

*Psalm 115:1 "Not to us, O Lord, but to you goes all the glory for your unfailing love and faithfulness."
Dedicated to Suanne Comfort for the hundreds of lives she has touched while directing handbells at Raytown Christian Church
for 40 years. She encourages us to be better musicians and Christians. We celebrate God for the gift of Suanne; our teacher,
mentor, and friend. Ringing to the Glory of God! The Chalice Bronze*

Sing We Now of Christmas

(Now the Green Blade Rises) *optional*

Handbells used: 3 octaves (36 bells);
4 octaves (44 bells);
5 octaves (54 bells);
6 octaves (59 bells);
7 octaves (61 bells)

G7 not used in 4 octave version

optional

Optional Handchimes used: 3 octaves (32 chimes);
4 octaves (37 chimes);
5 octaves (40 chimes);
6 octaves (45 chimes)

optional

3 octave choirs omit notes in () and < >. 4 octave choirs omit notes in < >.
5 octave choirs omit notes in []. 6 and 7 octave choirs play all notes.

15th Century French Carol

Arranged by Cynthia Dobrinski (ASCAP)

(♩ = ca. 176-184)

1 2 3 4

Sk Sk

f p f

5 6 7 8

LV mf

*5, 6, and 7 octave choirs double top note an octave higher.

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9 **BD Sk** 10 **+Flute** 11 12

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ff *p* *ff* *R*

BD Sk

13 14 15 16

Pl.

17 18 19 20

Pl. **Sk**

21 22 23 24

Sk *

*5, 6, and 7 octave choirs double top note an octave higher.

(♩ = ca. 152-160)

-Flute

rit.

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Mallets

25 26 27 28

29 30 31 32

33 34 35 36

37 38 39 40

ff

f

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(♩. = ca. 88) with a bounce

41 rit. 42 43 44

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Optional Tambourine $\text{H} \frac{6}{8}$ *f*

45 46 47 48

p

p

49 50 51 52

f

53 54 55 56

ff

ff

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57 58 59

(♩ = ca. 108)

mf

p

opt.
*
mallets

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60 61 62

RT RT

*When using tambourine, change the second chord in this measure to a rest.

Sing We Now of Christmas

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63 3 3 3 3 64 65 3 3 3 3

66 67 *f* LV 3 3 68 R 69 LV 3 3

70 R 71 *mf* 3 3 3 3 72 *p*

73 3 3 3 3 74 75 *molto rit.* //

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(♩ = ca. 88) *with freedom*

76 R

mf

LV

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77

78

LV

79

rit.

LV

80

a tempo

LV

81

LV

LV

LV

82

LV

rit.

LV

83

with more motion

a tempo

LV

Vib.

84 85 86

molto rit.

LV

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Vib.

87 88 89

a tempo

LV

Vib. Vib. Vib.

R

90 91

rit.

a tempo

LV

92 93 94

rit.

a tempo

LV

R

Vib.

Vib.

(♩ = ca. 80) *ethereal*

95 96 97 98

pp Optional Handchimes

99 100 101 102 103 //

rit.

Vivace (♩ = ca. 184-200)

104 105 106 107

f Handbells *p* *f*

Sk Sk *

108 109 110 111

LV *mf*

*5, 6, and 7 octave choirs double top note an octave higher.

Sing We Now of Christmas

112 BD Sk 113 +Flute 114 115

ff *p* *ff* R

BD Sk

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116 117 118 119

Pl.

120 121 122 123

ff *mf* *p*

Sk

Pl.

124 125 126

Sk

*

f

*5, 6, and 7 octave choirs double top note an octave higher.

127 128 129 130

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131 132 Sk 133 134 Sk

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** 135 Sk 136 Sk 137 138 139

fff

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*5, 6, and 7 octave choirs double top note an octave higher.

**6 and 7 octave choirs double top note an octave higher.

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