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Brenda Austin

2019 Fall & Christmas

Hello and welcome! My name is Brenda Austin and I am the new Handbell Editor for Agape Hope Publishing. It is a privilege for me to join the team and build upon the rich history and tradition for which Hope is known. My predecessor, David Weck, has spent a lifetime building up the handbell community through his work as a conductor, clinician and of course, Editor. I am grateful for his contributions, his guidance, and his friendship.

It is my pleasure to present this body of work to you for the 2019 Fall & Christmas Season. Included you will find a variety of dynamic and poignant pieces for all levels.

Hope is committed to encouraging new composers and showcasing their amazing work. With this release we welcome Chris Burton and Ron Mallory to the Hope Catalog.

Enjoy!

Brenda Austin, Handbell Editor

Brenda@hopepublishing.com

Hymn-based

Duration: 2:50

Track 1-2

Level 3

Fantasia on OLD HUNDRETH

Arr. Lloyd Larson



This lively, festive arrangement of a classic hymn tune will be an immediate attention grabber. Full of exciting rhythms and well-considered meters, this setting sparkles from the first note to the last.

Christmas

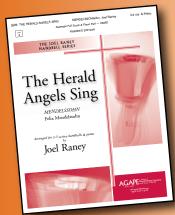
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Track 3-4



THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Arr. Joel Raney



For piano and handbells, here is a dynamic spin on a medley of "angel" Christmas carols featuring "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," along with snippets of "Angels We Have Heard on High," and "Angels from the Realms of Glory." The piano part is of intermediate difficulty and the handbells are Level 2.

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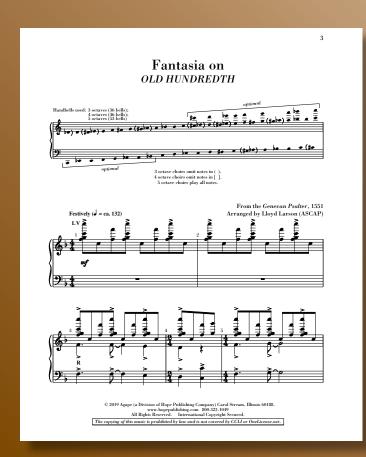
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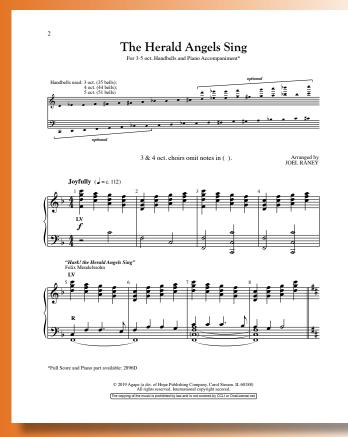
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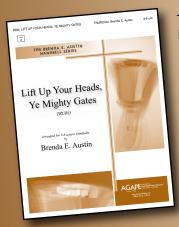
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Level 2+

Level 2 Duration: 2:44

LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YE MIGHTY GATES

TRURO/Arr. Brenda E. Austin

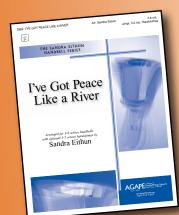


The hymn tune TRURO has been paired with texts for Advent, "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates," Palm Sunday, "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!" and Easter, "Christ Is Alive!" This Level two arrangement is sure to bring excitement to worship services, concerts, and festivals on any and all of those occasions.

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I'VE GOT PEACE LIKE A RIVER

Traditional Spiritual/Arr. Sandra Eithun

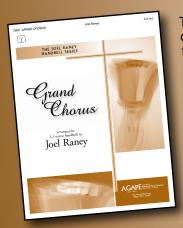


With warm, pulsing chords as the foundation, listeners will be transported to the peaceful banks of the river. "Dona Nobis Pacem" enters and weaves itself throughout the piece, adding another layer to the imagery fostering an atmosphere of quiet and peaceful reflection.

Level 2

GRAND CHORUS

Joel Raney



This well-crafted, original composition is ideal for a festival, concert, or worship setting looking for a grand and regal statement. Level 2 ringing with engaging sounds and techniques makes it full of interest and accessible, as well as fun to ring!

