

To Gale Manor, the Youth Choir, and the Handchimes
of Alexandria Presbyterian Church (Alexandria, VA)
for the 2015 Christmas Candlelight Service "Welcome, Noble Guest"

Sing We Now of Christmas

3 octaves
Handbells used: 19



15th century French carol
Based on Luke 2:8-18, Matthew 2:1-2

NOËL NOUVELET
French carol
arr. Trevor Manor (ASCAP)

With excitement (♩ = ca. 86)

Oboe (or C Instrument) *mp*

Handbells *mp*

Triangle *mp*

With excitement (♩ = ca. 86)

8^{va}

Piano *mp*

Ped. *simile*

Ob. 5

Hb. *mf*

Tri. *mf*

Reproducible parts for oboe (or other C instrument), handbells, and triangle are available, code CGRP48.

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9

Ob. *mf*

Hb. *mf*
TD, Pl, or Mal.

Tri. *mp*

mf

tr

13

Ob. *mp*

Hb. *mp*

Tri. *mp*

Part I *mf*

I
1. Sing we now of Christ - mas, No-el__sing we here!

Part II (optional) *mf*

II
1. Sing we now of Christ - mas, No-el__sing we here!

(b)

17

Hb. *p*

Tri.

I
Hear our grate-ful prais - es to the_ babe so dear.

II
Hear our grate-ful prais - es to the_ babe so dear.

21

Hb. *mp* *p*

Tri. *p*

I
Sing we No - el, the King is born, No - el!

II
Sing we No - el, the King is born, No - el!

25

Hb.

Tri.

I

II

p

Sing we now of Christ - mas, sing we now No - el!

p

Sing we now of Christ - mas, sing we now No - el!

p

29

Ob.

Hb.

Tri.

mp

mf

mp

cresc.

mf

mp

cresc.

33

Ob.

Hb.

Tri.

I

II

mf

2. An - gels called to shep - herds, "Leave your_flocks at rest;

mf

2. An - gels called to shep - herds, "Leave your_flocks and

mf

37

Ob.

I

II

jour - ney forth to Beth - l'hem, find the_child so blest."

jour - ney forth to Beth - l'hem, find the_child so

41

Ob. 

I  Sing we No - el, the King is born, No - el!

II  blest." No - el, no - el; No - el, no - el!



45

Ob.  *mp*

Tri.  *mp*

I  Sing we now of Christ - mas, sing we_ now No - el!

II  Sing we now of Christ - mas, sing we_ now No -



49

Ob. *mf dim.*

Hb. *mf dim.*

Tri. *p*

I

II *el!*

mf dim.

Ped.

53

Ob. *p*

Hb. *p*

Tri.

I *mp* Optional solo or small group

3. In Beth - le - hem they found him, Jo - seph, and Mar - y

mp

Ped.

57

Hb.

Tri.

I.

mp

8va

Ped.

61

Hb.

Tri.

I.

mf

mf

65

Hb. *p*

Tri. *p*

mp

I
el! Sing we now of Christ - mas, sing we_ now No -

69

Ob. *tr* *mp* *f with exuberance*

Hb. *mp* *f with exuberance*

Tri.

I
el!

f with exuberance

73

Ob.

Hb.

77

Ob.

Hb.

Tri.

subito mp

mp

subito mp