

# Carol of the Birds

Christmas Eve, 2015

Brooke Joyce (2015)

Traditional Words

Spacious (♩ = 112, but freely)

B♭ Clarinet

5

Cl.

High  
Voices

Whence comes this rush of

9

Cl.

High  
Voices

wings a - far \_\_\_\_\_

Fol - low - ing straight the

13

Cl.

High  
Voices

No - el star? \_\_\_\_\_

Birds from the woods in won - drous

17

Cl.

High Voices

flight, Beth - le - hem seek this ho - ly night.

21

Cl.

Low Voices

"Tell us, ye birds, why come ye here,

25

Cl.

Low Voices

In - to this sta - ble, poor and drear? \_\_\_\_\_ Hast - ning we seek the

29

Cl.

Low Voices

new born King, And all our sweet - est mu - sic bring."

32

Cl.

37

Cl.

*mf*

SA/  
TB

*mf*

An-gels and shep-herds, birds of the sky, Come where the Son of God doth lie;

41

Cl.

SA/  
TB

Christ on the earth with all doth dwell, Join in the shout; No - el, No - el, \_\_\_\_\_

"No -

45

Cl.

SA/  
TB

\_\_\_\_\_ No - el, \_\_\_\_\_ No - el, \_\_\_\_\_ No - el!"

el, No - el, No - el, No - el!"

50

Cl.

*pp*