

# Noël Français

*A French Christmas*

for 3, 4 or 5 Octaves of Handbells with optional Handchimes,  
Tambourine, Hand Drum, Triangle and Finger Cymbals

Handbells used: 32–41–50

optional

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

Handchimes used: 14

**HURON CAROL**, *French Canadian*

**PAT-A-PAN**, *Burgundian Carol*

**ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH**, *Traditional French Carol*

**BRING A TORCH, JEANETTE, ISABELLA**, *Traditional Provencal*

Arranged by **VALERIE W. STEPHENSON**

With spirit (♩ = ca. 132)

1 2 3 4

5 6 7 8

**Tambourine\*** *mf*

**Hand Drum** *mf*

\* A headless tambourine is recommended.

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Musical score for measures 9-12. The score is written for piano and includes a double bass line. The piano part features a treble clef staff with a melodic line and a bass clef staff with a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. The double bass line consists of quarter notes. Measure 9 includes the instruction *cresc. poco a poco*. Measure 11 includes the instruction *R*.

Musical score for measures 13-16. The piano part continues with the same melodic and rhythmic patterns. The double bass line continues with quarter notes. Measure 13 includes the instruction *R*.

Musical score for measures 17-20. The piano part features a treble clef staff with a melodic line and a bass clef staff with a rhythmic accompaniment. The double bass line consists of quarter notes. Measure 18 includes the instruction *f*. Measure 20 includes the instruction *mf*.