

Commissioned in honor of the Bethany United Methodist Church Handbell Choir, Wichita, Kansas,
by Betty Sanders Merrill, who served as their director, 1980-2008.

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Handbells used: 3 octaves (37 bells);
4 octaves (48 bells);
5 octaves (57 bells);
6 octaves (61 bells)



3 octave choirs omit notes in () and < >.
4 octave choirs omit notes in < >.
5 and 6 octave choirs play all notes.

Optional Handchimes used: 3 octaves (11 chimes)



Richard S. Willis
Arranged by Cynthia Dobrinski (ASCAP)

(♩ = ca. 100)

1 2 3 4

mp

R

LV

LV

5 6 7 8

R

rit.

+Flute

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9 10 11 12

a tempo

LV LV LV LV

13 14 15 16

LV LV LV LV

17 18 19 20

LV LV LV R LV

21 22 23 24

LV LV LV LV

f R

25 26 27 28

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Pl.



29 30 31 32

LV



33 34 35 36

mf LV

LV

LV

R

LV



37 38 39 40

LV

LV

LV

-Flute

p R



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Away In a Manger –
James R. Murray

rit. *f*

mf a tempo

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

R LV LV R LV R

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*If mallets are not available, play measure 48 beat 3 through measure 64 beat 2 all on handchimes.

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+Flute

57 58 59 60

61 62 63 64 -Flute

65 66 67 68

69 70 71 72

LV R

*5 and 6 octave choirs double top note an octave higher.

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Sk 73 74 75 76

ff

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77 78 79 80

Sk LV LV

81 82 83 84

R

85 86 87 88

R LV LV mp R

89 Sk

90

91

f

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92

93 RT

94 RT

RT

RT

RT

RT

RT

95

96

97 Sk

ff

98

99 Sk

100 Sk

101 102 103

rit. R LV *a tempo* LV

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104 105 106 107

-Flute
mf LV LV LV

108 109 110 111

LV LV *rit.* LV *a tempo* LV

112 113 114 115

poco rit. + + *pp*

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1 7 8 9 10 11

12 13 14 15 16 17

18 19 20 21 22 23

24 25 26 27 28 29

30 31 32 33 34 35

36 37 38 39 40 41

mf

f

f

8

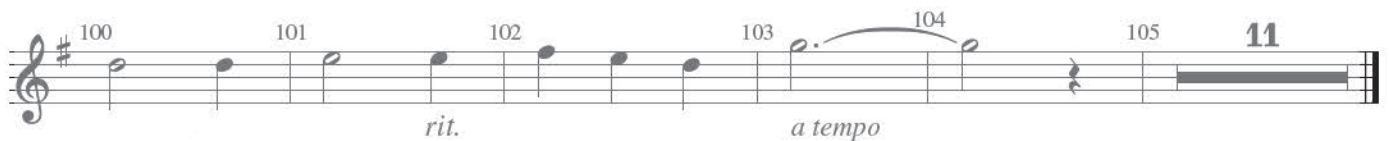
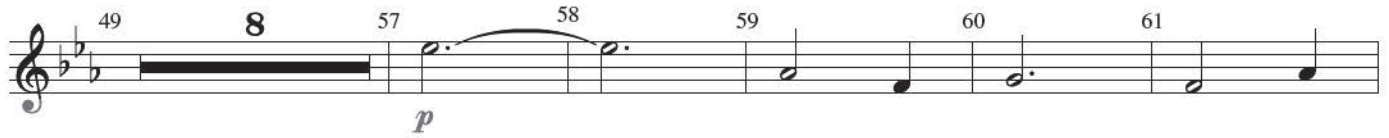
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The Handbell Music of Cynthia Dobrinski

