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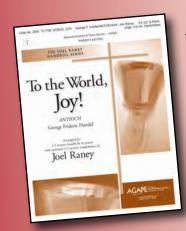
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# TO THE WORLD, JOY!

George F. Handel/ANTIOCH/Arr. Joel Raney



The tune ANTIOCH comes to life in this spirited rendition of "Joy to the World!" for piano and 3-5 octave handbells with optional 3-5 octave handchimes, Level 2, Cascading octaves, handbell techniques, and a supporting piano part creates an accessible and exciting setting for the holiday season.

### Original Composition



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# DANSE FESTIVA

Paul McKlveen

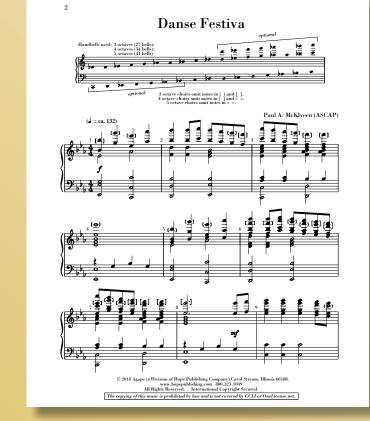


Here is an original composition written with simple rhythms and very few bell changes, allowing ringers to learn it quickly. The faster tempo, changes in dynamic levels, and frequent use of stopped sounds, provides energy and excitement. Upbeat and fun, you'll find this a lively addition to both church services and concerts.

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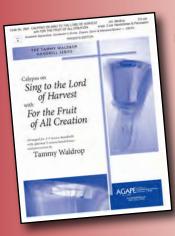
To the World, Joy! © 2018 Agape (a div. of Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188 www.hopepublishing.com 800-323-1049 2851 3-5 oct. \$4.95



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# CALYPSO ON SING TO THE LORD OF HARVEST with FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION

Johann Steurlein/Welsh melody/Arr. Tammy Waldrop

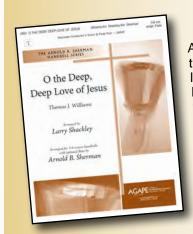


Here is a buoyant setting of the traditional Thanksgiving hymn which incorporates the Welsh melody associated with the Fred Pratt Green text, "For the Fruit of All Creation." The syncopated melody, colorful accompaniment, and optional Latin percussion all combine to depict joyful gratitude to God for all his

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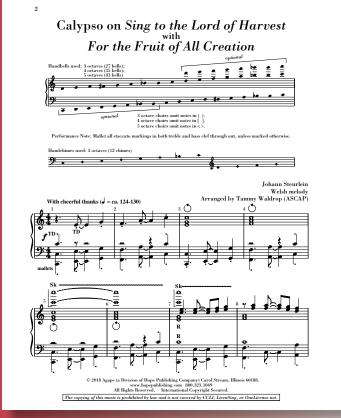
# O, THE DEEP, **DEEP LOVE OF JESUS**

Thomas J. Williams/EBENEZER Arr. Larry Shackley/Arr. Arnold B. Sherman

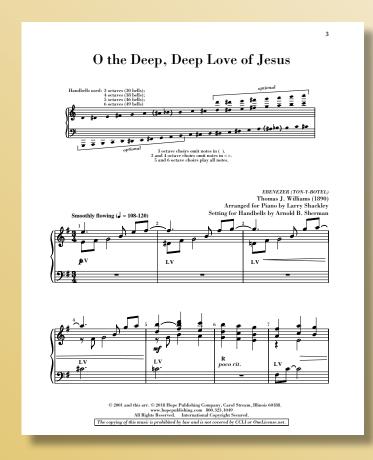


Arranged in a lively Celtic style this Welsh tune is given a lovely treatment for 3-6 octave handbells with an optional part for flute. This powerful hymn tune is useful for any worship service or concert centering on the theme of God's great love expressed through Jesus Christ.

3-5 oct. w/opt. 3 oct. Handchimes & Percussion ...... \$4.95 Conductor's Score, Parts for Claves, Guiro & Maracas/Shaker..... 8.95



3-6 oct. w/opt. Flute ......\$5.25 Conductor's Score & Flute Part ......8.95



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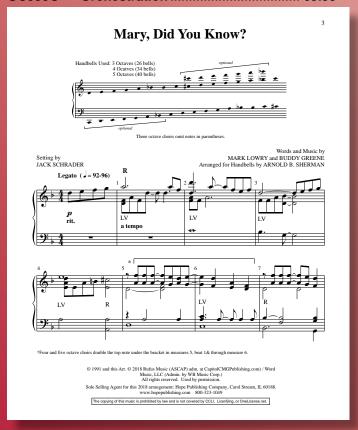
# MARY, DID YOU KNOW?

