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FOR 3-5 OCTAVES  
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# Oceans

(Where Feet May Fail)

*optional*

Handbells used: 3 octaves (22 bells);  
 4 octaves (25 bells);  
 5 octaves (36 bells)

*\*Not used in 4-octave version.*

*optional*  
 3 octave choirs omit notes in ( ).  
 4 octave choirs omit notes in [ ].  
 5 octave choirs play all notes.

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 Arranged by Peggy Bettcher

Expressively ( $\text{♩} = 64$ )

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13 \* 14 15 3 3

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16 17 18 3 3

19 20 21 LV LV

22 23 LV LV

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

A musical score for three voices (R, LV, R) across four staves. The score consists of four systems of music, each with two staves. The top staff of each system is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature is one flat. Measure numbers 24 through 31 are indicated above the staves. The vocal parts are labeled 'R' and 'LV'. The score includes various musical markings such as slurs, grace notes, and dynamic markings like 'p' (piano). A large watermark reading 'PREVIEW COPY NOT FOR PROMOTIONAL USE ONLY' is diagonally across the page.

24 R  
LV  
R

25 LV

26 R  
LV

27 R  
LV

28 R  
LV

29 LV

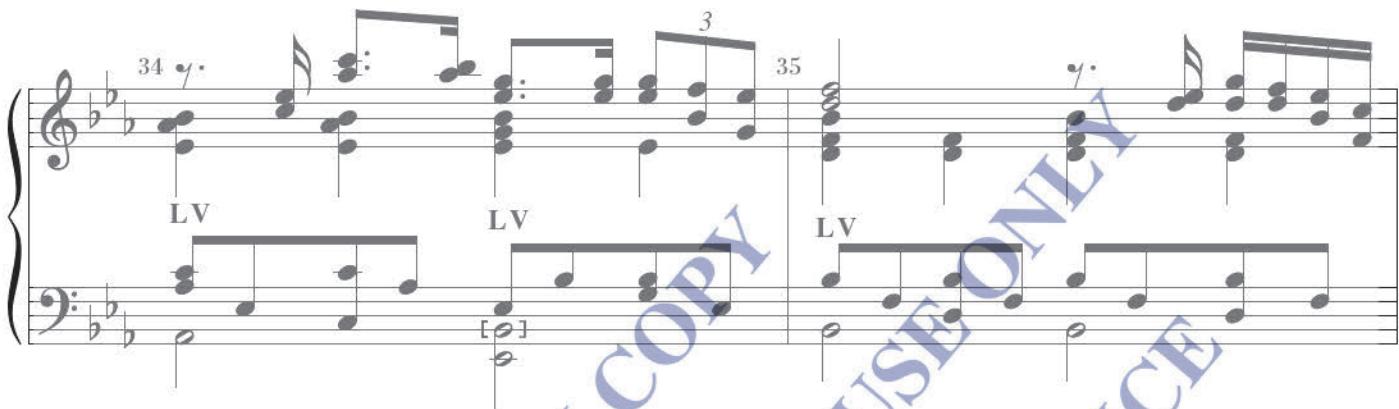
30 R  
LV

31 R  
LV

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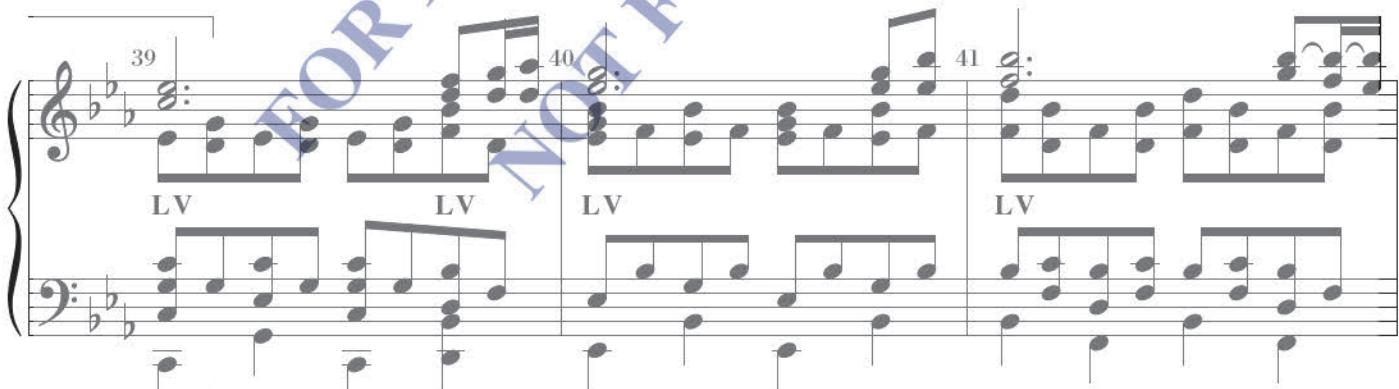
A musical score page featuring two staves for a three-voice choir. The top staff is in treble clef, the bottom staff is in bass clef. Measure 32 starts with a forte dynamic (f) and a bass note. The vocal parts enter with eighth-note patterns. Measure 33 shows a transition with a bass note and eighth-note chords. The text "R" is above the first measure, and "3" is above the third measure. The bass staff has "LV" markings under its notes.



A continuation of the musical score. Measure 34 begins with a bass note and eighth-note chords. Measures 35 and 36 follow, each starting with a bass note and eighth-note chords. The bass staff has "LV" markings under its notes.



A continuation of the musical score. Measure 37 begins with a bass note and eighth-note chords. Measures 38 and 39 follow, each starting with a bass note and eighth-note chords. The bass staff has "LV" markings under its notes.



A continuation of the musical score. Measures 40 and 41 begin with bass notes and eighth-note chords. The bass staff has "LV" markings under its notes.

