

C 5471 CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Joel Raney

SAB w/opt. Handbells

Performance/Accompaniment CD — C 5203C

Rhythm Parts: Guitar, Bass & Drums — C C203R

Also Available in SATB — C 5203; TTBB — 5852

THE JOEL RANEY  
CHORAL SERIES

CHRISTMAS  
IS  
COMING

WORDS AND MUSIC BY  
Joel Raney

HOPE Publishing Company  
Carol Stream IL 60188  
Since 1892

www.hopepublishing.com  
800-323-1049


# Christmas Is Coming

For S.A.B. Voices with Piano Accompaniment and Optional Handbells


optional  
 Handbells used: 

Words and Music by JOEL RANEY

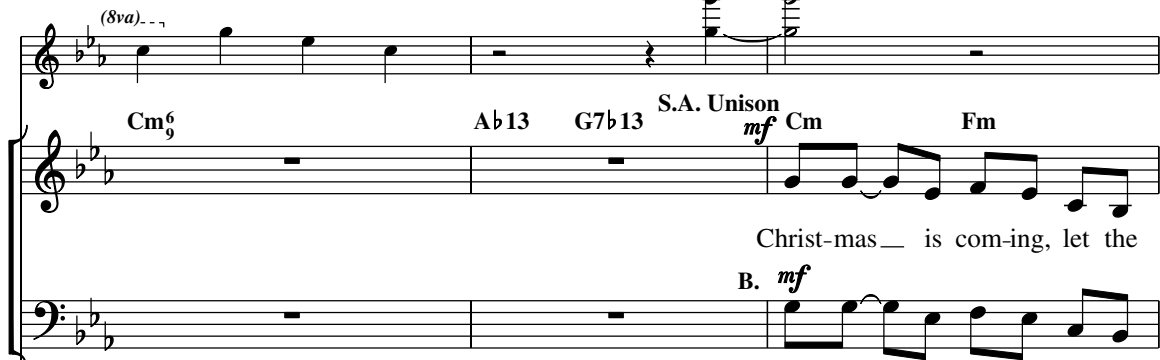
Piano  
 Cm<sup>6</sup> D7 G7 Cm<sup>6</sup>  
 Merrily (♩ = 120)  
 mp



5 <sup>8va</sup> f  
 Ab<sup>13</sup> G7<sup>b13</sup> Cm<sup>6</sup> D7 G7  
 mf



(8va) - - S.A. Unison mf Cm Fm  
 Christ-mas\_ is com-ing, let the  
 B. mf




© 2002 and this Arr. © 2007 Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188.  
 All rights reserved.

The copying of this music is prohibited by law and is not covered by CCLI, LicenSing, or OneLicense.net.

10

Cm Ab13 G7 Cm D7 G7

church bells ring! Peo-ple cel - e - brat - in' the birth of a King. \_

*f* Cm Cm/Bb F/A Ab13

Shout - in' Ho - san - na till the heav - ens \_\_\_\_ ring. \_

15

Cm/G N.C. Ab7 Ab7b13 Cm<sup>6</sup>

*mp* *fp*

Christ - mas \_ is com - in', let the church bells ring!

*mp* *fp*

*p*

*8va*

Christmas Is Coming

(8va)..... (20)

D7 G7 Cm<sup>6</sup> Ab13 G<sup>7</sup><sub>b13</sub> *mf* Cm Fm

Christ-mas \_ is com-in', Mar-y's  
*mf*

Cm Ab13 G7 Cm D7 G7

ba - by boy bring-in' us a mes-sage of com-fort and joy.

(25) Cm *ff* Cm/B<sup>b</sup> F/A Ab13 Cm N.C. *p*

Glo-ry hal - le - lu-jah, what a won-der-ful thing. \_ Christ-mas \_ is com-in', \_  
*ff* *p*

Christmas Is Coming

30

8va

*mp*

Ab7 G<sub>b</sub>13 *fp* Cm<sup>6</sup> D7 G7 Cm<sup>6</sup>

let the church bells ring!

*fp*

35

Ab7 Cm *mf* Fm Cm6

Glo-ry filled the heav - ens. Mu-sic filled the night.

*mf*

D7

Shep-herds heard the an - gels sing.

Christmas Is Coming

40

*ff* G Ab7 G N.C. *ff* *mf* Cm Fm

Wise men saw the light. — Christ-mas — is com-ing, let the

*ff* *mf*

8va

*ff* *mf*

Cm Ab7 G7 Cm D7 G7

church bells ring! Peo-ple cel-e-brat-in' the birth of a King. —

45

*ff* Cm Cm/Bb F/A Ab13 *ff*

Shout-in' Ho - san - na till the heav-ens — ring. —

*ff*

Christmas Is Coming

(50)

Chord progression: Cm N.C. Ab G<sup>b</sup>13 Cm<sup>6</sup>

*mp* Christ-mas\_ is com-in', let the church bells ring!

*mp*

**O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL**  
 Words: tr. John M. Neale  
 Music: French melody, 15th c.

Chord progression: Ab7 Cm N.C. *mf*

O come, O come, Em - man - u -

*mf*

*legato*

*mf*

O

(55)

el, and ran-som cap-tive Is - ra -

come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran-som Is - ra -

(60)

el, that mourns in lone-ly ex - ile here, un -

el,

*f* (65)

til the Son of God ap - pear. Re - jice! Re -

til the Son of God ap - pear. Re - jice! Re -

jice! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O

jice! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O

Christmas Is Coming



70 *8va*

*Cm<sup>6</sup>* *Dm* *G7*

Is - ra - el!

75 *(8va)* *unis. mf* *Fm*

*Cm<sup>6</sup>* *Ab* *Cm* *unis. mf* *Fm*

Glo-ry filled the heav - ens.\_\_\_\_

*mf*

80 *Cm6* *D7*

Mu - sic filled the night.\_\_\_\_ Shep - herds heard the an -

Christmas Is Coming

- gels sing. Wise men saw the light.

G Ab G N.C. *ff*

*8va*

85

*mf* Cm Fm Cm Ab7 G7 Cm

Christ-mas is com-ing, let the church bells ring! Peo-ple cel-e-brat-in' the

*mf*

D7 Cm Cm/Bb

birth of a King. Shout-in' Ho-san-na till the

Christmas Is Coming

90

F/A *ff* *Ab*13 *Cm* N.C. *mp*

heav-ens ring. Christ-mas is com-in', *mp*

LV *mp*

*Ab*7 *G*<sup>7</sup><sub>b13</sub> *Cm*<sup>6</sup> *Ab*7 *G*<sup>7</sup><sub>b13</sub> *mp*

S.A.B. unis. let the church bells ring! Let the church bells

95

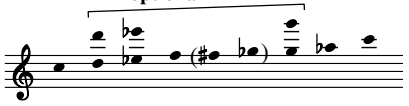
*Cm*<sup>6</sup> *Ab*7 *p* *Cm* N.C. *8va*

ring! Let the church bells ring!

*8vb*

Christmas Is Coming

# Christmas Is Coming

HANDBELLS Handbells used: 

JOEL RANEY



*f*

*mp*

*ff*

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

*mp*

*ff*

*mp*

© 2002 and this Arr. © 2007 Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188  
All rights reserved.

The publisher grants permission to copy this page for performance.

Price Code: M

