

# Jolly Old Saint Nicholas with

## Up on the House Top

3 Octaves  
Handbells Used: 25

for 2/3 Handbells

arr. Linda McKechnie

**Allegro** ♩ = 120

13 14 15 16 Sk 

Christ mas Eve is com ing soon! Now, you dear old man!

G D G G

17 18 19 20

Whis per what you'll bring to me! Tell me if you can!

C G D G

21 *mf* 22 23 24

*mf* *ff*

When the clock is strik ing twelve When I'm Fast a sleep,

G D G G

25 26 27 28

Down the chim ney broad and black with your pack you'll creep.

C G D D

29 30 31 32

All the stockings you will find Hang in in a row!

G D G G

33 34 35 36

Mine will be the shortest one. You'll be sure to know

C G D G

37 38

*rit.* *mf*

Moderato (♩ = c. 108)

39 40

*ff*

Up on the house top,

C

41 rein deer pause, 42 Out jumps good old

C F C

Detailed description: This system contains measures 41 and 42. Measure 41 has lyrics 'rein deer pause,' and measure 42 has 'Out jumps good old'. The piano accompaniment features chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand. Chord symbols C, F, and C are placed below the bass line.

43 San ta Claus 44 Down through the chimney with

F G C

Detailed description: This system contains measures 43 and 44. Measure 43 has lyrics 'San ta Claus' and measure 44 has 'Down through the chimney with'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and single notes. Chord symbols F, G, and C are placed below the bass line.

45 lots of toys. 46 All for the little ones,

F C

Detailed description: This system contains measures 45 and 46. Measure 45 has lyrics 'lots of toys.' and measure 46 has 'All for the little ones,'. The piano accompaniment features chords and single notes. Chord symbols F and C are placed below the bass line.

47 Christ mas joys! 48 *f* HO! HO! HO! 49 Who would n't go!

F G C F C

Detailed description: This system contains measures 47, 48, and 49. Measure 47 has lyrics 'Christ mas joys!', measure 48 has '*f* HO! HO! HO!', and measure 49 has 'Who would n't go!'. The piano accompaniment features chords and single notes. Chord symbols F, G, C, F, and C are placed below the bass line.

50 HO! HO! HO! 51 Who would n't go! 52 *mf* Up on the house top,

*ff*

G C C

Detailed description: This system contains measures 50, 51, and 52. Measure 50 has three chords: G, C, and G. Measure 51 has two chords: C and G. Measure 52 has one chord: C. The lyrics are 'HO! HO! HO!' for measure 50, 'Who would n't go!' for measure 51, and 'Up on the house top,' for measure 52. Dynamics include *mf* and *ff*.

53 CLICK, CLICK, CLICK 54 Down through the chim ney with

F C

Detailed description: This system contains measures 53 and 54. Measure 53 has two chords: F and C. Measure 54 has two chords: C and F. The lyrics are 'CLICK, CLICK, CLICK' for measure 53 and 'Down through the chim ney with' for measure 54.

55 good Saint Nick!! 56

F G C

Detailed description: This system contains measures 55 and 56. Measure 55 has three chords: F, G, and C. Measure 56 has two chords: C and F. The lyrics are 'good Saint Nick!!' for measure 55 and an empty space for measure 56.

57 58 59 60

Detailed description: This system contains measures 57, 58, 59, and 60. Measure 57 has two chords: F and C. Measure 58 has two chords: C and F. Measure 59 has two chords: C and F. Measure 60 has one chord: C. The lyrics are empty for all four measures.