

Reproducible Part for Handbells

Creator of the Stars of Night

Unison Voices, Congregation, Handbells, and Organ

4 Octaves
Handbells Used: 11



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Stanza 1: Unison Choir Men and Handbells

1 LV mp 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Musical notation for Stanza 1, measures 1 through 8. It is in 5/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The melody consists of quarter notes and half notes. Measure 1 starts with a dynamic marking of *mp* and includes the instruction 'LV' above the staff. Measures 1-2 are marked with '1' and '2' above. Measures 3-4 are marked with '3' and '4' above. Measures 5-6 are marked with '5' and '6' above. Measures 7-8 are marked with '7' and '8' above.

Stanza 2: Unison Choir Women and Organ (Handbells *tacet*)

9 12 3

Musical notation for Stanza 2, measures 9 through 12. Measures 9-11 are a whole rest, with a '3' above the staff indicating a triplet. Measure 12 contains four quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5.

Stanza 3: Unison Voices (Choir and Congregation), Handbells, and Organ

12 13 LV 14 15 16

(Unison Voices) At your great name, O Je - sus, now *f*

Musical notation for Stanza 3, measures 12 through 16. Measure 12 has a quarter note G4. Measure 13 has a quarter rest. Measure 14 has a half note G4. Measure 15 has a half note G4. Measure 16 has a half note G4. A dynamic marking of *f* is at the end. The instruction 'LV' is above measure 14. The lyrics '(Unison Voices) At your great name, O Je - sus, now' are written below the staff.

Tune: *CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM*, Plainsong mode IV (PD).
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Stanza 4: Unison Voices (Choir and Congregation) and Organ (Handbells *tacet*)

Stanza 5: Unison Voices (Choir and Congregation), Handbells, and Organ

Each bell enters in the order indicated and continues to ring randomly until the second note of "men" in "A-men" (measure 25).

*Random ringing ends. Ring and shake all bells together on this chord.

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