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

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Musical score for organ or piano, featuring four staves of music with measure numbers 42 through 53. The score includes dynamic markings like LV, mp, and mf, and performance instructions like 'R' and 'p'. A large watermark reading "HOPE Publishing Company Since 1892" is overlaid across the top half of the page, and a diagonal watermark reading "PREVIEW COPY FOR PROMOTIONAL USE ONLY" is overlaid across the middle section.

The musical score consists of four staves of music, likely for organ or piano. The measures are numbered 42 through 53. Measure 42 starts with a bass note followed by a treble note. Measures 43 and 44 show a treble line with eighth-note patterns. Measure 45 begins with a bass note. Measures 46 and 47 show a treble line with eighth-note patterns. Measure 48 begins with a bass note. Measures 49 and 50 show a treble line with eighth-note patterns. Measure 51 begins with a bass note. Measures 52 and 53 show a treble line with eighth-note patterns.

54 + + + +  
55 mp R

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56 + +  
57 LV LV

58 + +  
59 f LV R

60 LV  
61 LV

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

62 63 64  
LV *mf* R  
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# Silver Bells

9

Handbells used: 3 octaves (32 bells);  
4 octaves (42 bells);  
5 octaves (50 bells).

optional

F#4 and Bb6 not used in 3 octave version.

♩ = c. 110–130 Since 1892

JAY LIVINGSTON and RAY EVANS  
Arranged by CYNTHIA DOBRINSKI (ASCAP)

The sheet music consists of four systems of musical notation for handbells. The first system shows a treble clef and bass clef staff with various notes and rests. The second system begins with a dynamic 'f'. The third system includes a 'rit.' instruction. The fourth system features a bass clef staff. Measure numbers 1 through 12 are indicated above the staves. Various performance instructions are included, such as 'R', 'TD', 'Pl', 'a tempo mp LV', and 'DW'. A large, diagonal watermark reading 'FOR REVIEW COPY ONLY' is overlaid across the entire page.

\* 5 octave choirs double everything an octave higher.

\*\* 3 octave choirs omit notes in parentheses; 4 octave choirs omit notes in brackets; 5 octave choirs play all notes.

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A musical score for three staves (treble, bass, and alto) across five systems of music. The score consists of two systems of two staves each, followed by three systems of three staves each. The music includes various note heads, stems, and rests, with some notes having accidentals like flats and sharps. Measure numbers are placed above the staff in parentheses, such as (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), (21), (22), (23), (24), (25), (26), (27), and (28). Dynamic markings include *mf*, *rit.*, *a tempo*, and *p*. The bass staff contains a prominent letter 'R' at measure 14. A large watermark for HOPE Publishing Company Since 1892 is overlaid across the middle of the page, and a diagonal watermark for PREVIEW COPY FOR PROMOTIONAL USE ONLY is also present.

29 30 31 32

mf

33 34 35 36

p

37 38 p 39 LV 40

41 42 43 44

45 46 47 LV 48 49 50 51 52 R  
53 LV 54 rit. 55 56 a tempo f LV  
57 58 59 60 f

61 62 63 64

65 66 (67) 68 (69)

69 70 (71) 72

73 74 75

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\* The LV applies to the middle voice with ▼↑. Notice that in measure 73 and 81 only C5 plays ▼↑ on the "and" of beat 2.

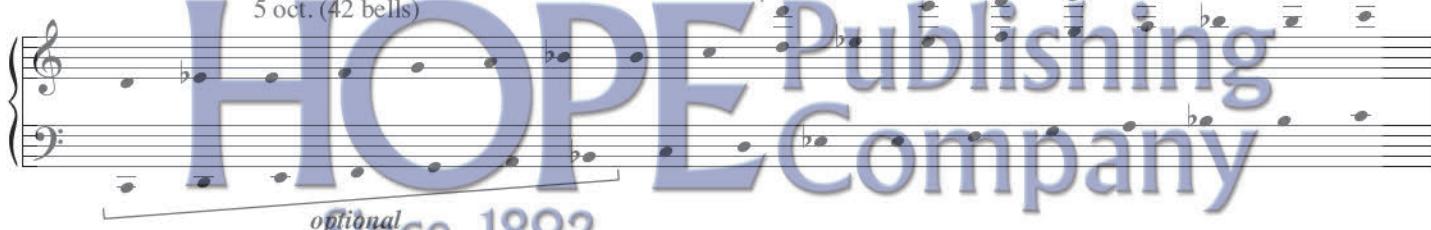
Musical score for three to five octaves, page 14. The score consists of six staves of piano music. The top staff starts at measure 76 with a treble clef, common time, and a basso continuo staff below it. Measures 76-79 show various chords and a melodic line. Measure 80 begins with a dynamic *ff*. Measures 81-82 feature wavy lines and a dynamic *LV*. Measures 83-86 continue with wavy lines and a dynamic *LV*. The bottom staff starts at measure 87 with a treble clef, common time, and a basso continuo staff below it. Measures 87-90 show chords and a dynamic *fff LV*.

# Come to Jesus

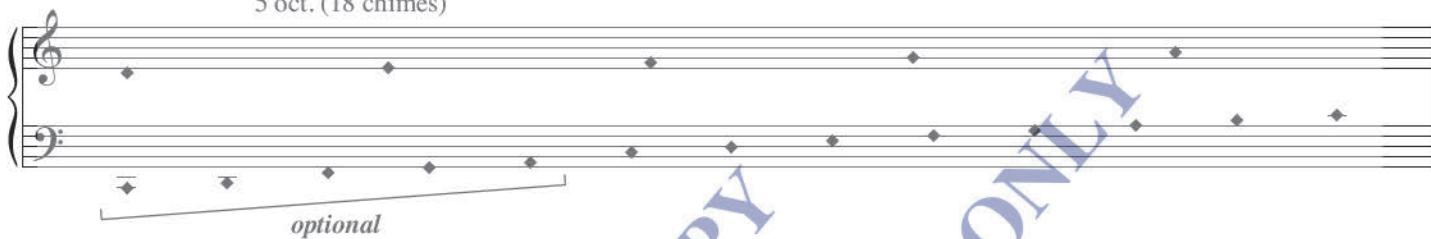
(Untitled Hymn)