Mark Lowry & Buddy Greene/Arr. Jack Schrader Bells Arr. Arnold B. Sherman



This magnificent setting by Jack Schrader perfectly captures the sweeping, epic drama of this powerful, contemporary Christian Christmas song. New for this year, we offer an optional 3-5 octave handbell accompaniment, compatible with all the available settings.

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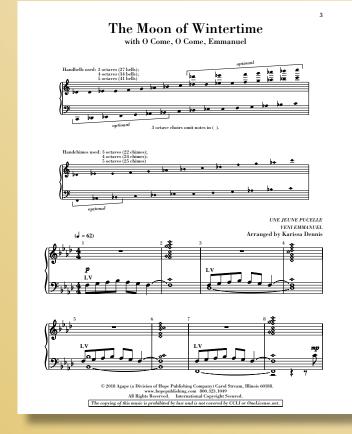
# THE MOON OF WINTERTIME with O Come, O Come Emmanuel

**UNE JEUNE PUCELLE/VENI EMMANUEL** Arr. Karissa Dennis



This reflective piece combines "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime" with "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," making it perfect for Advent and Christmas. Echo and LV make for a warm tone in the chordal and arpeggio accompaniment while the melody floats above. The ending encompasses both tunes simply conversing to a close on an open chord, emphasizing the mystery of that holy night.

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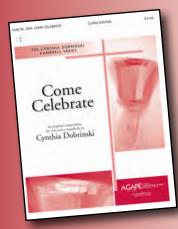
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# COME CELEBRATE

Cynthia Dobrinski



Ideal for any festive concert or worship, this cheerful original composition is a real crowd pleaser with its lightly syncopated rhythms in a Spanish flavor, for 3-5 octave handbells. A splash of handbell techniques throughout gives it just the right amount of color and spice to create a true celebration! Easily learned, this is a delightful offering for bell choirs.

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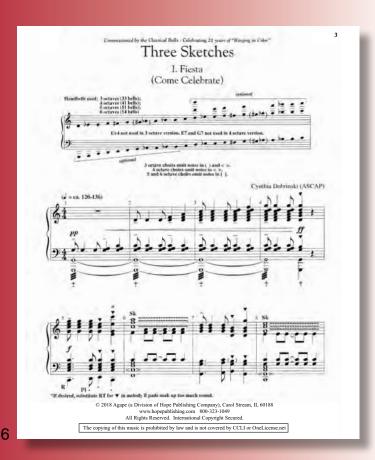
# **GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

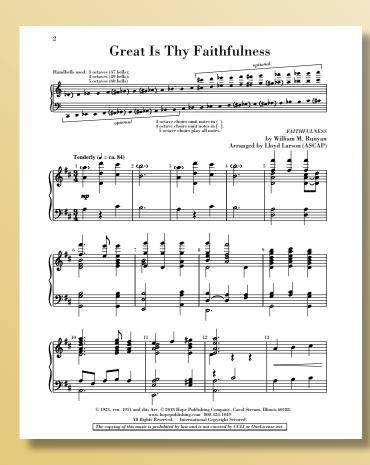
William M. Runyan/Arr. Lloyd Larson



A few years ago we started publishing arrangements for piano and accessible handbells. These have proven to be very popular, so the series expands with this setting of Hope's most popular hymn. The piano setting is of intermediate difficulty and the handbells are Level 2.

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# **CHRISTMAS IS COMING**

Joel Raney



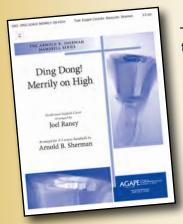
An infectious, jazzy holiday song, with a dash of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" in the middle, this is a joyful, funfilled number that will be a highlight on any Advent or Christmas program. For this top-seller, we now offer a new Two-Part Mixed voicing and a "Ring and Sing" accompaniment for 3-5 octave handbells with optional 3 octave handchimes, compatible with all the settings.

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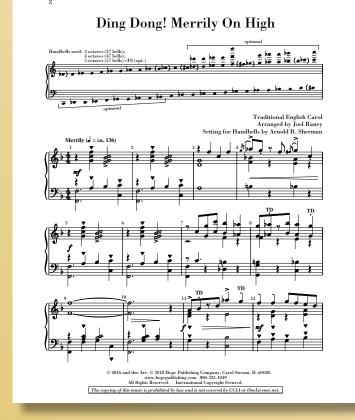
# DING DONG! MERRILY ON HIGH

Trad. English Carol/Arr. Joel Raney Arr. Arnold B. Sherman



This delightful rendition of the traditional English carol is for 3-5 octave handbells and is filled with just the right amount of handbell techniques to achieve a fun-filled character. It sparkles with interest and is sure to be a real crowd pleaser for your Christmas worship and concerts.

