

**PERUSAL SCORE -- it is unlawful to duplicate or perform from this score**  
for Al Fedak

Duration: c. 2' 15"

# Let Angels Sing and Church Bells Ring

Christmas anthem for SATB choir, keyboard and optional handbells

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**Cheerfully** ♩. = c. 72

The score is written for Handbells, SATB choir, and Keyboard. It is in 6/8 time and B-flat major. The tempo is 'Cheerfully' with a quarter note equal to approximately 72 beats per minute. The score is divided into two systems. The first system (measures 1-6) features Handbells playing chords (f), the SATB choir in unison (f) with the lyrics 'Let an-gels sing\_ and', and the Keyboard playing a melody (mf). The second system (measures 7-12) continues the Handbells and Keyboard accompaniment, and the SATB choir with the lyrics 'church bells ring on this new Christ - mas morn;\_ all praise we bring to God our King, for'. A large 'PERUSAL SCORE' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the page.

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Je - sus Christ is born! — We've wait - ed long — to sing this song, through weeks so cold and

17

grey, but now he's come\_ in - to our home up - on this hap - py day! Let an - gels sing and

*in unison*

23

church\_bells ring on this new Christ - mas morn; all praise we bring to God our King, for

28

Je - sus Christ is born! The

S, A

34

shep - herds saw\_ and stood in awe to hear the an - gels' song;\_ then knelt in joy\_ to

39

*in unison*

greet the boy to whom all worlds be - long.\_ Let an - gels sing\_ and church bells ring on

44

this new Christ - mas morn; — all praise we bring to God our King, for Je - sus Christ is

49

born!

T, B

There was no light\_ that

55

win - ter night be - fore the Sav - ior's birth; then through God's might the

59

heav'ns grew bright, and love was born on earth.

*f* Let an - gels sing and church bells ring on

64

this new Christ - mas morn; all praise we bring to God our King, for

68

(all voices) *ff*

Je - sus Christ is born!

*ff*