For 3-5 Oct. Handbells and 3-5 Oct. Handchimes with optional Synth

Handbells used: 3 oct. (28 bells);  
 4 oct. (35 bells);  
 5 oct. (42 bells)

*optional*

Handchimes used: 3 oct. (13 chimes);  
 4 oct. (15 chimes);  
 5 oct. (18 chimes)



Setting by  
JOEL RANEY

Music by  
CHRIS RICE

Peacefully ( $\text{♩} = 60$ )

1                    2                    3

*p*

LV                    LV                    LV

4                    5                    6

R                    LV                    LV

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a tempo  
mel. very expressively

Musical score for piano, page 16, measures 7-9. The score consists of two staves: treble and bass. Measure 7 starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth-note pairs. Measure 8 begins with a dotted half note followed by eighth-note pairs. Measure 9 starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth-note pairs. The bass staff has diamond-shaped notes. Measure 8 includes a dynamic instruction "poco rit." and measure 9 includes a dynamic instruction "R".

Musical score for piano, page 16, measures 10-12. The score consists of two staves: treble and bass. Measure 10 starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth-note pairs. Measure 11 starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth-note pairs. Measure 12 starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth-note pairs. The bass staff has diamond-shaped notes. Measures 10 and 11 include a dynamic instruction "LV". Measures 12 and 13 include a dynamic instruction "R".

Musical score for piano, page 16, measures 13-14. The score consists of two staves: treble and bass. Measure 13 starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth-note pairs. Measure 14 starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth-note pairs. The bass staff has diamond-shaped notes. Measures 13 and 14 include a dynamic instruction "LV".

Musical score for piano, page 16, measures 15-17. The score consists of two staves: treble and bass. Measure 15 starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth-note pairs. Measure 16 starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth-note pairs. Measure 17 starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth-note pairs. The bass staff has diamond-shaped notes. Measures 16 and 17 include a dynamic instruction "mf".

Piano sheet music for 'The Best of Agape for 3-5 Octaves, Vol. 5' page 17. The music is arranged for two hands (LV - Left Hand, R - Right Hand). The piece consists of ten staves of music, numbered 18 through 28. The dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-forte) at the beginning of staff 20, *mf* (mezzo-forte) at the beginning of staff 23, *p* (pianissimo) at the beginning of staff 25, and *R* (Right Hand) at the beginning of staff 26. The music features various note patterns, rests, and measure endings.

18 LV

19 LV

20 *mp*

21 LV

22 LV

23 *mf*

24 LV R

25 *p* LV

26 LV R

27 LV R LV

28 LV

29 LV LV LV

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With grandeur ( $\text{♩} = 52$ )

41 42

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44

45 46

47 48

LV LV LV LV LV LV

ff

LV LV

49 50 51 R  
LV R LV mp

52 53 54 rit.  
LV LV LV

a tempo

55 56 57  
p LV LV mf

58 59 60  
mp R LV slowing to end

61

# I'll Fly Away

Handbells used: 3 octaves (25 bells);  
4 octaves (33 bells);  
5 octaves (40 bells)

*optional*



Optional Handbells used: 3 octaves (22 chimes);  
4 octaves (28 chimes);  
5 octaves (32 chimes)

*optional*



Very freely ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 60$ )

*optional*

3 octave choirs omit notes in ( ).  
4 and 5 octave choirs omit notes in [ ].

*I'LL FLYAWAY*

Albert Edward Brumley, 1905-1977  
Arranged by Cathy Moklebust (ASCAP)

1                   2                   3                   4                   5                   6

7                   8                   9                   10                  11                  12

\*RR - Random Ring (chimes only). Random ring continuously until the chord changes, gradually and seamlessly changing from one chord to the next. Random ringing chords must always be **pp**.

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Piano sheet music for measures 13 through 19. The music is in common time and key signature of one flat. The melody is primarily in the treble clef staff, with harmonic support from the bass clef staff. Measure 13 consists of eighth-note pairs. Measure 14 has a single eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pair. Measures 15 and 16 feature eighth-note pairs with grace notes. Measures 17 and 18 continue the eighth-note pattern. Measure 19 concludes with a single eighth note.

With more motion, in time ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 88$ )

Piano sheet music for measures 20 through 23. The tempo is indicated as "With more motion, in time ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 88$ )". Measure 20 starts with a single eighth note followed by eighth-note pairs. Measures 21 and 22 show eighth-note pairs with grace notes. Measure 23 concludes with a single eighth note.

Piano sheet music for measures 24 through 27. Measure 24 has a single eighth note followed by eighth-note pairs. Measures 25 and 26 show eighth-note pairs with grace notes. Measure 27 concludes with a single eighth note and a "rit." (ritardando) instruction.

Very freely ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 60$ )

Piano sheet music for measures 28 through 32. The tempo is "Very freely ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 60$ )". Measure 28 begins with a single eighth note followed by eighth-note pairs. Measure 29 starts with a single eighth note followed by eighth-note pairs. Measures 30, 31, and 32 consist entirely of eighth-note pairs.

Piano sheet music for measures 33-37. The music is in common time, key signature is one flat. Measure 33: Treble clef, bass clef, dynamic RR. Measure 34: Treble clef, bass clef, dynamic RR. Measure 35: Treble clef, bass clef, dynamic RR. Measure 36: Treble clef, bass clef, dynamic RR. Measure 37: Treble clef, bass clef, dynamic gradually fade random ringing.

Gently flowing ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 66$ )

Piano sheet music for measures 38-40. The music is in common time, key signature is one flat. Measure 38: Treble clef, bass clef, dynamic mp LV. Measure 39: Treble clef, bass clef, dynamic LV. Measure 40: Treble clef, bass clef, dynamic LV.

