

The First Noel

2 or 3 octaves
Handbells used: 16, (24)

Handbell notation for 2 or 3 octaves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The melody consists of a sequence of notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F#3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2, F#2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1, F#1, E1, D1, C1, B0, A0, G0, F#0, E0, D0, C0, B-1, A-1, G-1, F#-1, E-1, D-1, C-1, B-2, A-2, G-2, F#-2, E-2, D-2, C-2, B-3, A-3, G-3, F#-3, E-3, D-3, C-3, B-4, A-4, G-4, F#-4, E-4, D-4, C-4, B-5, A-5, G-5, F#-5, E-5, D-5, C-5, B-6, A-6, G-6, F#-6, E-6, D-6, C-6, B-7, A-7, G-7, F#-7, E-7, D-7, C-7, B-8, A-8, G-8, F#-8, E-8, D-8, C-8, B-9, A-9, G-9, F#-9, E-9, D-9, C-9, B-10, A-10, G-10, F#-10, E-10, D-10, C-10, B-11, A-11, G-11, F#-11, E-11, D-11, C-11, B-12, A-12, G-12, F#-12, E-12, D-12, C-12, B-13, A-13, G-13, F#-13, E-13, D-13, C-13, B-14, A-14, G-14, F#-14, E-14, D-14, C-14, B-15, A-15, G-15, F#-15, E-15, D-15, C-15, B-16, A-16, G-16, F#-16, E-16, D-16, C-16, B-17, A-17, G-17, F#-17, E-17, D-17, C-17, B-18, A-18, G-18, F#-18, E-18, D-18, C-18, B-19, A-19, G-19, F#-19, E-19, D-19, C-19, B-20, A-20, G-20, F#-20, E-20, D-20, 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10 11 12

LV R LV R LV

Detailed description: This system contains measures 10, 11, and 12. Measure 10 shows a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a bass clef. The treble staff has a sequence of notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, with a wavy line above the first three notes. The bass staff has a whole note chord of G2, B1, D2. Measure 11 has a treble staff with notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, and a wavy line above the first three notes. The bass staff has a whole note chord of G2, B1, D2. Measure 12 has a treble staff with notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, with a wavy line above the first three notes. The bass staff has a sequence of notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, with a wavy line above the first two notes. Hand indicators 'LV' and 'R' are placed below the treble staff in measures 10, 11, and 12.

13 14 15

LV LV LV R

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13, 14, and 15. Measure 13 has a treble staff with notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, with a wavy line above the first three notes. The bass staff has notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, with a wavy line above the first two notes. Measure 14 has a treble staff with notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, with a wavy line above the first three notes. The bass staff has a whole note chord of G2, B1, D2. Measure 15 has a treble staff with notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, with a wavy line above the first three notes. The bass staff has notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, with a wavy line above the first two notes. Hand indicators 'LV' and 'R' are placed below the treble staff in measures 13, 14, and 15.

16 17 18

LV LV R

Detailed description: This system contains measures 16, 17, and 18. Measure 16 has a treble staff with notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, with a wavy line above the first three notes. The bass staff has notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, with a wavy line above the first two notes. Measure 17 has a treble staff with notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, with a wavy line above the first three notes. The bass staff has a whole note chord of G2, B1, D2. Measure 18 has a treble staff with notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, with a wavy line above the first three notes. The bass staff has notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, with a wavy line above the first two notes. Hand indicators 'LV' and 'R' are placed below the treble staff in measures 16, 17, and 18.

19 20 21

LV R LV R mf LV

Detailed description: This system contains measures 19, 20, and 21. Measure 19 has a treble staff with notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, with a wavy line above the first three notes. The bass staff has notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, with a wavy line above the first two notes. Measure 20 has a treble staff with notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, with a wavy line above the first three notes. The bass staff has notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, with a wavy line above the first two notes. Measure 21 has a treble staff with notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, with a wavy line above the first three notes. The bass staff has notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, with a wavy line above the first two notes. Hand indicators 'LV' and 'R' are placed below the treble staff in measures 19, 20, and 21. A dynamic marking 'mf' is placed below the treble staff in measure 21.