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CHRISTMAS IS COMING

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Christmas Is Coming

For S.A.T.B. Voices with Piano Accompaniment and Optional Handbells



(10)

church bells ring! Peo-ple cel-e-brat-in' the birth of a King._

f

f Shout - in' Ho - san - na till the heav - ens___ ring. ___

(15)

mp Christ-mas_ is com-in', let the church bells ring! *fp*

mp *fp*

p

8va

(8va) -----

(20)

mf

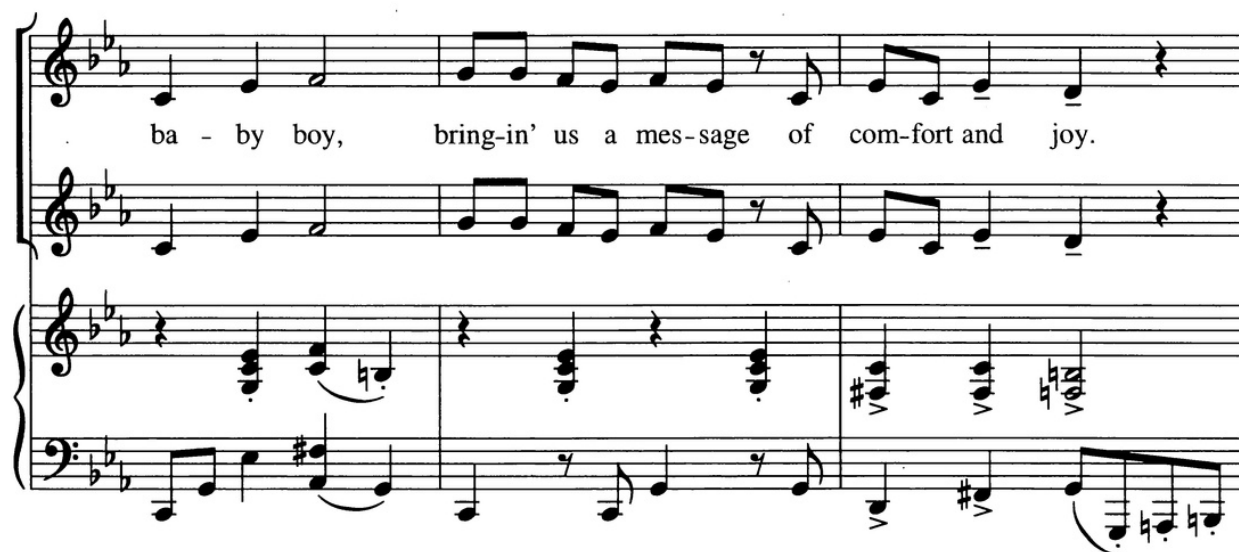
Christ-mas _ is com-in', Mar-y's

mf

mf



ba - by boy, bring-in' us a mes-sage of com-fort and joy.



(25)

ff

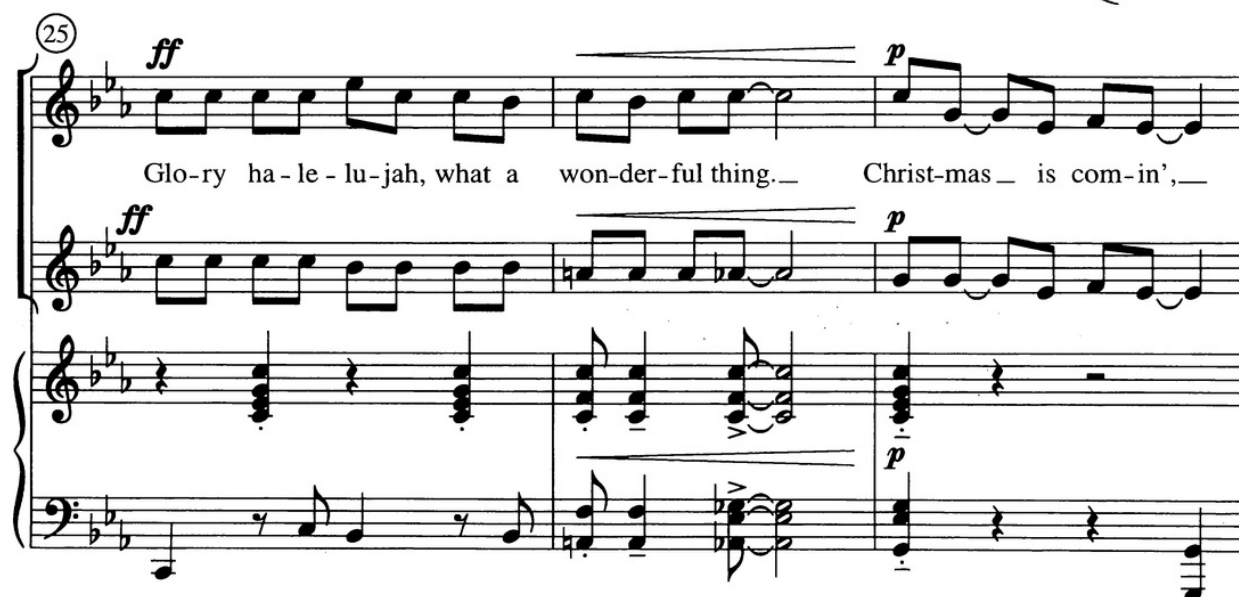
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Glo-ry ha - le - lu-jah, what a won-der-ful thing. _ Christ-mas _ is com-in', _