Piano sheet music for measures 41-43. The music is in common time, key signature is one flat. Measure 41: Treble clef, bass clef, dynamic LV. Measure 42: Treble clef, bass clef, dynamic LV. Measure 43: Treble clef, bass clef, dynamic LV.

Piano sheet music for measures 44-46. The music is in common time, key signature is one flat. Measure 44: Treble clef, bass clef, dynamic LV. Measure 45: Treble clef, bass clef, dynamic LV. Measure 46: Treble clef, bass clef, dynamic R.

47 48 49

50 51 52

53

54 55

56 57 58  
poco rit.  
a tempo  
LV

Piano sheet music for measures 59-61. The treble clef is on the top staff, and the bass clef is on the bottom staff. Measure 59: A sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 60: A eighth-note pattern. Measure 61: A sixteenth-note pattern. Dynamics: LV (measures 59-60), poco rit. (measure 61), a tempo (measure 61). Measure 61 ends with a repeat sign.

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Piano sheet music for measures 62-64. The treble clef is on the top staff, and the bass clef is on the bottom staff. Measure 62: A sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 63: A eighth-note pattern. Measure 64: A sixteenth-note pattern. Dynamics: pp (measure 62), LV (measures 63-64), p (measure 64).

Piano sheet music for measures 65-67. The treble clef is on the top staff, and the bass clef is on the bottom staff. Measure 65: A sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 66: A eighth-note pattern. Measure 67: A sixteenth-note pattern. Dynamics: mp (measure 65), LV (measures 66-67).

Piano sheet music for measures 68-70. The treble clef is on the top staff, and the bass clef is on the bottom staff. Measure 68: A sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 69: An eighth-note pattern with a fermata over the first note. Measure 70: A sixteenth-note pattern. Dynamics: LV (measures 68-70). Measure 69 has a dynamic R above it.

Piano sheet music for three octaves. The treble and bass staves are shown. Measure 71: Left hand (LV), right hand (R). Measure 72: Left hand (LV). Measure 73: Left hand (LV), right hand (mp R).

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Piano sheet music for three octaves. The treble and bass staves are shown. Measure 74: Left hand (LV). Measure 75: Right hand (R). Measure 76: Left hand (LV).

Piano sheet music for three octaves. The treble and bass staves are shown. Measures 77-79: Left hand (LV). Measure 79 ends with a right hand (R) entry.

Piano sheet music for three octaves. The treble and bass staves are shown. Measure 80: Left hand (LV). Measure 81: Right hand (R) with a ritardando (rit.).

With grandeur ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 60$ )

A musical score for three staves, likely for a three-octave keyboard instrument. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff an alto clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The music is in common time. Measure numbers 82 through 89 are indicated above the staves. The tempo is marked "With grandeur" with a quarter note equivalent to c. 60 BPM. Dynamics include dynamic markings like "R", "f", and "LV". Measure 82 starts with a forte dynamic (f) and a "LV" dynamic. Measures 83 and 84 continue with "LV" dynamics. Measure 85 begins with a dynamic change. Measures 86 and 87 show a return to the "LV" dynamic. Measure 88 begins with a dynamic change. Measure 89 concludes with a dynamic change.

Musical score page 28, measures 90-92. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is treble clef and the bottom staff is bass clef. Measure 90 starts with a dynamic ***ff*** and a forte dynamic. Measures 91 and 92 show various note heads and rests. Measure 92 ends with a fermata over the bass clef staff.

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Musical score page 28, measures 93-96. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is treble clef and the bottom staff is bass clef. Measure 93 starts with a dynamic ***ff***. Measure 94 begins with a dynamic ***f*** and ***LV a tempo***. Measures 95 and 96 continue with various note heads and rests, including a dynamic ***molto rit.*** A large diagonal watermark reading "FOR PROMOTIONAL USE ONLY" is overlaid across the page.

Piano and handbell score. Treble and bass staves. Measure 97: Treble staff has eighth-note chords. Bass staff has sustained notes. Measure 98: Treble staff has eighth-note chords. Bass staff has sustained notes. Measure 99: Treble staff has a single note. Bass staff has a single note. Dynamics: pp \*R to RR, mp LV.

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Piano and handbell score. Treble and bass staves. Measures 100-101: Treble staff has sustained notes. Bass staff has sustained notes. Measure 102: Treble staff has a single note. Bass staff has a single note. Measures 103-104: Treble staff has sustained notes. Bass staff has sustained notes. Measure 105: Treble staff has a single note. Bass staff has a single note. Measure 106: Treble staff has sustained notes. Bass staff has sustained notes. Dynamics: RR, rit., RR morendo. A large diagonal watermark "FOR PREVIEW COPY ONLY NOT FOR PERFORMANCE" is overlaid across the page.

\*After ringing treble handbell chord in unison, gradually begin random ringing with handchimes. Random ring chimes only, continuously until the chord changes (mm. 103 and 106), gradually and seamlessly changing from one chord to the next. Random ringing chords must always be **pp**.

# The Power of the Cross

optional

Handbells used: 3 octaves (37 bells);  
4 octaves (47 bells);  
5 octaves (61 bells, +D8)

E<sub>b</sub>7 & F7 not used in 4 octave version.

*optional*  
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3 octave choirs omit notes in ( ).  
3 and 4 octave choirs omit notes in [ ].  
5 octave choirs play all notes.

Expressively (♩ = 92)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - Lowell Mason

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Arranged by Peggy Bettcher

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef, 4/4 time, and 2:4 basso continuo. The middle staff is in treble clef, 4/4 time. The bottom staff is in bass clef, 4/4 time. The music includes dynamic markings such as *mp*, *LV*, and *R*. Performance instructions like "optional", "3 octave choirs omit notes in ( )", "3 and 4 octave choirs omit notes in [ ]", and "5 octave choirs play all notes." are included. The score is arranged for three octaves of handbells.

