

# *New Music for Handbells and Handchimes from*



*Winter & Spring  
2024*



# Shenandoah

arr. Billy Brandt

5-7 oct HB

Level: 2

w/ 5 oct HC & opt flute

MMEAAM252

~~\$5.25~~ \$4.73

“Shenandoah” is one of the most recognizable American folk songs, dating from the early-to-mid 19th century. This arrangement by Billy Brandt features handbells, handchimes and optional flute. With minimal techniques, ringers can focus on musicality and interpretation, bringing out the melody and allowing the accompaniment to flow gently underneath.

## Shenandoah

5-7 octaves Handbells with 5 octaves Handchimes and optional Flute

5-7 Octaves  
Handbells Used: 45, (50), (52)

5 Octaves  
Handchimes Used: 20

PERFORMANCE NOTES:

- If performing with the optional flute, bells playing the melody in mm. 7-17 and mm. 33-43 may be played using mallets or omitted entirely at the director's discretion.
- For rhythmic clarity in mm. 21 and 26, the B4 and C5 melody notes are scored on the treble staff.
- For rhythmic clarity in mm. 47 and 52, the C5 melody notes are scored on the treble staff; in mm. 47, 50, and 54, the D5 harmony notes are scored on the bass staff.

American folk song  
arr. Billy Brandt

Random Ring (slowly increase intensity through mm. 4)

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## Shenandoah

Flute

Like a flowing river  $\text{♩} = 60$

*p* *con affetto* *mp*

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# The First Noël

arr. Billy Brandt

5 oct HB

Level: 2-

w/ flute & unison voice(s)

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Billy Brandt's arrangement of the beloved Christmas carol from Cornwall, England, features a straightforward handbell part, unison voices, and a flute obligato. "The First Noël" was written as an expression of excitement and wonder at the birth of the Christ Child and although today's world is very different from the time when this carol was first sung, we still sing ... and play it ... for the same reasons.

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### The First Noël

5 octaves Handbells with Flute and Unison Voice(s)  
Commissioned by the Badger State Girls Choir of Neenah, Wisconsin

5 Octaves Handbells Used: 30

THE FIRST NOËL  
arr. Billy Brandt

Flute

Voice

HB

LV

first No - el, the an - gel did say Was to

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### The First Noël

3

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay, In

fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a

cold win - ter's night that was so deep No -

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### The First Noël

4

el. No - el, No - el No - el

Born is the King of Is - ra - el. They

look - ed up and saw a bright star Shin - ing

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