

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)

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5 6 7 8

mf

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. The treble clef staff features a melodic line with eighth-note patterns and some grace notes. The bass clef staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and eighth-note figures. A dynamic marking of *mf* is placed between the staves. Measure numbers 5, 6, 7, and 8 are indicated above the treble staff.

9 10 11 12

mp

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The treble clef staff continues the melodic development with eighth-note runs. The bass clef staff has a more active accompaniment with eighth-note patterns. A dynamic marking of *mp* is placed between the staves. Measure numbers 9, 10, 11, and 12 are indicated above the treble staff.

13 14 15 16

f

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13 through 16. The treble clef staff shows a melodic line with some rests. The bass clef staff features a steady accompaniment with eighth-note patterns. A dynamic marking of *f* is placed between the staves. Measure numbers 13, 14, 15, and 16 are indicated above the treble staff.

17 18 19

mf

Detailed description: This system contains measures 17 through 19. Measures 17 and 18 feature complex, dense chordal textures in both staves. Measure 19 shows a return to a more rhythmic accompaniment in the bass clef with eighth-note patterns. A dynamic marking of *mf* is placed between the staves. Measure numbers 17, 18, and 19 are indicated above the treble staff.