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

A musical score for three staves (treble, middle, and bass) across five systems. The score consists of two systems of three staves each, followed by three systems of two staves each. Measures are numbered 26 through 38. The treble staff uses a G clef, the middle staff an F clef, and the bass staff a C clef. Measure 26 starts with a G clef, measure 27 with an F clef, and measure 28 with a G clef. Measures 29 and 30 start with an F clef. Measures 31, 32, and 33 start with a G clef. Measures 34, 35, 36, and 37 start with an F clef. Measures 38 starts with a G clef. Measure 26 has a key signature of one sharp. Measures 27, 28, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 have a key signature of one flat. Measures 29, 30, and 33 have a key signature of one sharp. Measures 34, 35, 36, and 37 have a key signature of one flat. Measures 32, 33, and 34 include dynamic markings 'f' (fortissimo) and 'LV' (Lentus). Measures 35, 36, 37, and 38 include dynamic markings 'LV'. Measure 38 ends with a repeat sign and a double bar line.

\*5 octave choirs double top note an octave higher. \*\*5 octave choirs double B6.

39 40 41 42

mp LV LV

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43 44 45 46 47

R LV R

48 49 50 51

LV LV LV R

52 53 54 55

LV R LV LV LV LV

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

Musical score page 35, measures 72-75. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in common time (indicated by a 'C') and the bottom staff is in common time (indicated by a 'C'). The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 72 starts with a half note followed by eighth-note pairs. Measures 73 and 74 show eighth-note pairs followed by quarter notes. Measure 75 ends with a half note. The bass line provides harmonic support throughout.

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Musical score page 35, measures 76-78. The top staff continues with eighth-note pairs and quarter notes. Measure 76 includes a dynamic marking 'LV'. Measures 77 and 78 continue the pattern, with measure 78 ending with a half note. The bass line remains consistent.

Musical score page 35, measures 79-82. The top staff shows a transition with a dynamic 'ff' over measure 80. Measures 80 and 81 feature sustained notes labeled 'Sk'. Measures 82 and 83 continue the pattern with 'Sk' markings. The bass line provides harmonic support.

Musical score page 35, measures 83-86. The top staff shows sustained notes labeled 'R'. Measures 84 and 85 continue the pattern with 'Sk' markings. Measures 86 and 87 conclude the section with 'Sk' markings. The bass line remains consistent.

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

87 R 88 Sk 89 R 90 Sk 91 R 92 Sk 93 R 94 ten. ten.

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91 rit. 92 LV 93 LV molto rit. 94 LV R

95 slowly 96 97 98 LV

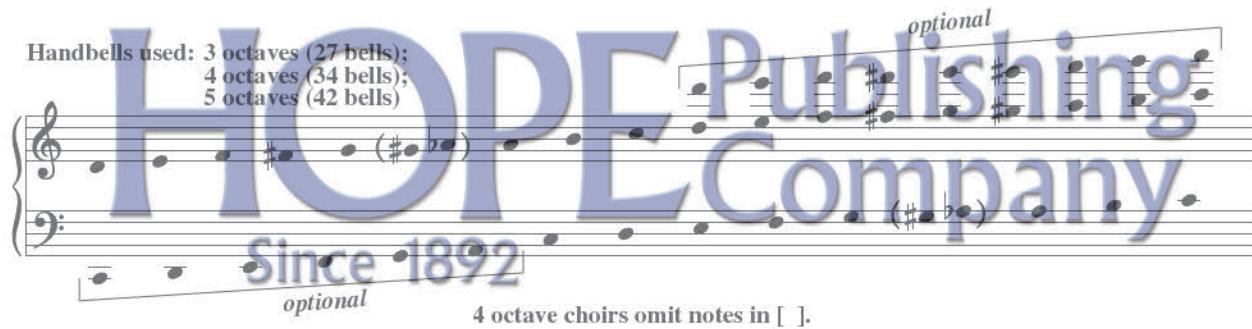
99 LV 100 mf 101 rit. 102 R mp

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

*In loving memory of our hero, Lance Corporal Richard Zachary James, who gave his life for our freedom on May 13, 2006.  
Commissioned by the family and friends of the Seaford Christian Academy.*

# As the Deer

Handbells used: 3 octaves (27 bells);  
4 octaves (34 bells);  
5 octaves (42 bells)



*optional*  
*4 octave choirs omit notes in [ ].*

Handchimes used: 3 octaves (25 chimes)



Martin Nystrom  
Arranged by Susan E. Geschke

**Freely (♩ = ca. 60)**

1                   2                   3



4                   5                   6

\*Meas. 1-6: All notes may be played with mallets on suspended bells. At each new LV, damp only G4, A♭4, F5, G5, A♭5 and F6.

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In steady time, peacefully (♩ = ca. 68-72)

Musical score for two voices (Soprano and Alto/Bass) in 2/4 time. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). Measure 7 starts with a forte dynamic (F) followed by a piano dynamic (P). Measures 8 and 9 continue with piano dynamics. The vocal parts are labeled "LV".

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Musical score for two voices (Soprano and Alto/Bass) in 2/4 time. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). Measures 10-12 show a continuation of the piano dynamic (P) with vocal entries labeled "LV".

Musical score for two voices (Soprano and Alto/Bass) in 2/4 time. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). Measures 13-15 show a continuation of the piano dynamic (P) with vocal entries labeled "LV".

Musical score for two voices (Soprano and Alto/Bass) in 2/4 time. The key signature changes to E major (one sharp). Measures 16-18 show a continuation of the piano dynamic (P) with vocal entries labeled "LV".

\*Measures 14-24: 5 octave choirs may double the top notes an octave higher.

