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THE PAUL A. McKLVEEN
HANDBELL SERIES

Ring We Now of Christmas

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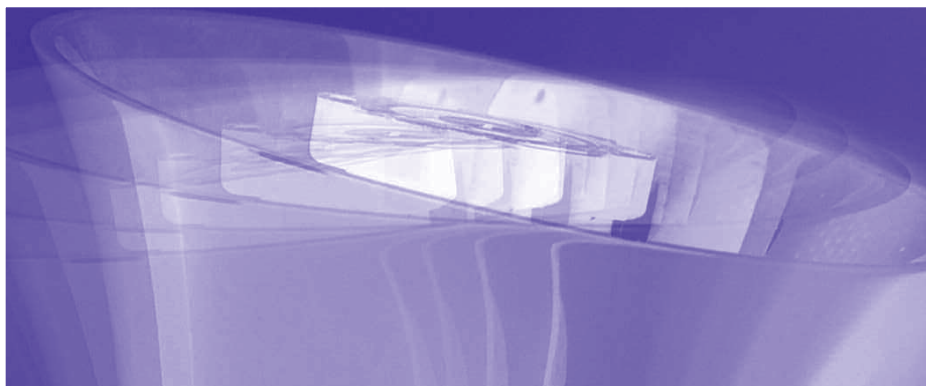
Sing We Now of Christmas

and

Carol of the Bells

*Arranged for 3-5 octave handbells
with optional 3 octave handchimes by*

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Handbells used: 3 octaves (37 bells);
4 octaves (47 bells);
5 octaves (59 bells)

optional
3 octave choirs omit notes in () and <>.
4 octave choirs omit notes in <>.
5 octave choirs play all notes.

Optional Handchimes used: 3 octaves (18 chimes)

Based on *Sing We Now of Christmas*, a traditional French carol
and *Carol of the Bells* by Mykola Leontovich
by Paul A. McKlveen (ASCAP)

Freely (♩ = 120)

In strict time (♩ = 136-156)

Musical notation for measures 11 through 15. The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment of chords. A 'mel.' label with an arrow points to the right hand in measure 15.

Musical notation for measures 16 through 20. The right hand continues the melodic line with eighth notes, and the left hand plays chords. A 'mel.' label with an arrow points to the right hand in measure 20.

Musical notation for measures 21 through 24. Measures 21 and 22 feature a complex rhythmic pattern in the right hand with sixteenth notes. Measures 23 and 24 continue with eighth notes. The left hand plays chords. A 'mel.' label with an arrow points to the right hand in measure 21.

Musical notation for measures 25 through 29. The right hand plays chords and eighth notes, while the left hand plays chords. A 'mel.' label with an arrow points to the right hand in measure 25.