

Up On The Housetop

Color Coded Handbells:

Melody Notes: Low C, D, E, F, G, A

Chords: C, F, G7

Chord Notes: C, E, F, G, A, B

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CD Practice Track 23

CD Performance Track 24

Song Played 3 Times

Moderately, with a bounce

System 1: Chord: C
Up on the house - top — rein - deer pause,
First comes the stock - ing of lit - tle Nell;

System 2: Chords: F, C, G7, C
A A G E D G G G G A G E D C E G
Out jumps good old San - ta Claus; Down through the chim - ney with lots of toys,
Oh, dear San - ta, fill it well; Give her a dol - lie that laughs and cries,

System 3: Chords: F, C, G7, C, F, C
A A A G G E D G C F F A G G G E
All for the lit - tle ones, Christ - mas joys. Ho, ho, ho! who would-n't go!
One that will o - pen and shut her eyes. Ho, ho, ho! who would-n't go!

System 4: Chords: G7, C, F
D F F E G G C E G G A G E F G A
Ho, ho, ho! who would-n't go! — Up on the House - top, click, click, click.
Ho, ho, ho! who would-n't go! — Up on the House top, click, click, click.

System 5: Chords: C, G7, C
G G A G G E D G C
Down through the chim - ney with good Saint Nick.
Down through the chim - ney with good Saint Nick.

Suggested Arrangement (as on CD practice track):

1st Time: Bells play melody

2nd Time: Bells play "tremolo" chords

3rd Time: Bells play melody and "tremolo" chords

Add singing as desired