

Dedicated, with love and gratitude, to the members of *Plangentes Dei*,
the handbell choir of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas
Commissioned by Douglas Boyer, director

Handbell Score

Sing We Now of Christmas

Now the Green Blade Rises

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

optional

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

NOËL NOUVELET
Traditional French carol
arr. Cathy Moglebust

Ethereal; freely ($\text{♩} = 76$)*

1 2 3 4 5 6

7 8 9 10 11 12

p LV
(LV melody also)
LV

*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.

A Full Score including reproducible parts for chime tree, tambourine, finger cymbals, and tenor drum is available, code CGB590.

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13 14 15 16 17 3

grad. fade away
random malleting

In time

18 19 20 21

LV LV LV LV *poco rit.*

Ethereal; freely

22 23 24 25 26 27

resume random malleting
LV LV

Allegro moderato (♩ = 112)

28 29 30 31 32

grad. fade away
random malleting

f LV **p** Sk