

Performance Notes

This flexible arrangement may be performed in several different ways.

1. Handbells plus solo line. Solo line has several options:
 - a. Performed by a solo ringer on Dutch bells or handchimes with handbell choir omitting diamond-shaped notes.
or
 - b. Performed by alternate solo instrument with handbell choir playing diamond-shaped notes on Dutch bells or handchimes.
2. Handbells plus solo line and vocal soloist.
3. Handbells plus solo line and choir.
4. Handbells plus solo line, vocal soloist and choir.
5. Handbells plus organ. Diamond-shaped notes may be played on organ chime stop or by handbell choir.

The organ part is optional and may be added to any of the above options.

Available scores:

Full Score, including optional reproducible parts for organ and C instrument, code CGB837

Handbell Score, including optional part for solo ringer, code CGB838

Choral Score, code CGA1363

Gesù Bambino

Full Score

5 or 6 octaves

Handbells used: 44, (49)

2 or 3 octaves

Dutch Bells or Handchimes used: 13, (13)

5 octave choirs omit notes in < >.

2 octave choirs omit notes in ().

3 octave choirs omit notes in [].

*Ab4 not used in 3 octave version.

optional

- I: Celestes
- II: Chimes
- III: Flutes 8' & 4'
- Ped: Flutes 16' & 8'

Pietro A. Yon, 1886-1943
arr. Karen Thompson

Andante mosso (♩. = 50)

(Handchimes or Dutch bells)

Bell/Chime Solo
***p*
Omit diamond-shaped notes in handbell score if played by solo ringer or organ

Handbells
p
LV LV LV LV LV LV LV R

Soprano Alto
Soprano or Tenor solo *p*
When (A)-

Tenor Bass

Organ
II
p
Diamond-shaped notes are to be omitted if played by ringers.

**Beginning through m. 6, solo line may be rung by solo ringer on Dutch bells or handchimes, played on organ chimes, or rung on handchimes by bell choir.

A reproducible organ part is printed on pages 16-18. A reproducible part for C instrument is printed on page 19.

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B/C Solo

Hb.

S
A

T
B

Org.

Ped.

blos - soms flow - 'red 'mid the snows Up - on a win - ter night Was
gain the heart with rap - ture glows To greet the ho - ly night That

5

B/C Solo

Hb.

5 6

LV LV LV LV LV LV LV R *sub. f*

S A

tutti sub. f

born_ the Child_ the Christ - mas Rose, The King_ of Love_ and Light. The
 gave_ the world_ its Christ - mas Rose, Its King_ of Love_ and Light. Let

T B

sub. f
tutti

Org.

III sub. f
Man.

B/C Solo

Hb.

S A

T B

Org.

7

8

Sk

(BD) *sub. p*

cresc.

sub. p

cresc.

sub. p

cresc.

sub. p

cresc.

LV LV R LV LV

an - gels sang, the shep - herds sang, The grate - ful earth re-joiced, the grate - ful
 ev - 'ry voice ac-claim His name, The grate - ful cho - rus swell, the grate - ful

joiced, swell, *cresc.*