

# Silent Night

(Accompaniment using color coded chords)

3 Octaves

Chimes or Handbells

Scored by Carol R. Dare

## Director

This score can be played with fewer ringers by omitting the positions indicated below.

8 ringers: C4/D4; G4/A4 and Bb6/C7

9 ringers: C4/D4; G4/A4

10 ringers: C4/D4

This free accompaniment is a gift from the *Dare Team Press*.

We use this version every Christmas Eve during the candle lighting service. It is easy enough for beginners to learn quickly. Non-music readers using color coded bells can play it from the capital letter version. Our ringers memorize the sequence of colors so they can ring in the darkened church.

All versions of this arrangement include permission to make copies for use by your handbell choir.

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R Y G Y G R G R Y R Y G R G

G R Y G Y G R G

Franz Gruber

1 2 3 4 5 6

R R R R G G

7 8 9 10 11 12

R R Y Y R R

13 14 15 16 17 18

Y Y R R G G

19 20 21 22 23 24

R R R G R R

### Optional rhythm for 3rd verse

Musical notation for measures 25-30. Treble clef, bass clef, key signature of one flat. Measure numbers 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 are indicated above the staff. Chord symbols R, G, and g are placed below the notes.

Musical notation for measures 31-36. Treble clef, bass clef, key signature of one flat. Measure numbers 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 are indicated above the staff. Chord symbols R, r, Y, y, and R are placed below the notes.

Musical notation for measures 37-42. Treble clef, bass clef, key signature of one flat. Measure numbers 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 are indicated above the staff. Chord symbols Y, y, R, r, G, and g are placed below the notes.

Musical notation for measures 43-48. Treble clef, bass clef, key signature of one flat. Measure numbers 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 are indicated above the staff. Chord symbols R, r, G, and g are placed below the notes.