

## Cantique de Noël [kɑ̃.tik də nɔ̃.ɛl] (Canticle of Christmas)

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**Minuit, chrétiens, c'est l'heure solennelle,**  
[mi.nɥi kre.tjɛ sɛ lœ.rə so.la.nɛ.lə]  
Midnight, Christians, it-is the-hour solemn,  
(*Midnight, Christians, it is the solemn hour,*)

**Où l'Homme-Dieu descendit jusqu'à nous**  
[u lɔ.mə.djø de.sɑ̃.di ʒys.ka nu]  
when the-Man-God descended all-the-way-to us  
(*when the Man God descended to us*)

