

BORN IS THE KING OF ISRAEL

'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime • God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
Coventry Carol • The First Nowell

UNE JEUNE PUCELLE, 16th c. French carol
GOD REST YE MERRY, 18th c. English carol
COVENTRY CAROL, 15th c. English carol
THE FIRST NOWELL, trad. English carol
Arr. Matthew Prins

3, 4, or 5 octaves handbells

optional

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3 octave choirs omit notes in ().
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2 octaves handchimes

♩ = 108–116

1 2 3 4

LV mp rit. a tempo

LV

5 6 7 8

LV rit. a tempo

LV

9 10 11 12

LV rit. a tempo LV

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The right hand (RH) features chords and moving lines, with a fermata over the final note of measure 10. The left hand (LH) has a melodic line with a long slur spanning measures 9, 10, and 11. Performance markings include 'LV' (lento vivace) in measures 9 and 12, 'rit.' (ritardando) in measure 11, and 'a tempo' in measure 12.

13 14 15 16

LV LV LV rit.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13 through 16. The RH continues with chords and moving lines. The LH has a melodic line with slurs. Performance markings include 'LV' in measures 13, 14, and 15, and 'rit.' in measure 16.

17 18 19

coll' 8^{va} top notes (5 octave choirs only)

pp a tempo mf LV LV LV

Detailed description: This system contains measures 17 through 19. Measure 17 has a fermata over an octave G. Measure 18 has a time signature change to 6/4. Measure 19 has a fermata over an octave G. Performance markings include 'pp' (pianissimo) in measure 17, 'a tempo' and 'mf' (mezzo-forte) in measure 18, and 'LV' in measures 18 and 19. A dynamic hairpin is shown in measure 19. The instruction 'coll' 8^{va} top notes (5 octave choirs only)' is written above measure 19.

20 21

LV LV LV LV

Detailed description: This system contains measures 20 through 21. The RH has a melodic line with a long slur. The LH has a melodic line with slurs. Performance markings include 'LV' in measures 20 and 21.

22 (R) 23

LV LV LV LV LV

24 25

LV LV LV LV

26 27

LV LV LV LV

28 29

end coll' 8^{va}

mp R

LV LV