

Noël Nouvelet

(Sing We Now of Christmas)

Handbells used: 3 octaves (37 bells)

Handbell introduction notation for 3 octaves (37 bells). The notation is written on a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. It consists of a series of notes across three octaves, with some notes grouped in parentheses and accidentals (flats and sharps) indicating specific bell pitches.

Traditional French
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Musical notation for measures 1-4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 80. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major). The time signature is 2/4. Measure 1 starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. Measure 2 includes a first ending bracket labeled "+Fl". Measures 3 and 4 continue the melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes.

Musical notation for measures 5-9. Measure 5 starts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. Measures 6, 7, and 8 continue the melodic line. Measure 9 features a long note with a fermata.

Musical notation for measures 10-14. Measure 10 continues the melodic line. Measure 11 includes a first ending bracket labeled "-Fl". Measures 12, 13, and 14 continue the melodic line, ending with a final cadence in measure 14.

*This may be used at Easter using the title *Welcome Happy Morning* or *Now the Green Blade Riseth*.

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15 16 +Fl 17 18 19

20 21 22 23 24

mf

-Fl 25 26 27 28 29

mp

(b)

+Fl 30 31 32 33 34

-Fl 35 36 37 38

p

Musical score for measures 39-42. The piece is in a minor key. Measure 39 starts with a piano (*mp*) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Musical score for measures 43-46. The dynamic is mezzo-forte (*mf*). Measure 43 includes the instruction "LV" (Left Hand). Measure 44 includes "+Fl" (Flute) and "R" (Right Hand). The right hand continues with a melodic line, and the left hand has a more active accompaniment.

Musical score for measures 47-51. The dynamic is forte (*f*). Measure 47 includes "-Fl" (Flute). Measure 48 includes "+Fl" (Flute). The right hand has a more complex melodic line with slurs, and the left hand has a steady accompaniment.

Musical score for measures 52-56. Measure 52 includes "-Fl" (Flute). Measure 55 includes the dynamic mezzo-forte (*mf*) and "LV" (Left Hand). Measure 56 includes "LV" (Left Hand). The right hand features a melodic line with slurs, and the left hand has a steady accompaniment.