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Festive Psalm of Gladness

It made me glad to hear them say, "Let's go to the house of the LORD!" (Psalm 122:1)

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

optional

3 octave choirs omit notes in ( ).
4 octave choirs omit notes in [ ].
5 octave choirs omit notes in { }.
4 and 5 octave choirs omit notes in < >.

Handchimes used: 15 chimes

Allegro ($= 120$)

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Measure 7, treble clef: Mart lift lower quarter notes, R/LV upper notes.
[5 octaves omit F4 & E4 quarter notes, beats 3 & 4.]

[3 & 4 octaves omit D4 whole note.]

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*Meas. 58-60: 3 octaves play ( ) notes an octave higher, omit corresponding halves and quarters.