2842 3-5 oct. & F8......\$4.95

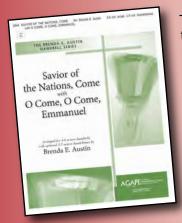


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# SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS, COME with O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

NUN KOMM. DER HEIDEN HEILAND VENI EMMANUEL/Arr. Brenda E. Austin



This Advent setting is intended to reflect the wonder and mystery of the birth of Jesus. Conflict surrounded him from the moment of his birth, and this arrangement attempts to convey that turmoil through the use of dissonance. Care should be taken that the melody is heard above all other notes, and a smooth, legato line should be used for the entire piece.

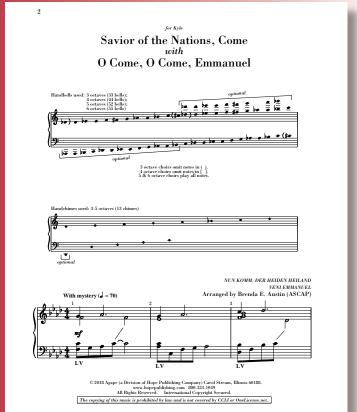
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THE FIRST NOEL Trad. English Carol/Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski



Beginning and advanced choirs alike will be delighted by this upbeat and joyous Christmas offering. There are very few bell changes, but excitement abounds with a malleted section and a few well-placed shakes and other staccato techniques.

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# HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

Hugh Martin & Ralph Blane/Arr. Joel Raney

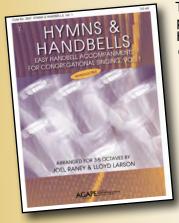


Stemming from the 1944 motion picture, Meet Me in St. Louis, this Christmas classic was first introduced by Judy Garland and has been a blockbuster ever since. Brimming with charm, this setting features a subtle bolero style rhythm for 3-6 octave handbells, along with 3-5 octave handchimes, and optional synth and percussion.

# **HYMNS & HANDBELLS:**

Easy Handbell Accompaniments for Congregational Singing, Vol. 1

Arr. Joel Raney & Lloyd Larson



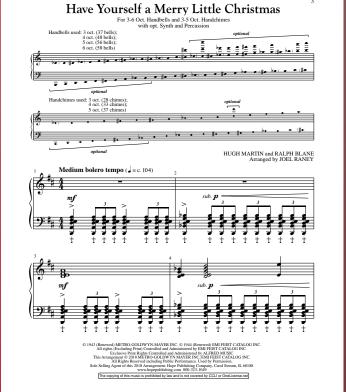
These 40 easy hymn accompaniments are designed to enhance and heighten the power of hymn singing in worship by adding the brilliance of handbells. Each of the hymns are arranged in two settings to be played with the organist or pianist. Setting one encompasses the full 3-5 octaves with chordal accompaniment, while the second version is for treble clef only in a descant/ostinato style - played in octaves. With "easy-tolearn" as their top priority, many of these can be played without a bell table.

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Level 2+

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# CONTEMPLATION ON BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU/Arr. Matthew Compton



Starting with a peaceful, simple motif that recurs throughout, this arrangement gives us a refreshing take on the hymn, "Beautiful Savior." With unexpected harmonies and a dramatic climax, the piece is a representation of life, visiting emotions of peace, joy, anguish, and eventually back to Jesus who "shines purer than all the angels in the sky."

2856 3-5 oct. .....\$5.25

# Contemplation on Beautiful Savior



3 and 4 octave choirs omit notes in [ ]. 5 octave choirs play all notes.





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# THE GIFT OF LOVE

Hal H. Hopson



This Hal Hopson classic is appropriate for services where "love" is the theme and is especially useful for weddings. The text on love is welcome at any time of year. The familiar words are a paraphrase of 1 Corinthians 13 and the haunting tune is based on the traditional English melody, O WALY WALY. With this release, we offer a new SATB setting in the key of G with an optional 3-5 octave, Level 2 handbell accompaniment.

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### The Gift of Love







Level 2

Duration: 1:15

# A JOYFUL RING

Barbara B. Kinyon



This festive original composition would make a great opener for a concert, as well as an ideal opening selection for the beginning of a worship service. Available in both a 2-3 octave, and a 3-5 octave settings. Performance time is 1:17.

