Suggestions for Use

This extremely flexible arrangement of *Silent Night* offers many options for instrumentation as well as bell assignments.

Performance Options:

- 1. Handbells only
- 2. Handchimes only
- 3. Handbells on stanza 1, handchimes on stanza 2, handbells on stanza 3
- 4. Handchimes on melody notes, handbells on accompaniment
- 5. Add a Bb or C treble or C bass instrument on the melody as desired.
- 6. Invite a vocal soloist to sing on stanzas as desired.
- 7. Use the piece to accompany congregational singing.
- 8. Use any combination of the above options. Be creative!

Assignment suggestions are provided for ringing this setting with as few as 8 ringers.

11 Ringers

- 1. Bb3, C4
- 2. E 4, F4
- 3. G4, A4, D4
- 4. Bb4, C5
- 5. D5, E 5
- 6. F5, G5
- 7. A5, Bb5, Eb7
- 8. C6, D6
- 9. E₃6, F6
- 10. G6, A6, D7
- 11. Bb6, C7

10 Ringers

- 1. Bb3, C4, F4
- 2. G4, A4, E>4
- 3. B₂4, C5
- 4. D5. E>5
- 5. F5, G5, D4
- 6. A5, Bb5, Eb7
- 7. C6, D6
- 8. E 6, F6
- 9. G6, A6, D7
- 10. B_b6, C7

9 Ringers

- 1. Bb3, C4, F4
- 2. G4, A4, and E>4
- 3. B₂4, C5
- 4. D5, E>5
- 5. F5, G5, D4
- 6. C6, D6
- 7. E₃6, F6
- 8. G6, A6, D7
- 9. Bb6, C7, A5, Bb5, Eb7

8 Ringers (one ringer four-in-hand)

- 1. B\(\begin{aligned}
 3, C4, F4
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- 2. G4, A4, Eb4
- 3. B₂4, C5
- 4. D5, E 5
- 5. F5, G5, D4
- 6. C6. D6. D7
- 7. E₂6, F6, G6, A6 (four-in-hand)
- 8. Bb6, C7, A5, Bb5, Eb7

8 Ringers (no four-in-hand)

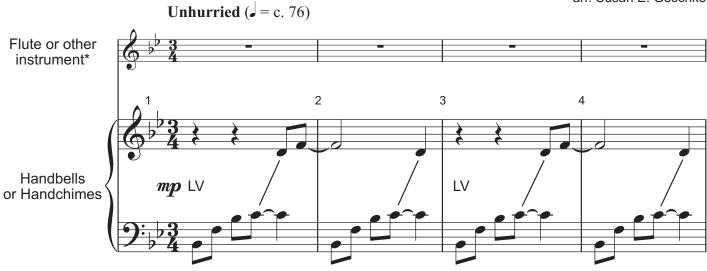
- 1. Bb3, C4, F4
- 2. G4, A4, E>4
- 3. Bb4, C5, Eb7
- 4. D5, E>5
- 5. F5, G5, D4, B\(\)5
- 6. C6, D6, B6 (shared with ringer 8*), C7
- 7. E₃6, F6
- G6, A6, A5, B₆ (shared with ringer 6*), D7

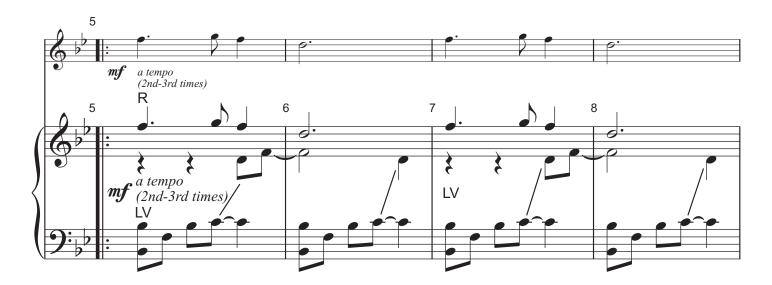
^{*}Positioning Ringers 6 and 8 next to each other will help facilitate sharing the Bb6.

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