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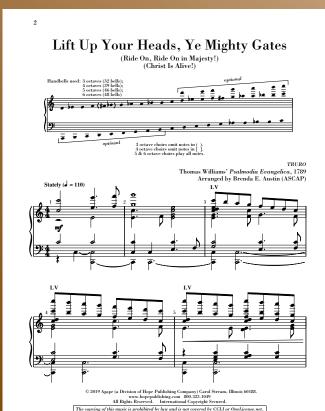
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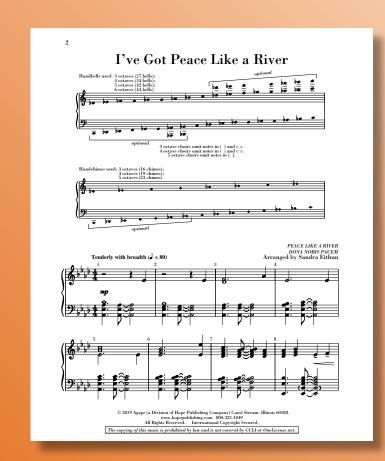
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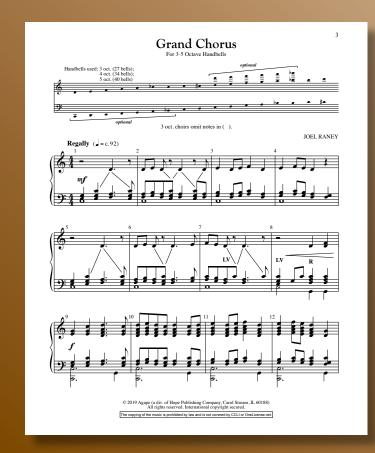


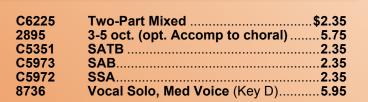
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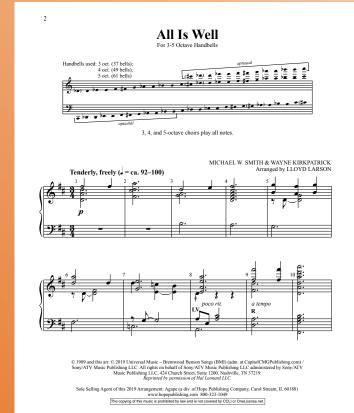




ALL IS WELL

Michael W. Smith & Wayne Kirkpatrick

Arr. Lloyd Larson



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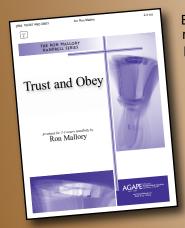
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Duration: 3:19

CHRISTMASTIME with O

TRUST AND OBEY

Arr. Ron Mallory



Both treble and bass clef ringers get their turn at playing the melody in this vibrant Level 1 setting. The arrangement includes creative reharmonizations of the well-known hymn tune yet, there are no bell changes throughout. Now available in both 2-3 and 3-5 octave editions, which are compatible for massed



WINTER WONDERLAND

Felix Bernard/Arr. Joel Raney

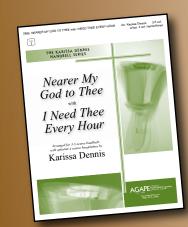


This popular Christmas classic is made magical through an expressive introduction and a unique approach to each verse. The optional synth and percussion instruments are sure to transport audiences to a winter wonderland.

Level 2

NEARER MY GOD TO THEE with I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

Arr. Karissa Dennis



Two lovely hymn tunes are interwoven reflecting a quiet simplicity in this meditative piece. Perfect during Lent or any general Sunday in the church year.

Come, All Ye Faithful Michael W. Smith & Joanna Carlson Arr. Lloyd Larson THE LLOYD LARSON Christmastime O Come, All Ye Faithful

For the Christmas season, this setting for piano and accessible handbells pairs the popular contemporary song with a beloved traditional carol. The piano part is of intermediate difficulty and the handbells are Level 2.