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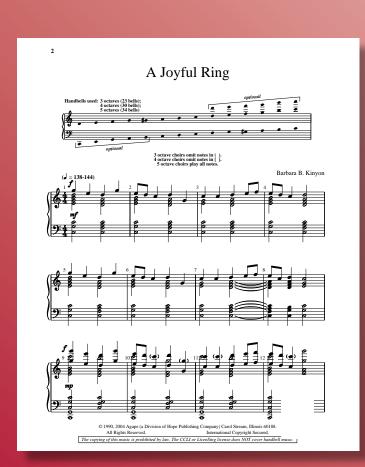
# (As the First Day)

André Gagnon/Arr. Manami Takada

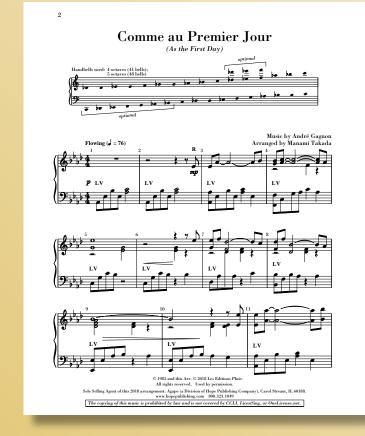


This composition comes from the French Canadian composer, André Gagnon, known for his fusion of classic and contemporary styles, and is set here by Manami Takada, our newest arranger from Kanagawaken Japan. The setting is for 4-5 octave handbells with an option to add a separate 4-5 octave handchime choir or synthesizer. The gentle melody creates an emotionally appealing musical offering and this expressive, straightforward setting is sure to find its way into many worship and concert programs.

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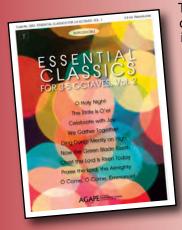
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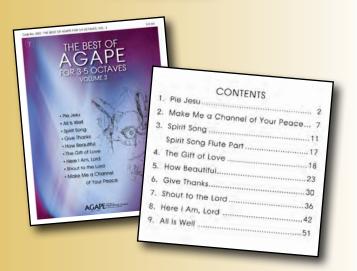
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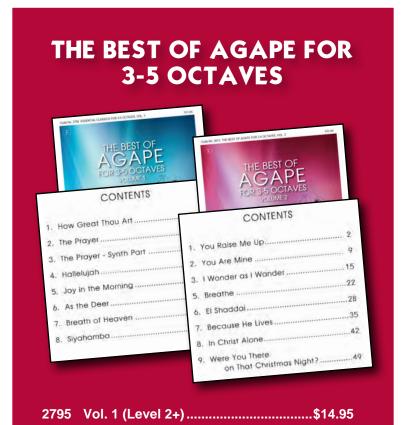
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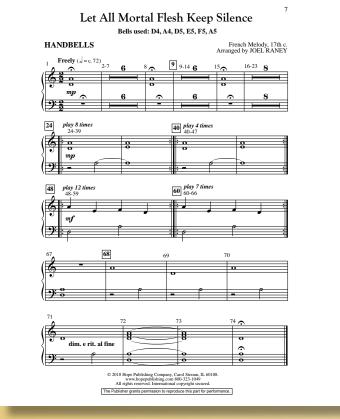
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Joel Raney



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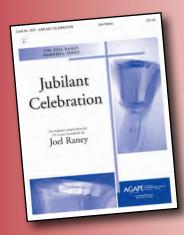


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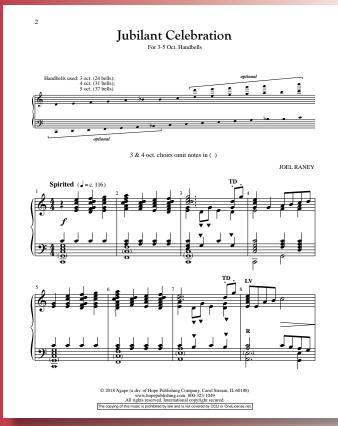
# JUBILANT CELEBRATION

Joel Raney



With minimal rehearsal, this joyous original composition is sure to create a big impact! Utilizing a variety of handbell techniques with limited bell changes, this is one to program time and time again – a perfect selection for Christmas or any day of celebration.

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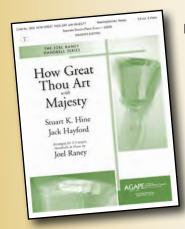


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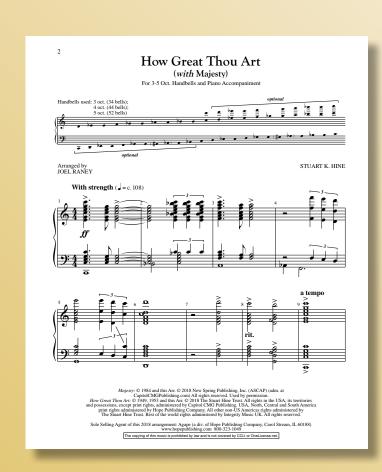
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# HOW GREAT THOU ART

Stuart K. Hine/Jack Hayford/Arr. Joel Raney



Bringing together a beloved hymn with a praise and worship classic, this setting for piano and Level 2, 3-5 octave handbells creates an enticing interplay between all the elements. After introducing both selections, the two instruments join together and pair the two hymns in an enchanting back and forth dialogue.



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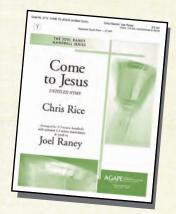


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