

Ready to Sing... Christmas

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Thirteen
Christmas
Favorites,
Simply arranged
for Voice and
Piano, for Solo
or Unison
Singing

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ABOUT THE ARTIST

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3. THE FIRST NOEL

Arranged by **SALLY K. ALBRECHT**

English Carol

Gently (♩ = ca. 104)

6

mp

mp [9]

The first Noel the
They looked on high and

11

an - gels did say
saw a bright star
was to cer - tain poor
shin-ing in the shep-herds in
east be - yond as they
them

16

[17]

lay. In fields where they
far. And to the earth lay keep - ing their sheep
it gave great light, on a
and

5. SILENT NIGHT

Arranged by JAY ALTHOUSE

Word by JOSEPH MOHR
Music by FRANZ GRUBER

Tenderly (♩ = ca. 80-84) 8va -----

mp

5 *mp*

Si - lent night, ho - ly night. All is

10

calm, all is bright, 'Round yon vir - gin

13

15

moth - er and Child, Ho - ly in - fant so ten - der and