

Dedicated to the Gloria Ringers, Katherine Roach, Director, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Stafford, VA
in celebration of their 10th Anniversary

Noël, Joyous Noël

Le Noël des petits santons

3, 4, or 5 octaves

Handbells used: 33, (42), (50)

optional

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5 octave choirs omit note in < >.

3 octaves

Handchimes used: 24

Le Noël des petits santons
French folk song
GLORIA
French carol
arr. Valerie W. Stephenson

Moderately (♩ = 100-104)

1 2 3 4

mf

mp

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5 6 7 8

mf

This system contains measures 5 through 8. The treble clef part features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, including some beamed sixteenth notes. The bass clef part provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present in measure 7. Below the bass clef staff, there are four whole notes: E-flat, F, G, and A-flat.

9 10 11 12

mp

This system contains measures 9 through 12. The treble clef part continues the melodic development. The bass clef part has a more active accompaniment. A dynamic marking of *mp* is present in measure 11.

13 14 15 16

f

This system contains measures 13 through 16. The treble clef part has some rests in measures 15 and 16. The bass clef part features a more rhythmic accompaniment. A dynamic marking of *f* is present in measure 15.

17 18 19

mf

This system contains measures 17 through 19. Measures 17 and 18 feature complex chordal textures in the treble clef. Measure 19 has a dynamic marking of *mf* and a series of chords in the bass clef, each marked with a plus sign (+).

f
20 R

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23

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