

Russian Christmas Celebration

2 or 3 octaves
Handbells used: 23, (27)

Handbell introduction notation in treble and bass clefs. The treble clef has a melodic line with a bracket labeled "optional" over the final two notes. The bass clef has a supporting line. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

Lively (♩ = c. 116)

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Piano accompaniment notation in 4/4 time, key of D major. It consists of three systems of staves. The first system has measures 1-3, the second system measures 4-6, and the third system measures 7-9. The notation includes dynamic markings (mf, mp, sfz, p), articulation (accents), and performance instructions (RT, R, SK, TD, PL). Measure 4 contains a section of sixteenth-note chords labeled "SK". Measure 9 includes the instruction "TD (or PL)".

In 3 octave groups, some of the chromatic bells may be assigned to less active positions.

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10 11 12 SK

RT R (R) RT R RT R SK

13 14 15

RT R RT R RT R

16 17 18

pp TD R mf TD or Mal. f R mf

19 20 21

mf TD mf TD R f legato