

For the St. John Bosco Choir 2018
at the Madeleine Choir School

"A Christmas Hallelujah"

Lyrics by CLOVERTON

Music by LEONARD COHEN
Arr. JOHN BERGQUIST

Handbells

Tenor/Bass

p

p

Two voices

mp I've

H-bells.

T./B.

6

8

heard a-bout this ba-by boy who's come to earth to bring us joy, I wrote a song to sing the sto-ry

H-bells.

T./B.

12

8

crescendo poco a poco

to you. Em - ma - nu - el has come to earth, the vir - gin Ma - ry gi - ven birth, and

H-bells.

T./B.

18

8

All

mf Ha - le - lu - jah, Ha - le -

all who heard nowsing out "Hal - le - lu jah!"

H-bells.

T./B.

24

8

lu - jah, Ha - le - lu - jah, Ha - le - lu

30 *mf*

H-bells.

H-bells. *mf*

T./B. *Two voices*
mf jah. _____ *mf* A cou-ple came to Beth le hem, ex pect - ing child, they searched the inn_ to

38

H-bells.

T./B. *All crescendo poco a poco*
 find a room for he was com - ing soon. _____ There was no-where for them to stay, so

44

H-bells.

T./B. *mf* in a man - ger filled with hay God's on - ly son was born, Oh, Hal-le - lu - jah! _____ *mf* Ha-le-

50

H-bells.

T./B. lu - jah, Ha - le - lu - jah, Ha - le - lu - jah, Ha - le -

56

H-bells.

H-bells.

T./B. *mf* lu - - - jah. _____ *mf* The

62

H-bells.

H-bells.

B.

mf

shep - herds left their flocks at night to see the ba - by wrapped in light, -

oo oo to

66

H-bells.

B.

crescendo poco a poco

see if what they heard was real-ly true. It was just as the an-gel said: "You'll

72

H-bells.

T.

8

find him in a man-ger bed, Em-man-nu-el and sav - ior, Hal-le - lu - jah!

77

H-bells.

T.

mf Ha - le - lu - jah, Ha - le - lu - jah, Ha - le -

mf Ha - le - lu - jah, Ha - le - lu - jah, Ha - le - lu - jah,

83

H-bells.

T.

8

lu - jah, Ha - le - lu - jah.

Ha - le - lu - jah.

p

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