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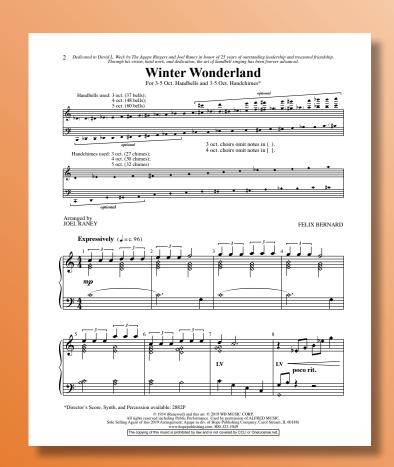
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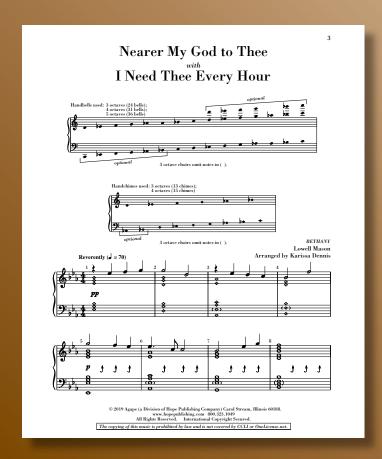
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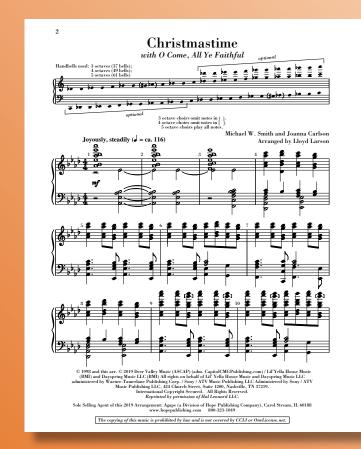
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Duration: 2:42

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HOW GREAT OUR JOY!

Traditional German Carol/Arr. Linda Scholes



"Exuberant!" is the best word to describe this lively Christmas carol. Full of stopped techniques from beginning to end, this setting captures the joy of the shepherds as they heard the angels' proclamation and ran to Bethlehem to see the newborn King.

Level 2

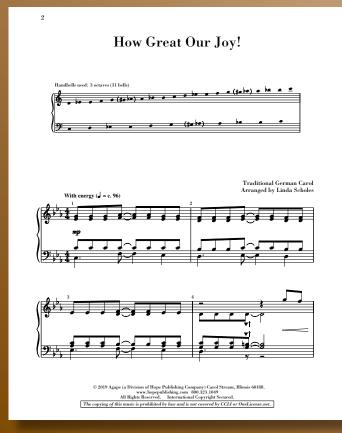
DONA NOBIS PACEM

Arr. Brenda Austin

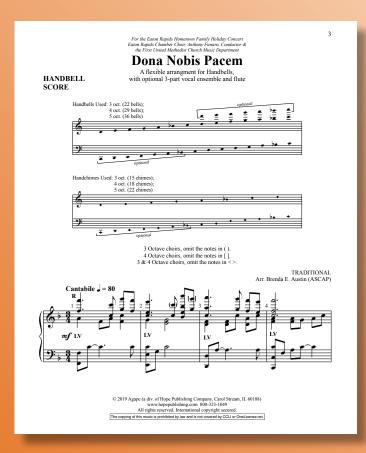


This enchanting arrangement includes options to add flute and three-part, any combination choir. A gentle plea for "peace," this is the perfect closer to a combined concert or, poignant moment in worship during the Christmas season or, any time

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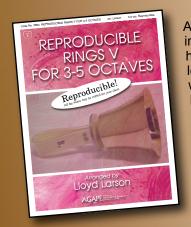
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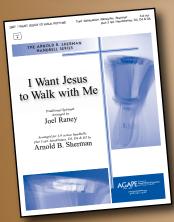
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I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME

Traditional Spiritual Arr. Joel Raney/Arr. Arnold B. Sherman



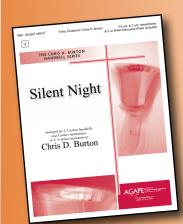
This soulful rendition of the familiar spiritual is sure to get everyone's toes tapping. It's full of fun stopped techniques and features a lively bass-line—challenging but worth the effort.

