

speed, Cry out, and shout all round a - bout That Christ is born in - deed.

CHANTONS, BERGERS, NOËL, NOËL

Vivace ♩ = 176

Besançon Carol

Two singers to each part

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1. Shep-herds! shake off your drow - sy sleep, Rise and leave your sil - ly sheep;
 2. Hark! e - ven now the bells ring round, Lis - ten to their mer - ry sound;
 3. See how the flow'rs all burst a - new, Think - ing snow is sum - mer dew;
 4. Shep-herds! then up and quick a - way, Seek the Babe at break of day;

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An - gels from heav'n a - round loud sing - ing, Ti - dings of great joy are bring - ing.
 Hark! how the birds new songs are mak - ing, As if win - ter's chains were breaking.
 See how the stars a - fresh are glow - ing, All their bright - est beams be - stow - ing.
 He is the hope of ev'r - y na - tion, All in him shall find sal - va - tion.

CHORUS

ff *poco rit.*

Shep-herds! the cho - rus come and swell! Sing No - ël, Oh, sing No - ël.

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