Musical score page 39, measures 19-21. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff is in bass clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp. Measure 19 starts with a whole note followed by a half note. Measure 20 begins with a half note, followed by a quarter note, a eighth note, and a sixteenth note. Measure 21 starts with a half note, followed by a quarter note, a eighth note, and a sixteenth note. Measure 22 starts with a half note, followed by a quarter note, a eighth note, and a sixteenth note. Measure 23 starts with a half note, followed by a quarter note, a eighth note, and a sixteenth note. Measure 24 starts with a half note, followed by a quarter note, a eighth note, and a sixteenth note.

Musical score page 39, measures 22-24. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff is in bass clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp. Measure 22 starts with a half note, followed by a quarter note, a eighth note, and a sixteenth note. Measure 23 starts with a half note, followed by a quarter note, a eighth note, and a sixteenth note. Measure 24 starts with a half note, followed by a quarter note, a eighth note, and a sixteenth note.

Musical score page 39, measures 25-27. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff is in bass clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp. Measure 25 starts with a half note, followed by a quarter note, a eighth note, and a sixteenth note. Measure 26 starts with a half note, followed by a quarter note, a eighth note, and a sixteenth note. Measure 27 starts with a half note, followed by a quarter note, a eighth note, and a sixteenth note.

Musical score page 39, measures 28-30. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff is in bass clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp. Measure 28 starts with a half note, followed by a quarter note, a eighth note, and a sixteenth note. Measure 29 starts with a half note, followed by a quarter note, a eighth note, and a sixteenth note. Measure 30 starts with a half note, followed by a quarter note, a eighth note, and a sixteenth note.

\*Diamond-shaped notes may be played on handchimes.

31 32 33

LV LV

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34 35 36

LV mf R

37 38 39

poco rit. freely poco rit.

In steady time

40 41 42

a tempo mp LV poco rit. LV

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*a tempo*  
LV

*cresc.*

\*  
*Sweetly (d = ca. 72)*  
vib. \*\*  
mf  
LV

vib.  
LV

R  
*molto rit. e cresc.*

3

LV

\*4 octave choirs may double the top notes an octave higher in measures 49-52 and measures 59-63.

5 octave choirs may double the top notes an octave higher in measures 45-63.

\*\*Measures 45-52 and 59-62: The vibrato applies only to the handchime half and whole notes. Take care that all handchimes have the same rhythmic pulse.

Musical score for organ, three staves. Measure 54: Treble staff has a basso continuo-like part with eighth-note chords; Bass staff has eighth-note chords. Measure 55: Treble staff has eighth-note chords; Bass staff has eighth-note chords. Measure 56: Treble staff has eighth-note chords; Bass staff has eighth-note chords. Key signature changes from C major to A major at measure 56. Time signature changes from common time to 2/4 at measure 56.

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Sweetly ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 72$ )

Musical score for organ, three staves. Measure 57: Treble staff has eighth-note chords; Bass staff has eighth-note chords. Measure 58: Treble staff has eighth-note chords; Bass staff has eighth-note chords. Measure 59: Treble staff has eighth-note chords; Bass staff has eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *dim. e rit.* (diminuendo and ritardando) in measure 58; *vib. a tempo mf* (vibrato, a tempo, mezzo-forte) in measure 59.

Musical score for organ, three staves. Measures 60-62: Treble staff has eighth-note chords. Bass staff has eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *vib.* (vibrato) in measures 60-61; *LV* (Legato Vocal) in measures 60-62.

Musical score for organ, three staves. Measures 63-65: Treble staff has eighth-note chords. Bass staff has eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *mp* (mezzo-piano) in measure 65; *LV* (Legato Vocal) in measures 63-65.

66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74

*ten.* **Tempo I** ( $\text{\textit{\text{d}}} = \text{ca. } 60$ ) *freely*

*poco rit.* *LV* *\*LV*

*LV* *Since 1892* *LV* *LV*

*dim. e rit.* *pp*

*Let sound fade away.*

\*Measures 68-74: Play all notes with mallets on suspended bells. At each new LV, damp only G4, A $\flat$ 4, F5, G5, A $\flat$ 5, and F6.

Notes from the Arranger...

On May 13, 2006 Lance Corporal Richard Zachary James, a graduate of the Seaford Christian Academy, was killed while serving bravely in Iraq. The Seaford Academy, together with the James family, commissioned this setting of "As the Deer" to honor Rick's sacrifice for his country. The lyrics, "You alone are my strength, my shield..." are an uplifting reminder that God is the source of our strength in times of great loss.

The ethereal opening played on malleted suspended bells imparts a sense of mystery surrounding our God—a God who embraces us with a love we cannot fully understand. The first stanza begins with a simple, guitar-like style reminiscent of the guitar used by Rick's brother, Jon, to play "As the Deer" in honor of Rick at the Seaford Senior Chapel Service. Lush LV ringing suggests the rich and peaceful life experienced by those who rest in God's hands. In stanza two, the pure tones of the handchimes reflect our child-like trust in God. Stanza three conveys how life is a blend of sweet joy and profound sorrow as expressed by the wavering sound created by the vibrato technique. The powerful climax reflects God's strength and love for us. The conclusion returns to the flowing, guitar-like style of the opening and ends with soft, ascending notes gently leading us to God's wonderful embrace.

Blessings to all!  
Susan E. Geschke

# Plink, Plank, Plunk

Handbells used:  
3 octaves (37 bells)  
4 octaves (47 bells)  
5 octaves (53 bells)

optional



3 octave choirs omit notes in ( ).

## PERFORMANCE NOTES:

Staccato dots indicate that bells are to be malleted on table.

Ringers who are free to do so should click mallet handles together wherever there is a stemmed "X" within the score.

LEROY ANDERSON

Arranged by Martha Lynn Thompson

Allegro vivace ( $\text{d} = \text{ca. } 144\text{--}152$ )

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17 18 19 20 1. 21 2. 22 23 24 25 26

*f*

27 28 29 30 31

*x p*

32 33 34 35 36

*p f*

Sheet music for organ or piano, page 46, measures 37-41. The music is in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The treble and bass staves are shown. Measure 37 starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. Measure 38 begins with a dotted half note. Measure 39 starts with a dotted half note. Measure 40 starts with a dotted half note. Measure 41 starts with a dotted half note.

