

Full Score

Sing We Now of Christmas

Now the Green Blade Rises

3, 4, or 5 octaves
 Handbells used: 36, (47), (57)

3 octave choirs omit notes in ().
 5 octave choirs omit notes in < >.

NOËL NOUVELET
 Traditional French carol
 arr. Cathy Moglebust

Ethereal; freely (♩ = 76)*

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*Measures 1-17 and 23-29 are to be conducted freely; do not keep time.

**Slowly and randomly mallet suspended bells for the duration of the arrow.

Reproducible parts for chime tree, tambourine, finger cymbals, and tenor drum are included.
 A handbell score is available, code CGB591.

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The musical score is divided into three systems, each with a percussion part and a horn (HB) part.

System 1 (Measures 8-14):
Percussion: Measures 8 and 13 feature a cymbal roll. A long arrow spans from measure 8 to 14.
HB: Measures 8-14. Measure 9 includes a cymbal roll and the instruction "LV". Measure 13 includes a cymbal roll and the instruction "LV".

System 2 (Measures 15-19):
Percussion: Measure 15 features a cymbal roll. Measure 18 includes the instruction "Finger Cymbals (l.v.)". A long arrow spans from measure 15 to 19.
HB: Measures 15-19. Measure 16 includes a cymbal roll and the instruction "LV". Measure 17 includes the instruction "grad. fade away random malleting". Measure 18 includes the instruction "R" and "LV". Measure 19 includes the instruction "LV".

System 3 (Measures 20-25):
Percussion: Measures 20 and 22 feature a cymbal roll. The instruction "poco rit." appears in measures 20 and 22. A long arrow spans from measure 20 to 25.
HB: Measures 20-25. Measure 20 includes the instruction "LV". Measure 21 includes the instruction "LV" and "poco rit.". Measure 22 includes a cymbal roll and the instruction "LV". Measure 23 includes a cymbal roll and the instruction "LV".

26

26 27 28 29

HB

LV

LV *grad. fade away random malleting*

Allegro moderato (♩ = 112)

30

Tambourine

Tenor Drum

p *mp* *mp*

Allegro moderato (♩ = 112)

30 31 32 33

Sk

R

f *p* *f*

HB

LV

34 35 36

p *p* *mf* *p*

HB

*D5 is notated in the bass clef in measures 35-44.

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**Chime Tree
Tambourine**

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Chime Tree (l.v.)

In time

Ethereal; freely

poco rit.

Allegro moderato (♩ = 112)

Tambourine

p *mp* *mf*

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Tenor Drum

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13 **In time**

Ethereal; freely **Allegro moderato** (♩ = 112)

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Finger Cymbals

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14 **In time**

23 **Ethereal; freely**

33 **Allegro moderato** (♩ = 112)

48

53 ♩ = 120

65

74

86

97

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