

In loving memory of Nena Jo Keefner, as she watches over her flock at First United Methodist Church, Hammond, Indiana

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Handbells used: 3 octaves (36 bells);
4 octaves (42 bells);
5 octaves (53 bells);
6 octaves (55 bells)

optional

E7 and F7 not used in 4 octave version.

optional

Handchimes used: 3 octaves (17 chimes);
5 octaves (31 chimes)

optional

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3 octave choirs omit notes in () and < >.
4 octave choirs omit notes in < >.
5 and 6 octave choirs omit notes in [].

CHRISTMAS

Arranged by Cynthia Dobrinski (ASCAP)

(♩ = ca. 100)

mf

1

2

3

4

5

6

f

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7 8 9

10 11 12

13 14 15

16 17 18

mf

p

f

8

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*5 and 6 octave choirs double melody an octave higher.

**If desired, handchimes may be played on the melody in measure 14, beat 4 through measure 24, beat 3.

p

19 20 21

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LV LV LV LV

22 23 24

rit.

(♩ = ca. 120-132)

f

Pl or mallets

25 26 27

28 29 30

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molto rit.

(♩ = ca. 160) bouncy, exuberant, lilting

*5 and 6 octave choirs double melody an octave higher.

*| Sk Sk RT Sk

46 47 48 49

f

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50 51 LV 52 53

molto rit.

(♩ = ca. 84)

54 55 56

mf

57 58 59

LV

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(♩ = ca. 100)

molto rit. *p*

Vib.

60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71

f

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72 73 Sk 74 75 3 3 3 3

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76 Sk 77 Sk 78 Sk rit.

79 80 ff 81

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