


Noël De Ausels (Oiseaux)

Carol of the Birds

Traditional French, translator unknown

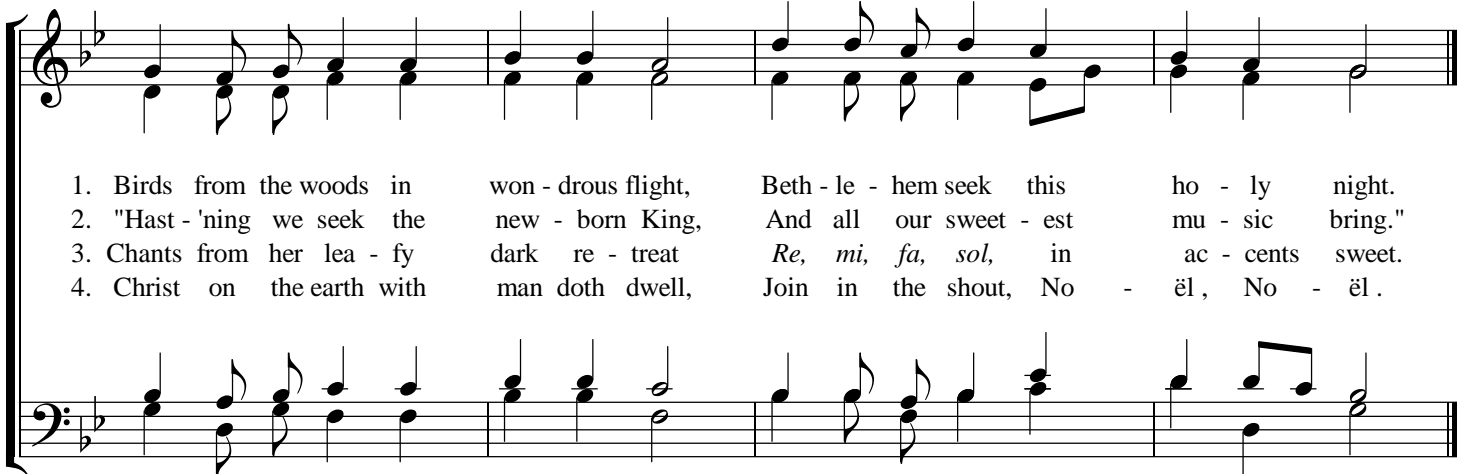
Bas-Quercy

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1. Whence comes this rush of wings a - far, Fol - low - ing straight the No - ël star?
2. Tell us, ye birds, why come ye here In - to this sta - ble poor and drear?
3. Hark how the green - finch bears his part, Phil - o - mel too, with ten - der heart,
4. An - gels and shep - herds, birds of the sky, Come where the Son of God doth lie;

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1. Birds from the woods in won - drous flight, Beth - le - hem seek this ho - ly night.
2. "Hast - 'ning we seek the new - born King, And all our sweet - est mu - sic bring."
3. Chants from her lea - fy dark re - treat *Re, mi, fa, sol,* in ac - cents sweet.
4. Christ on the earth with man doth dwell, Join in the shout, No - ël, No - ël.