ff

p

p



8va

(30)

mp
fp

let the church bells ring!

fp

mp

(35)

mf

Glo-ry filled the heav - ens. — Mu-sic filled the night. —

mf

mf

Shep-herds heard the an - gels — sing. —

(40)

ff *ff* *mf*

Wise men saw the light. — Christ-mas — is com-ing, let the

ff *mf*

ff *mf* 8va

church bells ring! Peo-ple cel-e-brat-in' the birth of a King. —

(45)

ff *ff*

Shout-in' Ho - san - na till the heav-ens ring. —

ff *ff*

(50)

mp Christ-mas_ is com-in', let the church bells ring!

mp

mp

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

Words: tr. John M. Neale

Music: French melody, 15th c.

S.A. unis. *mf*

O come, O come, Em - man - u -

T.B. *mf*

O

legato

mf

(55)

el, and ran-som cap-tive Is - ra

come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran-som Is - ra

60

el, that mourns in lone-ly ex - ile here, un -

T. only

65

til the Son of God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re -

T.B. div. f

joice! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O

(70) *8va*

Is - ra - el!

(75) *(8va)* *S.T. unis. mf*

Glo-ry filled the heav - ens. —

A.B. unis. mf

(80)

Mu - sic filled the night. — Shep-herds heard the an

gels sing. Wise men saw the light.

ff

8va

ff

(85)

Christ-mas is com-ing, let the church bells ring! Peo-ple cel-e-brat-in' the

mf

mf

mf

birth of a King. Shout-in' Ho-san-na till the

mf

mf

90

ff

mp

heav - ens — ring. Christ-mas — is com-in',

mp

mp

LV

mp

S.A.T.B. unis.

mp

let the church bells ring! Let the church bells

mf

mp

95

unis.

p

ring! Let the church bells ring!

p

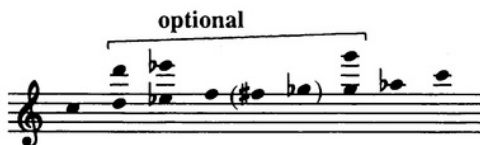
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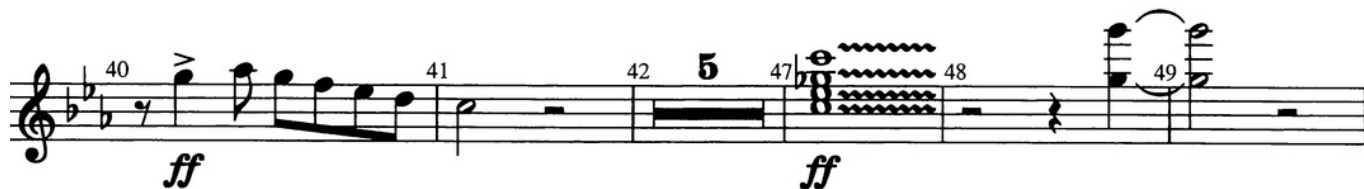
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HANDBELLS

Handbells used:



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