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Sheet music for organ or piano, page 46, measures 42-45. The music is in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The treble and bass staves are shown. Measure 42 starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. Measure 43 starts with a dotted half note. Measure 44 starts with a dotted half note. Measure 45 starts with a dotted half note.

Sheet music for organ or piano, page 46, measures 46-49. The music is in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The treble and bass staves are shown. Measure 46 starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. Measure 47 starts with a dotted half note. Measure 48 starts with a dotted half note. Measure 49 starts with a dotted half note.

Sheet music for organ or piano, page 46, measures 50-54, ending 1 and 2. The music is in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The treble and bass staves are shown. Measure 50 starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. Measure 51 starts with a dotted half note. Measure 52 starts with a dotted half note. Measure 53 starts with a dotted half note. Measure 54 starts with a dotted half note. The section ends with a repeat sign and two endings: ending 1 continues with a dotted half note, while ending 2 ends with a final cadence.

Musical score page 47, measures 55-60. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Measure 55 starts with a dynamic *mf*. Measures 56-58 show a sequence of eighth-note chords. Measure 59 begins with a dotted half note followed by eighth-note chords. Measure 60 concludes with a half note and a dotted half note.

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Musical score page 47, measures 61-66. The score continues with two staves. Measure 61 shows a half note followed by eighth-note chords. Measures 62-65 show a sequence of eighth-note chords. Measure 66 concludes with a half note and a dotted half note.

Musical score page 47, measures 67-71. The score continues with two staves. Measures 67-70 show a sequence of eighth-note chords. Measure 71 begins with a dynamic *p*.

Musical score page 47, measures 72-76. The score continues with two staves. Measure 72 starts with a dynamic *ff*. Measures 73-75 show a sequence of eighth-note chords. Measure 76 concludes with a half note and a dotted half note.

A musical score for three staves, likely for organ or piano, in common time and G major. The score consists of four systems of music, each starting with a repeat sign and ending with a double bar line. Measure numbers are placed above the top staff of each system. The first system starts at measure 77 and ends at 81. The second system starts at 82 and ends at 86. The third system starts at 87 and ends at 91. The fourth system starts at 92 and ends at 97. The score features various note heads, stems, and rests, with some measures containing multiple notes per beat. The bass staff uses bass clef, and the treble staff uses treble clef. Measure 92 includes a dynamic marking *f*. Measures 95 and 97 include dynamic markings *p*.

98 99 100 101 102

103 104 105 106 107

108 109 110 111 112

113 114 115 116 117

118 119 120 121

1. 122 123 124 125 126 *cresc.*

127 128 129 130 131 *sfz* *sfz*

132 133 134 135 136 137 *sfz* *sfz*

\* 4 & 5 octave choirs mallet all notes within the bracket. 3 octave choirs mallet only down-stemmed notes.

# Reflections on *How Great Thou Art*

Handbells used: 3 octaves (37 bells);  
4 octaves (48 bells);  
5 octaves (58 bells)

*optional*

*optional*  
3 octave choirs omit notes in ( ).  
4 octave choirs omit notes in <>.  
5 octave choirs play all notes.

Handchimes used: 3 octaves (12 chimes)

Swedish folk melody adapted by Stuart K. Hine  
Arranged by H. Dean Wagner

Adagio ( $\text{♩} = 60$ )

( $\text{♩} = 80$ )

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Musical score page 52, measures 9-11. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, 2/4 time, with measure 9 starting with a dotted half note followed by an eighth note. Measure 10 starts with a quarter note. The bottom staff is in bass clef, 2/4 time, with measure 9 ending with a half note. Measure 10 starts with a quarter note. Measures 11 and 12 continue from the previous section.

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Musical score page 52, measures 12-14. The top staff shows a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The bottom staff shows quarter notes. Measures 13 and 14 continue from the previous section.

Musical score page 52, measures 15-17. The top staff shows quarter notes. The bottom staff shows quarter notes. Measures 16 and 17 continue from the previous section.

Musical score page 52, measures 18-20. The top staff shows quarter notes. The bottom staff shows quarter notes. Measures 19 and 20 continue from the previous section.

21 22 23

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This section of the sheet music features three staves. The top staff is treble clef, the middle staff is bass clef, and the bottom staff is bass clef. Measures 21 and 22 consist of vertical chords. Measure 23 begins with a vertical chord followed by a melodic line of eighth notes.

24 25 26

LV mp R

This section features three staves. The top staff is treble clef, the middle staff is bass clef, and the bottom staff is bass clef. Measure 24 shows eighth-note chords. Measure 25 has a single eighth note. Measure 26 starts with a dynamic *mp* and ends with a dynamic *R*.

27 28 29

LV LV LV

This section features three staves. The top staff is treble clef, the middle staff is bass clef, and the bottom staff is bass clef. Measures 27 and 28 show eighth-note chords. Measure 29 begins with a vertical chord followed by a melodic line of eighth notes.

30 31 32

LV LV

This section features three staves. The top staff is treble clef, the middle staff is bass clef, and the bottom staff is bass clef. Measures 30 and 31 show eighth-note chords. Measure 32 begins with a vertical chord followed by a melodic line of eighth notes.

33 34 35

LV LV

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36 37 38

LV LV LV

39 rit. 40 41 42

LV LV

43 44 45 46

LV LV R

*a tempo*

*mf*

\*Choirs with 2 octave chimes play all bass notes on handbells.

