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2 octave handbells (C5 - C7)
for 6 or 7 ringers ... or fewer

Level 2

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With just a few ...
Advent and Christmas



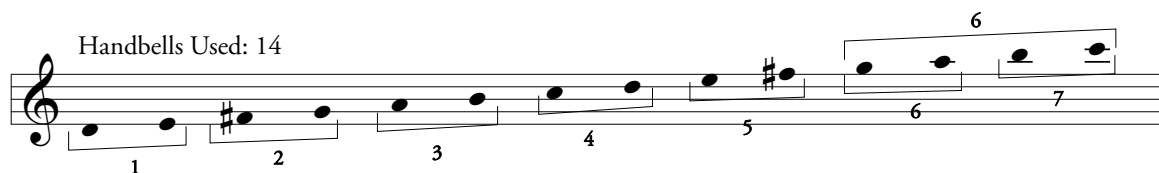
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Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

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W ZLOBIE LEZY

Polish Carol

Arranged by Martha Lynn Thompson

Gently (♩ = c. 66)

Handbell score for 14 bells. The score is written in treble clef, key of D major (one sharp), and 3/4 time. It consists of 18 measures. Dynamics include *p*, *mp*, *mf*, and *f*. Performance markings include 'LV' (left hand) and 'R' (right hand). A large diagonal watermark reads 'Copyrighted material. Please return to our store to order this item.'

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19 *p*
mf

20 21

22 23 24

25 26 27
mf

28 R
LV LV R

29 30 31 32 33 34
mp

35 R
LV LV R *p* *dim. e rit.*

36 37 38

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of 38 measures. Measures 19-21 are marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic, while measures 22-24 are marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measures 25-27 are also marked with *mf*. Measures 28-34 are marked with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. Measures 35-38 are marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic and include the instruction *dim. e rit.* (diminuendo e ritardando). The score includes various musical notations such as eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A large, diagonal watermark reading 'Copyrighted material. Please return to our store to order this item.' is overlaid across the center of the page.

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Allegretto (♩. = c. 88)

BESANÇON CAROL

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The musical score is written for handbells in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of 14 measures. The tempo is Allegretto (♩. = c. 88). The score includes dynamic markings: *mf* at measure 1, *f* at measure 5, *ff* at measure 9, *mf* at measure 11, and *pp* at measure 13. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains measures 1 through 6. The second system contains measures 7 through 14. Measure 12 is marked 'To Coda' with a coda symbol. A large diagonal watermark 'Copyrighted material' is overlaid across the score.

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a tempo *mp*

15 *f*

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26 *D.S. al Coda*

27 *mf* **CODA**

28

29

30

31 *slowing* *ff*

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The Rocking Carol

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Handbells Used: 16

**With only 6 ringers, A6 goes to Ringer 1.*

TRADITIONAL CZECH TUNE
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Gently (♩ = 72)

mp

mf

mp

mp

mp

LV

LV

LV

R

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff in B-flat major (two flats). It consists of 34 measures, grouped into five systems of eight measures each. The tempo is marked 'mp' (moderato piano) at the beginning. The dynamics include 'mf' (mezzo-forte) at measure 20, 'pp' (pianissimo) at measure 33, and 'rit.' (ritardando) at measure 34. The score features many eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. Above the staff, 'LV' (Lento Vivace) is written above measures 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34. A large, diagonal watermark reading 'Copyrighted material. Please return to our store' is overlaid across the middle of the page.

Rocking Carol

1. Little Jesus, sweetly sleep, do not stir;
 We will lend a coat of fur,
 We will rock you, rock you, rock you,
 We will rock you, rock you, rock you:
 See the fur to keep you warm,
 Snugly round your tiny form.


2. Mary's little baby, sleep, sweetly sleep,
 Sleep in comfort, slumber deep;
 We will rock you, rock you, rock you,
 We will rock you, rock you, rock you:
 We will serve you all we can,
 Darling, darling little man.

Sans Day Carol

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(The Holly Bears a Berry)

Handbells Used: 13



*Emphasize the melody throughout

Allegretto (♩ = c. 108)

TRADITIONAL CORNISH CAROL

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mf * *mp*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 *Fine*

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23 24 25 26

mp

mf

27 28 29 30

31 32 33 34

mf

35 36 37 38

mp

D.C. al Fine

SANS DAY CAROL

Now the holly bears a berry as white as the milk,
 And Mary bore Jesus, all wrapped up in silk,
 And Mary bore Jesus Christ our Saviour for to be,
 And the first tree in the greenwood, it was the holly.
 Holly! Holly!

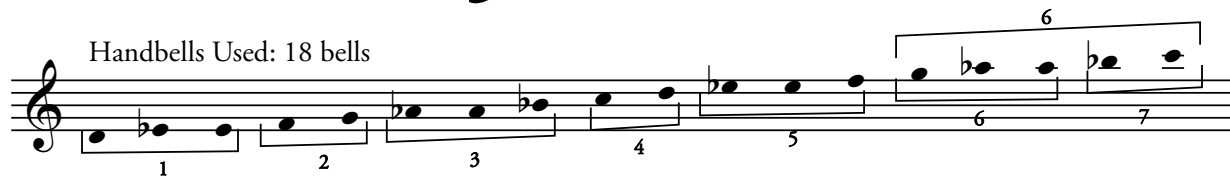
And the first tree in the greenwood, it was the holly!
 Now the holly bears a berry as green as the grass,
 And Mary bore Jesus, who died on the cross,
 And Mary bore Jesus Christ our Saviour for to be,
 And the first tree in the greenwood, it was the holly.
 Holly! Holly!
 And the first tree in the greenwood, it was the holly!

Now the holly bears a berry as black as the coal,
 And Mary bore Jesus, who died for us all,
 And Mary bore Jesus Christ our Saviour for to be,
 And the first tree in the greenwood, it was the holly.
 Holly! Holly!

And the first tree in the greenwood, it was the holly!
 Now the holly bears a berry as blood is it red,
 And Mary bore Jesus who rose from the dead,
 And Mary bore Jesus Christ our Saviour for to be,
 And the first tree in the greenwood, it was the holly.
 Holly! Holly!
 And the first tree in the greenwood, it was the holly!

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Wexford Carol



Moderato (♩ = c. 82)

TRADITIONAL IRISH CAROL
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mf

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

4 5 6 7

8 9 10 11 12 13

14 15 16

f

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17 *pp* 18 19

20 21 22

23 24 25 *mf*

26 27

28 *pp* 29 30

31 32 1. 2. 33

poco rit. 2nd time only

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THE WEXFORD CAROL

Good people all, this Christmas time
Consider well and bear in mind
What our good God for us has done
In sending His beloved Son.

With Mary holy we should pray
To God with love this Christmas day.
In Bethlehem upon that morn
There was a blessed Messiah born.

Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep
Their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep,
To whom God's angels did appear
Which put the shepherds in great fear.

"Prepare to go, " the angels said,
"To Bethlehem, be not afraid
For there you'll find this happy morn
A princely Babe, sweet Jesus born."

With thankful heart and joyful mind
The shepherds went the Babe to find,
And as God's angel had foretold
They did our Saviour Christ behold.

Within a manger He was laid
And by his side the Virgin maid.
As long foretold upon that morn,
There was a blessed Messiah born.

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*A collection of 7 hymns for worship
For 6 or 7 ringers or less*

*Level 2
C5 to C7*

*Limited number of bell changes
Tables not always required*

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