

Carol of the Bells / God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Music by Mykola Leontovych and
Traditional 16th Century English Melody
Arranged by STANTON LANIER

Expressively and Merrily ♩ = ca. 100

The musical score is presented in five systems, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The first system (measures 1-6) is marked *p* and *Slowly*. The second system (measures 7-11) is marked *Freely* and includes a 3/4 time signature change at measure 7. The third system (measures 12-16) continues the 3/4 time signature. The fourth system (measures 17-20) returns to 4/4. The fifth system (measures 21-24) concludes with a *rit.* (ritardando) and *mp* (mezzo-piano) marking.

p
Slowly

pedal throughout

7

Freely

12

17

21

rit. *mp*