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Il Est Né

For SATB Choir and Piano

Traditional French Carol
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With merriment ♩ = 144

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The music features a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'With merriment ♩ = 144'. The dynamics are marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano) and 'rit.' (ritardando). The introduction consists of four measures, with fingerings indicated for the right hand: 4, 3, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3.

Sopranos

mp a tempo

Soprano vocal line for the first system. The lyrics are: 'He is born, the di-vine Christ child. Play on the o-boe and Il est né, le di-vin En-fant, Jou-ez haut-bois, rè-son-'. The piano accompaniment is marked 'a tempo'. The system consists of two measures, with fingerings indicated for the piano: 4, 4, 3, 2, 6, 1, 7.

Soprano vocal line for the second system. The lyrics are: 'bag-pipes mer-ri-ly. He is born the di-vine Christ child. nez mu-set-tes; Il est né, le di-vin En-fant;'. The piano accompaniment is marked 'dim.' (diminuendo). The system consists of two measures, with fingerings indicated for the piano: 1, 2, 3, 4, 2, 10, 1.

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Sing we — all of the Sav - iour's birth. He is born, the di -
 Chant - ons — tous son a - vè - ne - ment! *Tenors mp* Il est né, le di -

11 12 1 2 1 13 4 2

vine Christ child. Play on the o - boe and bag - pipes mer - ri - ly.
 vin in - fant, Jou - ez haut-bois, rè - son - nez mu - set - tes;

14 1 15 16 2 1 3 1 2 3

He is born, the di - vine Christ child. Sing we — all of the
 Il est né le di - vin en - fant, Chant - ons — tous son a -

17 2 18 1 4 19 2 3 1 2 4

Altos
mf legato

Sav - iour's birth. Through long a - ges — of the past,
vè - ne - ment. De - puis plus de qua - tre mille ans,

20 1 3 1 21 22

Pro - phets have fore - told His com - ing; Through long a - ges —
Nous le pro - met - taient les pro - phè - tes, De - puis plus de qua -
Tenors & Basses *mf legato*

23 24 25

of the past, Now the time has — come at
tre mille ans, Nous at - ten - dions cet heu - reux

26 27 28

Sopranos *mp*

last. *temps.*

He is born, the di -
Il est né, le di -

29 30 31

f mp

vine Christ child. Play on the o - boe and bag - pipes mer - ri - ly.
vin En - fant, Jou - ez haut-bois, rè-son - nez mu - set - tes;

Tenors *mp*

He is born, the di - vine Christ child. Play bag-pipes mer - ri - ly.
Il est né, le di - vin En - fant, Jou - ez mu - set - tes;

32 33 34

He is born, the div - ine Christ child. Sing we — all of the
Il est né, le div - in En - fant; Chant - ons — tous son a -

He is born, the di - vine Christ child, Sing we
Il est né, le di - vin En - fant, Chant - ons

35 36 37