



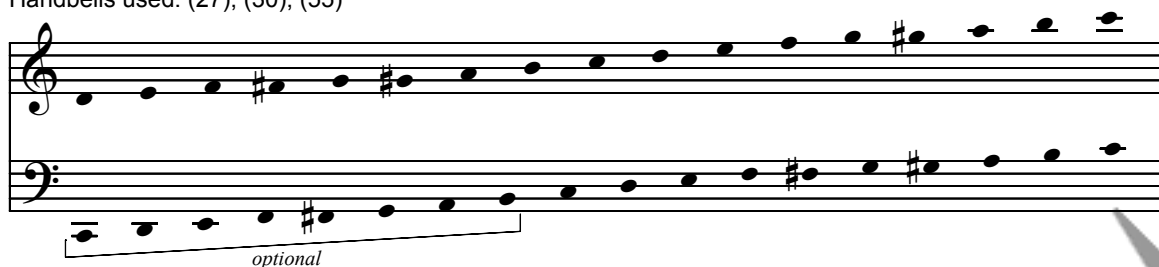
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*O Come,
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Immanuel*

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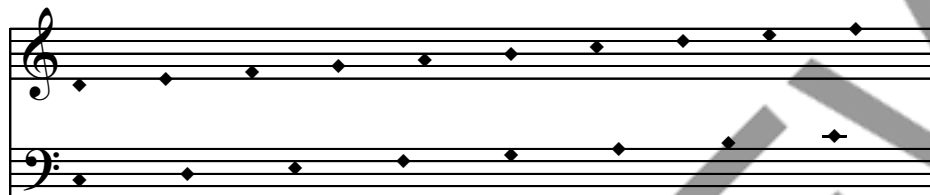
3, 4, or 5 octaves

Handbells used: (27), (30), (55)



3 octaves

Optional handchimes used: 18



3 octave choir omit notes in ();

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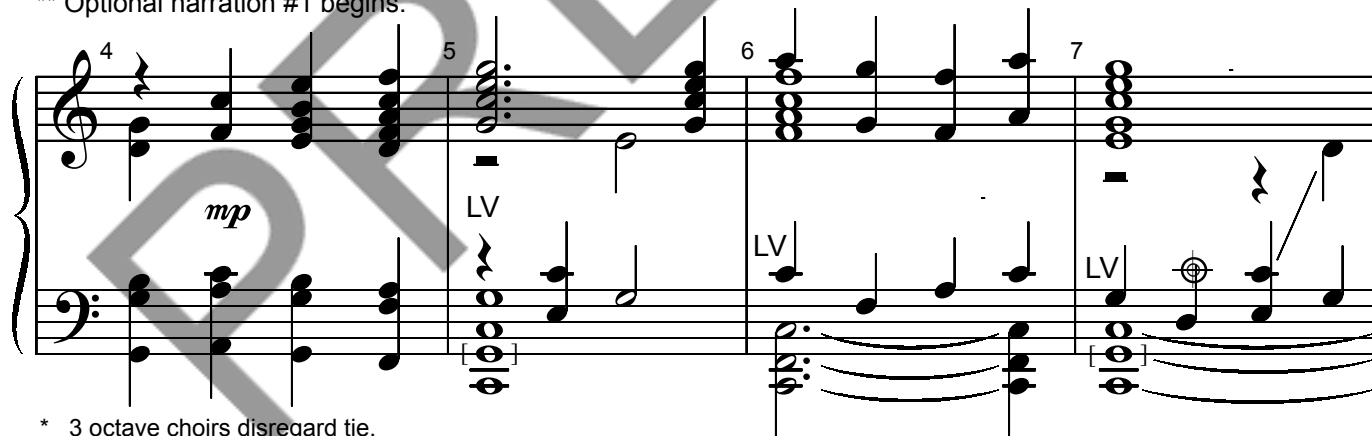
Natalie Sleeth, 1930-1992

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

Moderato (♩=ca.112-120) (Feel of 2 beats per measure)



** Optional narration #1 begins.



* 3 octave choirs disregard tie.

** Narration and C instrument/handchime part are printed on page 8.

This arrangement may be played alone or used to accompany the anthem by Natalie Sleeth, which may be sung by choir or soloist(s). The choral piece is published in two versions: unison with descant (CGA273) and SAB (CGA721). When singers are not involved, a narrator may read the anthem text if desired.

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8 9 10 11

R LV R LV

12 13 14 15

mp *mf*

R LV

16 17 18 19

R

20 21 22 23

Opt. narration #2 begins.

40 41 42 43 44

LV LV R

Optional handchimes or C instrument

45 *
mp

45 46 47 48

LV R
mf

49

49 50 51 52

Opt. narration #4 begins.
mp

* Optional handchimes or C instrument.

65

65 66 67 68

mf *mp*

69

69 70 71 72

73*

73 74 75 76

LV R *dim. e rit.* *pp*

* Handchimes ring both notes. C instrument should play E rather than G.

O Come, O Come, Immanuel



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* Solo instrument should play E rather than G. A solo handchime ringer should ring both notes.

Optional Narration

Narration #1

Begin at measure 4:

O come, O come, Immanuel,
Come now to earth and with thy* people dwell,
The world awaits from heav'n a holy sign,
O come and show to us the light divine.

Narration #2

Begin at measure 20:

O come, O come, Immanuel,
As age to age the prophets did foretell;
Redeemer, come to save us one and all,
Be born again in Bethlehem's manger stall.

Narration #3

Begin at measure 37:

For thy coming we prepare,
Wisdom from on high,
Gracious Spirit, Lord, most fair,
now to us draw nigh.

Narration #4

Begin at measure 52:

O come, O come, Immanuel,
And free thy* children, Israel.
Be now our hope, our comfort from above,
and bless us all with everlasting love.
Oh, bless us all with everlasting love.

* "your" may be substituted if desired.