

Sing We Now of Christmas
15th Century French Carol - "Noel Nouvelet"

The tune "*Noel Nouvelet*" is a traditional French carol. It was originally written sometime in the late 15th Century and was used as a New Year's carol. Over the years, it has been used for many different hymns, and has been used as a secular dance tune, as well. There have been a number of English translations of the Christmas carol, the first of which appeared in print in 1692. A number of different English translations and interpretations have also been published over the years. The same melody is also used for the Easter hymn "*Now the Green Blade Riseth*".

This is a three-part arrangement, with melody, harmony, and backup parts. Remember to capo 1st fret. Find a couple of dulcimer-playing friends to join you and enjoy.

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