

Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella

French, 14th century, Provence

♩=140

The musical score is written in G major, 3/8 time, with a tempo of 140. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols (G, D7, Em, D) are placed above the notes to indicate the harmonic structure. The lyrics are: "Bring a torch, ——— Jean - nette Is - a - bel - a, Bring a torch it is dark in the stall; Je - sus a - waits, good folks of the vil - lage, Run quick - ly I hear Ma - ry's soft call: Ah! Ah! How ra - di - ant the moth - er, Ah! Ah! How an - gel - ic the Child."

Hasten now, good folk of the village,
Hasten now, the Christ Child to see.
You will find Him asleep in a manger,
Quietly come and whisper softly,
Hush, hush, peacefully now He slumbers,
Hush, hush, peacefully now He sleeps.

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Un flambeau, Jeannette, Isabelle,
Un flambeau, courons au berceau!
C'est Jésus, bonnes gens du hameau,
Le Christ est né, Marie appelle,
Ah! ah! que la mère est belle,
Ah! ah! ah! que l'Enfant est beau!

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Doucement, dans l'étable close,
Doucement, venez un moment!
Approchez! que Jésus est charmant!
Comme Il est blanc, comme Il est rose!
Do! do! do! que l'Enfant repose!
Do! do! do! qu'Il rit en dormant!