

# Handbells

# Gabriel's Message

French Carol  
arr. John Romano (2020)

4 Octaves  
Handbells Used: 24

A piano introduction consisting of two staves. The right staff has a treble clef and the left staff has a bass clef. The music is in 4/4 time and features a simple harmonic progression with quarter notes in the right hand and half notes in the left hand.

Freely (♩ = ca.60)

Musical notation for measures 1-8. The piece is in 4/4 time. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. Dynamics include *mf*, *cresc.*, *f*, *mp*, *mf*, and *f*. There are several handbell clusters indicated by groups of circles.

Musical notation for measures 9-15. The piece continues in 4/4 time. The right hand has a more active melodic line with eighth notes. The left hand has a steady bass line. Dynamics include *mp*, *mf*, *f*, and *mp*. There are several handbell clusters.

Musical notation for measures 16-24. The piece continues in 4/4 time. The right hand has a melodic line with some grace notes. The left hand has a steady bass line. Dynamics include *f*, *mf*, *p*, *mp*, *mf*, and *f*. The instruction "broaden..." is written above the staff. There are several handbell clusters.