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NOW THE GREEN BLADE RISES

John M.C. Crum, 1872-1958, *alt.*

NOËL NOUVELET
French carol
Setting by Joe Cox

Fanfare (♩ = 106)

Unison Voices (8) *mf* Now the green blade

Tpts I II *mf*

Organ *mf*

Tbns I II

5 ris - es from the bur - ied grain,

10 Wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;

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15

mp

Love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;

21

mf

Love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris-ing green.

27

Unison Men *f*

In the grave they laid him, love by - ha-tred

32

slain, Think - ing that he would nev-er_wake a - gain, Laid in the