

THE FIRST NOËL

3-5 Octaves Handbells
Level III

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arr. Brian Childers (ASCAP)

3, 4, or 5 Octaves
Handbells Used: 22, 29, 36

Optional

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The musical score consists of two staves, treble and bass. The treble staff contains a sequence of notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5. The bass staff contains a sequence of notes: G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4. Above the treble staff, there are seven sets of bell configurations, each labeled 'Optional'. These configurations show the placement of handbells for 3, 4, and 5 octaves. The first set shows a single bell on G4. The second set shows two bells on G4 and A4. The third set shows three bells on G4, A4, and B4. The fourth set shows four bells on G4, A4, B4, and C5. The fifth set shows five bells on G4, A4, B4, C5, and D5. The sixth set shows six bells on G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, and E5. The seventh set shows seven bells on G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and F5. Brackets indicate that the notes in parentheses in the performance notes correspond to the notes in the treble staff, and the notes in brackets correspond to the notes in the bass staff.

PERFORMANCE NOTES:
3 octave choirs omit notes in (.
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Steadily ♩ = 92

Musical score for "The First Noël" for 3-5 Octaves Handbells. The score is in 3/4 time and consists of 14 measures. It features a treble and bass clef staff with various musical notations including dynamics (*mf*, *p*), articulation (accents), and performance instructions (LV, R). A large watermark "SONOLOGY music" is overlaid on the score.

15 LV 16 LV 17 LV LV

mp TD R

18 LV 19 R 20

LV R R

21 22 23 24

25 26 (.) 27

Sk Sk *f* 3 3

28 29 30 Sk

31 32 33 ff

34 35 36 Sk Sk

37 38 39 40 Sk rit. ff fff