

Christmas Eve is Drawing Nigh

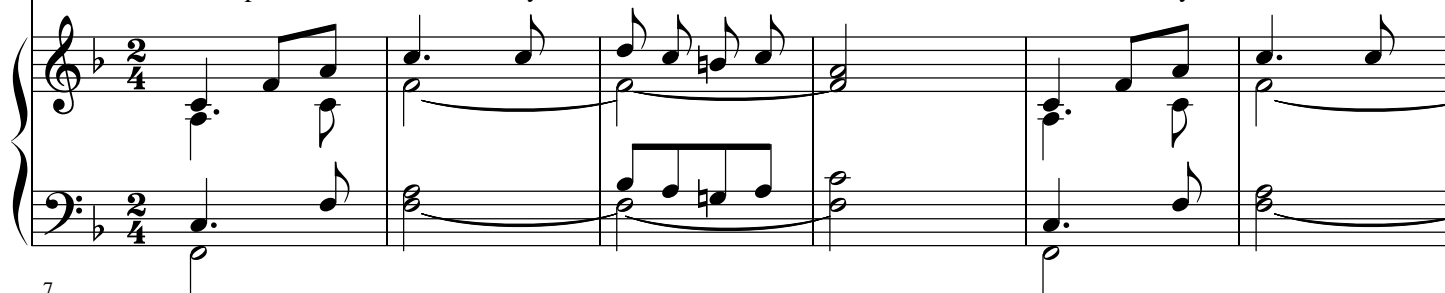
New Forest Carol

Collected by Alice Elizabeth Gillington (1863-1934)

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1. Christ - mas Eve is draw-ing near at hand; Pray to the Lord. and
2. Re - mem - ber man is made of clay; That in this world we
3. So proud and lof - ty as some peo - ple go, Dress - ing them - selves like
4. Down in those gar - dens flow-ers grow by ranks, Down on your knees, and
5. So proud and lof - ty there is some sort of sin, Whom ma - ny do take



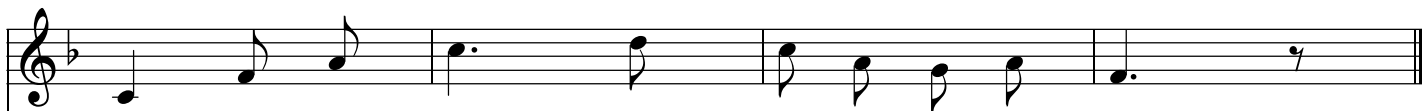
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1. be at his com - mand; Sure - ly to God he will pre-vent those men
2. have not long to stay; This wic-ked world will ne - ver give con - tent,
3. pop-pets in a show; They patch, they paint, they dress in id - le stuff
4. r'turn the Lord God thanks, Down on your knees and pray both night and day;
5. d'light and plea-sure in; Such con-ver - sa - tion God he does not like;



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1. Soil - ing them - selves to their e - ter - nal shame.
2. With all the bless - ings as our Lord have sent.
3. Just as if God had not made them fine enough
4. Shake off your sins, and le - vel pride, I pray!
5. He oft - times shakes his rod be - fore he strike.

