Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella

SATB Choir

Traditional French Carol
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Arranged by Scott Soper

VERSE 1: Gently (\( \frac{\dot{q}}{\dot{q}} \)) = ca. 116)

1. Bring, __________ Jeanette, Isabella,
1. Bring a torch, __________

(melody)

1. Bring, __________ come swiftly and run. Christ is born,
1. Bring a torch, __________

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1. folk of the village, Jesus is sleeping in his cradle.

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1. Ah, ah, beautiful is the Mother, 

2. Has ten now, good folk of the village, Has ten now, the 

2. Christ Child to see, You will find him asleep in a

VERSE 3: \textit{Broadly (}= \textit{ca.} 100\textit{)}

3. \textit{Skies are glowing,} the \textit{heavens} are \textit{cloudless,} Bright\_ the \textit{path} to the

*\textit{no breath}
Composer Notes

This arrangement should be sung in a fairly *rubato* manner, allowing ample time for phrasing. The first verse should have a feel of one beat per measure, while the second and third verses should be performed more slowly. For an easier arrangement, the third verse can be omitted.

—Scott Soper