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47 LV 3 3 3 3 48 LV 3 3 3 3 49 LV 3 3 3 3

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50 LV 3 3 3 3 51 LV 3 3 3 3 52 LV 3 3 3 3

53 LV 3 3 3 3 54 3 3 3 3 55 3 3 3 3

56 LV 3 3 3 3 57 LV 3 3 3 3 58 LV 3 3 3 3

59 3 3 3 3  
60 LV 3 3 3 3

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61 3 3 3 3  
62 LV 3 3 3 3  
63 R f

64 3: 3 3 3 3  
65 LV 3 3 3 3

66 LV 3 3 3 3  
67 LV 3 3 3 3

68 69 70

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

LV R

This section of the sheet music shows three staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. The middle staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff is also in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp. Measure 68 starts with a forte dynamic. Measure 69 begins with a forte dynamic and includes a measure repeat sign. Measure 70 continues with a forte dynamic. Measure numbers 68, 69, and 70 are placed above the first, second, and third measures respectively. Measure 68 has a '3' below it, and measures 69 and 70 each have three '3's below them. The label 'LV' is centered between measures 69 and 70, and 'R' is at the end of measure 70.

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71 72

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

LV LV

This section shows two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp. Measure 71 starts with a forte dynamic. Measure 72 begins with a forte dynamic. Measure numbers 71 and 72 are placed above the first and second measures respectively. Each measure has three '3's below it. The label 'LV' appears twice, once above the first measure and once above the second measure.

73 74 75

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

LV R SK

This section shows two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp. Measure 73 starts with a forte dynamic. Measure 74 begins with a forte dynamic. Measure 75 begins with a forte dynamic. Measure numbers 73, 74, and 75 are placed above the first, second, and third measures respectively. Each measure has three '3's below it. The label 'LV' is above the first measure, 'R' is above the second measure, and 'SK' is above the third measure.

76 77 78

ff

This section shows two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp. Measure 76 starts with a forte dynamic. Measure 77 begins with a forte dynamic and includes a measure repeat sign. Measure 78 begins with a forte dynamic. Measure numbers 76, 77, and 78 are placed above the first, second, and third measures respectively. The label 'ff' is placed below the first measure. The bass staff has a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 'B' below the staff.

(♩ = 88)

Musical score for piano, 2 staves. Measure 79: Treble staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (G, B, D) followed by a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (C, E, G). Bass staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (C, E, G). Measure 80: Treble staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (G, B, D). Bass staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (C, E, G). Measure 81: Treble staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (G, B, D). Bass staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (C, E, G). Measure 82: Treble staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (G, B, D). Bass staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (C, E, G). Measure 83: Treble staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (G, B, D). Bass staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (C, E, G).

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Musical score for piano, 2 staves. Measure 84: Treble staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (G, B, D). Bass staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (C, E, G). Measure 85: Treble staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (G, B, D). Bass staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (C, E, G). Measure 86: Treble staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (G, B, D). Bass staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (C, E, G). Measure 87: Treble staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (G, B, D). Bass staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (C, E, G). Measure 88: Treble staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (G, B, D). Bass staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (C, E, G). Measure 89: Treble staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (G, B, D). Bass staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (C, E, G). Measure 90: Treble staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (G, B, D). Bass staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (C, E, G). Measure 91: Treble staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (G, B, D). Bass staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (C, E, G).

Musical score for piano, 2 staves. Measure 89: Treble staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (G, B, D). Bass staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (C, E, G). Measure 90: Treble staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (G, B, D). Bass staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (C, E, G). Measure 91: Treble staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (G, B, D). Bass staff has a bass clef, 3 flats, 2 eighth-note chords (C, E, G).

Sheet music for three staves, measures 92-100. The music is in common time, 3 flats, and consists of three staves: Treble, Bass, and Alto. Measure 92: Treble staff has a bass note at the beginning, followed by a sixteenth-note cluster. Bass staff has a bass note. Alto staff has a bass note. Measure 93: Treble staff has a bass note. Bass staff has a bass note. Alto staff has a bass note. Measure 94: Treble staff has a bass note. Bass staff has a bass note. Alto staff has a bass note. Measure 95: Treble staff has a bass note. Bass staff has a bass note. Alto staff has a bass note. Measure 96: Treble staff has a bass note. Bass staff has a bass note. Alto staff has a bass note. Measure 97: Treble staff has a bass note. Bass staff has a bass note. Alto staff has a bass note. Measure 98: Treble staff has a bass note. Bass staff has a bass note. Alto staff has a bass note. Measure 99: Treble staff has a bass note. Bass staff has a bass note. Alto staff has a bass note. Measure 100: Treble staff has a bass note. Bass staff has a bass note. Alto staff has a bass note.

92 *allargando* 93 *broadly* 94 R.

95 LV 96 LV 97 LV 98

99 LV 100 LV

Musical score page 60, measures 101-102. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in common time and have a key signature of four flats. Measure 101 starts with a forte dynamic. Measure 102 continues with eighth-note patterns. Measure numbers 101 and 102 are indicated above the staves. Measure 102 ends with a fermata over the bass clef staff.

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Musical score page 60, measures 103-104. The score continues with two staves. Measure 103 shows eighth-note patterns. Measure 104 begins with a dynamic marking "allargando". Measure numbers 103 and 104 are indicated above the staves. Measure 104 ends with a fermata over the bass clef staff.

Musical score page 60, measures 105-108. The score continues with two staves. Measure 105 starts with a sustained note. Measure 106 shows eighth-note patterns. Measure 107 begins with a dynamic marking "pp". Measure 108 ends with a fermata over the bass clef staff. Measure numbers 105-108 are indicated above the staves.

Musical score page 60, measures 109-113. The score continues with two staves. Measure 109 starts with a dynamic marking "R". Measure 110 shows eighth-note patterns. Measure 111 begins with a dynamic marking "pp". Measure 112 shows eighth-note patterns. Measure 113 ends with a fermata over the bass clef staff. Measure numbers 109-113 are indicated above the staves.



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