

For the 150th Anniversary of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Davis, Illinois,
given in memory of Milton and Mildred Benning

The Birthday of a King

For 3-5 Octave Handbells and Optional Flute

Handbells used: 3 octaves (27 bells);
4 octaves (33 bells);
5 octaves (43 bells)

optional

C#4 not used in 3 octave version.
F7 and G7 not used in 4 octave version.

optional

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

W. H. NEIDLINGER

Setting by CYNTHIA DOBRINSKI (ASCAP)

(♩ = c. 78-84)

mf R 1 2 3

p LV

+Flute

rit. LV

a tempo

7 8 9

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10 11 12

13 14 15

16 17

18 19 20

Sk

mf

LV

ff

p

f

LV

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21 22 23

Sk

3

LV

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Sk

24 25 26

3

Sk

27 28 29

-Flute

p LV

p

f

R

30 31 32

LV

LV

LV

LV

+Flute

f

mf

LV LV LV LV LV LV LV

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LV *f* R LV LV

Sk

ff 3 3 3 3 3 3

43 44 45

-Flute

f

p

LV

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46 47 48

Sk

3

Sk

+Flute

3

49 50 51

Sk

LV

52 53 54

p *f*

3

3

3

3

LV

*5 octave choirs double melody an octave higher.
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55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65

LV

Sk

ff

p

f

-Flute

+Flute

rit.

a tempo

rit.

pp

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Flute

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*rit.**a tempo*

1-3 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29-31 3 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45-47 3 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65

mp *f* *mf* *p* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *p* *rit.* *a tempo* *rit.* *pp*

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