.

60 VERSE 4

S. Lux ful - ge - bit with love and light, In Ma - ry mild His pen - non

B.

Soprano (S.) and Bass (B.) parts for measure 68. The Soprano part consists of eighth-note chords on G, B, D, F, A, C, E, and G. The Bass part consists of quarter-note chords on E, G, B, D, F, A, C, and E. The lyrics are: "pight, In her took kind with man - ly might, Both all _____". The bass line continues from the previous measure.

S. 75

— and some.

B.

VERSE 5

Glo - ri - a ti - bi, ay, and bliss, God

Musical score for 'He us wysse' (Measures 82-83). The soprano (S.) part starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The basso (B.) part begins with a bass clef and an 8th note. The lyrics are: un - to His grace He us wysse, The rent of hea - ven that.

S. 88

Soprano lyrics: we not miss, Both all _____ and some.

Basso continuo (B.)

Rex pacificus, the King of Peace (Christ)
Exortum est, he is arisen
lysse, joy; happiness
gysse, guide
us bought to bliss, bought our way to bliss (i.e. Heaven)
De fructu ventris, of the fruit of the womb
dight, deliver
Puer natus, a child is born
fro bale us blent, from evil us hid ("blent" is lit. "blinded", i.e. made it so the devil could not see us)
Lux fulgebit, the light will shine
His pennon pight, his pennant pitched
Gloria Tibi, Thine is the glory
ay, always; ever
wysse, guides; instructs
rent, revenue; riches