

Commissioned by the Granite State Ringers in memory of
 Mary Divers (January 31, 1950-January 22, 2023).
 Her light brightened every space she entered.

A Thousand Christmas Lights Are Lit

Quoting *Silent Night* and *In the Bleak Midwinter*

3, 4, or 5 octaves

Handbells used: 26, (33), (41)

3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 octaves

Optional handchimes used: 17, (18), (20), (23), (26)

3 octave choirs omit notes in ().

4 octave choirs omit notes in [].

5 octave choirs omit notes in < >.

Mallets are required for handbells A \flat 5 through C8.

Singing bell dowels are required for handbells A \flat 3 through A \flat 5.

NU TÄNDAS TUSEN JULELJUS

Traditional Swedish carol

Emily Köhler, 1858-1925

arr. Sandra Eithun

Calm, unhurried (♩ = ca. 80)

*In measures 1-12, handchimes do not echo.

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5 LV 6 LV 7 LV 8 LV

9 *mp* LV 10 LV 11 LV 12 LV

13 LV 14 LV 15 LV 16 LV

17 LV 18 LV 19 LV

mf *mp* *(mel.)*

3 & 3 3 2 3 4

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* *STILLE NACHT*, Franz Gruber (1787-1863).

** In measures 10 and 12, C5 (melody) does not echo.

32 LV LV 33 LV 34 LV R

35 mp 36 37

38 mf 39 40 LV LV LV LV LV LV

41 R LV 42 R 43 LV

55 56 (R) 57

LV *mf* LV *rit.*

58 59 60 61

R LV Slower ($\text{♩} = 72$) RSB* *mp* LV + + + +

62 63 64 65

+ + + + C5 release dowel (C5 only) RSB** + + + +

66 67 68 69 R

+ + + + LV

* Ring bass bell chord, then immediately begin singing bell, continuing through m. 68.

** In measure 64, the C5 is part of the melody and needs to be rung again before continuing to sing.



70 71 72 *vib.*

73 74 75 76

77 *rit.* 78 *mp* 79 *p* RM**

80 81 82 83

freely, expressively to the end

release SB dowels, allowing natural decay

*Measure 78: RSB bracketed bells only.

**Measure 79: Softly random mallet bracketed bells through measure 82, mimicking the flickering of candlelight.