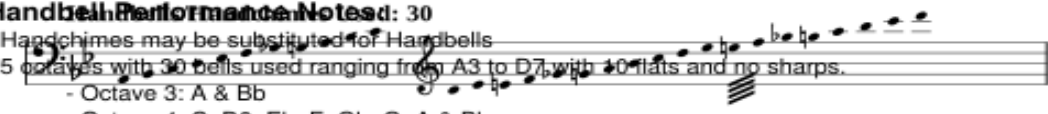


**Handbell Performance Notes: 30**

Hand Bells  
or Handchimes

- Handchimes may be substituted for Handbells
- 5 octaves with 30 bells used ranging from A3 to D7, with 10 flats and no sharps.
- Octave 3: A & Bb
- Octave 4: C, D3, Eb, F, Gb, G, A & Bb
- Octave 5: C, D, Eb, E, F, Gb, G, A & Bb
- Octave 6: C, D, Eb, E, F, Gb, G, A & Bb
- Octave 7: C & D



HB

1 *Sto* *lly*  $\text{♩} = 50$  *accelerando a tempo*

HB

3 4 5 *a tempo* *rit.....*

*accelerando a tempo*

*a tempo* ( $\text{♩} = 60$ )

S

1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, That  
 2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come with  
 3. And ye, be - neath life's crush - ing load, whose  
 4. For lo! the days are has - tening on, by

A

T

B

HB

*a tempo*

8 9 10

S  
 glo - rious song of old, from an - gels bend - ing  
 peace - ful wings un - furled, and still their heaven - ly  
 forms are bend - ing low, who toil a - long the  
 proph - et seen of old, when with the ev - er -

A

T

B

9 10

HB

11 12 13

S  
 near the earth, To touch their harps of gold; \*Peace  
 mus - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world; a -  
 climb - ing way with pain - ful steps and slow, look  
 cir - cling years shall come the time fore - told when

A

T

B

12 13

HB

14 15 16

S  
 on the earth, good will to men, From heaven's all grac - ious  
 bove its sad and low - ly plains, they bend on hov - ering  
 now! for glad and gold - en hours come swift - ly on the  
 peace shall o - ver 15 all the earth its 16 an - cient splen - dors

A

T

B

15 16

HB

15 16



Verses 1-3     **Final**

20

S  
 hear the an - gels sing.  
 bless - ed an - gels sing.  
 hear the an - gels sing.  
 now the an - gels sing.

21

A

20

T

21

B

21

20

HB

21

*rit.....*

21