Code #					
1434	ADESTE FIDELES	3-5 Oct.	2157	JOY TO THE WORLD	3-5 Oct.
1328	ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND	3-5 Oct.	1233	JOYFUL ALLELUIA, A	3 Oct.
1737	ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING	3-5 Oct.	2089	JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE	3-5 Oct.
2355	ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR	2-3 Oct.	2433	JOYFUL REFLECTIONS	3-6 Oct.
1663	AMAZING GRACE	3-5 Oct.	1391	LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH	3-5 Oct.
2227	AND CAN IT BE—LOVE DIVINE	3-5 Oct.	1491	LIFT HIGH THE CROSS	3-5 Oct.
1215	ANGEL TIDINGS	3-5 Oct.	1655	LO! HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING	3-5 Oct.
1870	ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY	3-5 Oct.	2154	LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS	3-5 Oct.
2205	ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH	3-5 Oct.	1611	MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD, A	3-5 Oct.
59	ANIMATO	3 Oct.	2177	NEAR THE CROSS	2-3 Oct.
81	ARIA	2 Oct.	498	NOCTURNE IN E MINOR	4-5 Oct.
1908	AWAY IN A MANGER	3-6 Oct.	1151	NOCTURNE NO. 3 IN C MINOR	3 Oct.
1213	AWAY IN A MANGER	3 Oct.	1459	NOCTURNE NO. 5 IN C MINOR	3-5 Oct.
1862	BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC	3-5 Oct.	2155	NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD	3-5 Oct.
2412	BE STILL, MY SOUL	3-7 Oct.	2216	O COME, LET US ADORE HIM	3-5 Oct.
2263	BE THOU MY VISION	3-6 Oct.	1920	O COME, LITTLE CHILDREN	3-5 Oct.
2288	BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS	3-6 Oct.	1399	O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL	3-5 Oct.
2054	BIRTHDAY OF A KING, THE	3-5 Oct.	2283	O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING	3-6 Oct.
2208	BRING A TORCH	3-5 Oct.	2117	O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST	3-5 Oct.
1150	CANTICLE OF HOPE	3 Oct.	2304	O HOLY NIGHT	3-5 Oct.
1167	CANTICLE OF HOPE	5 Oct.	2270	O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM	3-5 Oct.
1619	CELEBRATION	3-5 Oct.	2339	O WORSHIP THE KING	3-5 Oct.
2289	CHRIST AROSE!	3-5 Oct.	1360	OLD RUGGED CROSS, THE	3-5 Oct.
1738	CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY	3-5 Oct.	2416	ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY	3-6 Oct.
1185	CHRISTMAS JOY	3-5 Oct.	1974	PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN	3-5 Oct.
1420	COME CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING	3-5 Oct.	2269	PRAISE THE LAMB, WHO REIGNS IN GLORY	3-5 Oct.
1832	COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING	3-5 Oct.	2086	PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY	3-5 Oct.
2303	COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME	3-5 Oct.	1230	PROCESSIONAL ON "ALL GLORY, LAUD ..."	3-5 Oct.
1861	COMFORT, COMFORT YE MY PEOPLE	3-5 Oct.	1149	REJOICE!	2 Oct.
1537	COVENTRY CAROL	3-5 Oct.	1456	RONDO FESTIVO	3-5 Oct.
2261	CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS	3-5 Oct.	2066	RONDO ON A THEME BY TELEMANN	3-5 Oct.
1534	DING DONG! MERRILY ON HIGH	3-5 Oct.	1237	RONDO PASSACAGLIA	3-5 Oct.
2110	EXUBERANT JOY	3-5 Oct.	1586	SILENT NIGHT	3-5 Oct.
2226	FESTIVE JUBILATION	3-5 Oct.	1568	SILVER BELLS	3-5 Oct.
2337	FIRST NOEL, THE	3-5 Oct.	2084	SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE	3-5 Oct.
2262	GIFT OF PEACE	3-5 Oct.	2311	SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART	3-5 Oct.
91	GLORIA	4 Oct.	2072	SPIRIT SONG	3-5 Oct.
1899	GLORIOUS TRIUMPH	3-5 Oct.	2211	TELL THE GOOD NEWS	3-5 Oct.
2119	GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN	3-5 Oct.	2333	THE SNOW LAY ON THE GROUND	3-5 Oct.
1260	GOD REST YE MERRY	3-5 Oct.	2354	THINE IS THE GLORY	3-5 Oct.
1826	GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE	3-5 Oct.	2351	THREE SKETCHES FOR HANDBELLS	3-5 Oct.
1900	GOOD CHRISTIANS ALL, REJOICE	3-5 Oct.	1683	TO GOD BE THE GLORY	3-5 Oct.
2457	GREAT IS THE LORD	3-5 Oct.	1691	TO GOD BE THE GLORY	2 Oct.
1279	GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS	2 Oct.	2111	TRUST IN JESUS, THE SOLID ROCK	3-5 Oct.
1280	GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS	3-5 Oct.	2118	TWO EASY SEASONAL PROCESSIONALS	2-5 Oct.
1364	GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH	3-5 Oct.	2053	UKRAINIAN BELL CAROL FANTASY	3-5 Oct.
1654	HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING	3-5 Oct.	2249	VICTORIOUS HOPE	3-5 Oct.
1461	HE LEADETH ME	3-5 Oct.	1886	VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS SUITE	3-5 Oct.
1725	HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS	3-5 Oct.	1699	WE PRAISE THEE, O GOD, OUR REDEEMER	3-5 Oct.
1905	HOLY, HOLY, HOLY	3-5 Oct.	1390	WE THREE KINGS	3-5 Oct.
1553	HOPE ETERNAL	3-5 Oct.	1925	WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS	3-5 Oct.
2248	HOW GREAT OUR JOY	3-5 Oct.	1551	WERE YOU THERE?	3-5 Oct.
1350	HOW GREAT THOU ART	3-5 Oct.	1872	WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS	3-5 Oct.
1702	I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY	3-5 Oct.	1570	WHAT CHILD IS THIS?	3-5 Oct.
2432	I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES	3-6 Oct.	2247	WHAT CHILD IS THIS?	2-4 Oct.
2318	I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY	3-5 Oct.	1848	WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS?	3-5 Oct.
1614	I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD	3-5 Oct.	1742	WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS	3-5 Oct.
1975	I WILL RING PRAISES	3-5 Oct.	1345	WHILE BY MY SHEEP	3-5 Oct.
2452	IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR	3-6 Oct.	1248	WHITE CHRISTMAS	3-5 Oct.
2178	IMMANUEL	3-5 Oct.	1261	WHITE CHRISTMAS	2 Oct.
2065	IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE	3-5 Oct.	1214	WORSHIP THE NEWBORN KING	4-5 Oct.
1313	IN THE GARDEN	3-5 Oct.			
1703	INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY	3-5 Oct.			
1326	JINGLE BELLS	3-5 Oct.			
1296	JOLLY OLD ST. NICHOLAS	2-3 Oct.			
2271	JOLLY OLD ST. NICHOLAS	3-5 Oct.			

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