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Level 2

SILENT NIGHT

Franz Grüber/STILLE NACHT/Arr. Chris Burton



Christmas

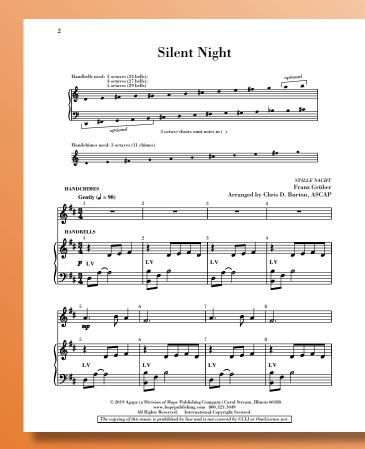
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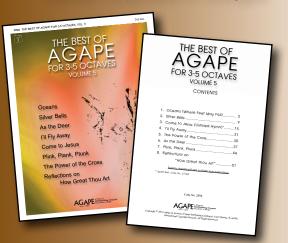
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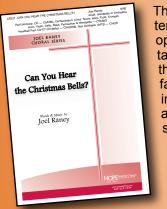
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Joel Raney



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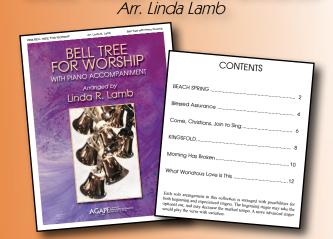
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Following in the footsteps of, "Bell Tree Christmas," here is a collection of six hymn tune arrangements. Each setting includes a straight-forward presentation of the tune, followed by a variation, and ending with a coda. This allows the ringer to choose the easier tune with coda, or include the more challenging variation, making this a resource for both beginning and more experienced bell tree soloists.

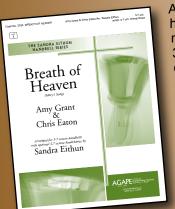
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Christmas

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BREATH OF HEAVEN

Chris Eaton & Amy Grant/Arr. Sandra Eithun



Amy Grant's poignant and haunting contemporary Christmas classic has been set for 3-7 octaves of handbells and optional handchimes. The opening suspended mallets create an ethereal backdrop for this well-known text which shares the inner voice of Mary as she journeys to Bethlehem to give birth to the Christ child. Her conversation with God reveals her fears and confusion as she cries out for God to "be with me now." The guiet and sub-

tle closing provides a sense of resolve as Mary accepts her task and trusts in her Lord.



Duration: 3:09

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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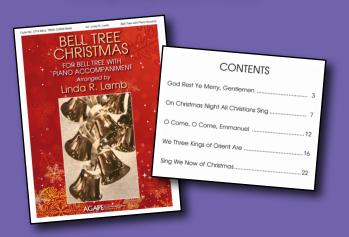
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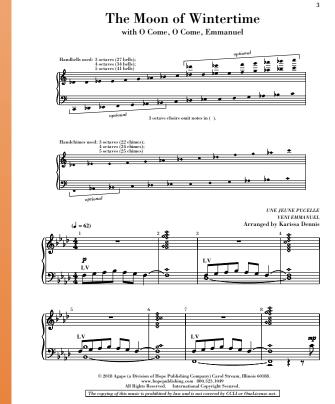
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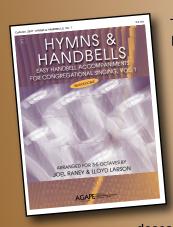
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Duration: 1:38

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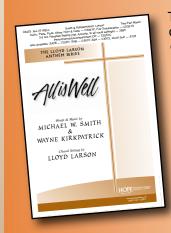
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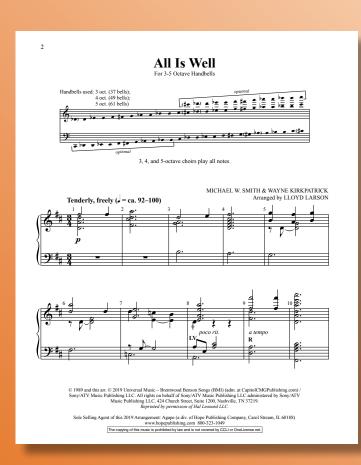
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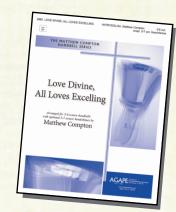
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