

A Christmas Carol Fantasy

Tidings!

For Concert Band and Handbells or Piano or Mallet Percussion Solos

Traditional
Arranged by DOUGLAS E. WAGNER (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 1 Optional Solo Piano
- 1 Optional Solo Mallet

Percussion

(Vibraphone or Marimba or Xylophone)

- 3 1st C Flute
- 3 2nd C Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 3 1st B Clarinet
- 3 2nd B Clarinet
- 3 3rd B Clarinet
- 1 E Alto Clarinet
- 1 B Bass Clarinet
- 2 Bassoon
- 1 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone
- 1 2nd El Alto Saxophone
- 1 By Tenor Saxophone
- 1 E Baritone Saxophone

- 2 1st B Trumpet
- 2 2nd B Trumpet
- 2 3rd B Trumpet
- 2 1st & 2nd Horn in F
- 2 3rd & 4th Horn in F
- 1 1st Trombone
- 1 2nd & 3rd Trombone
- 1 Baritone
- 1 Baritone T.C.
- 4 Tuba
- 2 Mallet Percussion
 - (Chimes, Bells)
- 1 Timpani
- 3 Percussion
 - (Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Crash Cymbals)
- 2 Accessory Percussion

(Suspended Cymbal, Tambourine, Triangle)

PROGRAM NOTES

Uniting the tonal palette of the concert band with the joyous sounds of English Handbells, *TIDINGS!* presents the carols *O Come, All Ye Faithful, He Is Born, Silent Night* and *Joy to the World!* in a unique and festive first time setting.

For proper balance, it is recommended that two or more handbell ensembles perform the handbell part. If only one handbell ensemble is available, all clappers should be placed on 'hard.' The handbell ensemble(s) (or the piano) should also be placed on stage in front of the band. Dynamics in the band parts must be carefully observed.

CONDUCTOR NOTES

This arrangement can be performed by:

Concert Band with Solo Handbells (WBHB9611)

Solo Piano

Solo Mallet Percussion

Solo Handbells (WBHB9611) with Organ (WBHB9611OR)

Optional SATB Choral Arrangement Available (BSC9620)



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