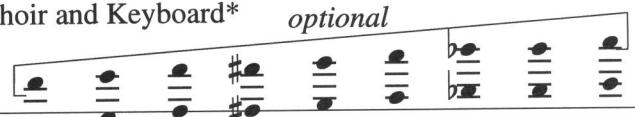


For Jessica Marie Linker and Melanie Marie Linker

# A Child Is Born

For 3-5 Octave Handbell Choir and Keyboard\*

Handbells used: 29, (38), (47)



**PERFORMANCE NOTES:**  
3-octave choirs omit notes in ( ).  
4-octave choirs omit notes in [ ].  
3 and 4-octave choirs omit notes in < >.

*Il Est Né French Carol  
The Messiah G.F. Handel  
arranged by JANET LINKER and JANE McFADDEN*

\*\* Coll' 8

Coll' 8 (5-octave)

\* A separate Keyboard/Full Score (HB196) is available from the publisher.

\*\* 5-octave choirs may double top note an octave higher.

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13 14 15 16 17 TD  
*mf*  
 Pl

18 19 20 21 Coll' 8 (5-octave)  
*f*  
 R

22 23 24  
 R

25 26 27 #  
*p*

R

28 29 30

*f*

31 32 33 R

34 35 36

37 38 39 40

6

*Coll' 8 (5-octave)*

41

42

43

*rit.*

*a tempo*

44

45

*ff*

*LV+*

46

47

*LV+*

48

49

*LV+*