

Handbell Performance Notes:

- 5 octaves with 31 bells used ranging from F#3 to D7 with no flats and 8 sharps
- Octave 3: F#, G, A & B
- Octave 4: C, D, E, F#, G, A & B
- Octave 5: C, C#, D, D#, E, F#, G, A & B
- Octave 6: C, C#, D, D#, E, F#, G, A & B
- Octave 7: C & D

Slowly Andante = ca. 72

Hand Bells

The score consists of two staves of music for handbells. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp. The music consists of a series of chords and single notes.

Unison, in free rhythm = ca. 96

S/T

The score features three staves. The top staff is labeled "S/T" (Soprano/Tenor) and the middle staff is labeled "A/B" (Alto/Bass). Both vocal staves are in treble clef and 4/4 time with one sharp. The bottom staff is for "HB" (Handbells), in bass clef and 4/4 time with one sharp. The vocal parts sing unison in free rhythm, while the handbells provide harmonic support. The lyrics are as follows:

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and
2. O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, and
3. O come, O come, great Lord of might, who
4. O come, thou Root of Jes - se's tree, an

HB

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8

S/T

A/B

HB

11

S/T

A/B

HB

14

S/T til the Son of God ap - pear.
 cause us in our ways to go.
 cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 peo - ples on thy mer call.

A/B

HB {

Harmony

16

S/T Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -

A/B

HB {

20

S/T

A/B

HB

el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.