

*in memory of Michael David Nelson
Commissioned by First Baptist Church, Madison, Wisconsin
on the occasion of The Handbell Choir's 25th Anniversary*

SHEPHERDS, WHY THIS JUBILEE!

for 3-5 Octave Handbell Choir and Optional Handchimes

Handbells used: 3 octaves (29)
4 octaves (36)
5 octaves (44)

optional

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

Handchimes used: 15

*Incorporating ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH
IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER
HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING
Arranged by LEE J. AFDAHL*

With energy (♩ = ca. 108)

R *f*

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

ff

⑨ ^{*}R

mf

10 11 12

f

13 14 15 16

R

17 18 19 20

ff

21 22 23 24

* *Angels, We Have Heard on High*, traditional French carol
 ** Pluck or TD/HD if mallets are unavailable.