



The story behind the music:

In 2018, Chime In! lost a cherished member of its handbell choirs, Sharon G. Brody. Sharon is fondly remembered for her love of singing, ringing handbells, mentoring those around her, and her compassion for all who crossed her path. She dedicated her life to embracing others with her joyful spirit and love of community. We hope this piece will honor her spirit by fostering community wherever it is played.

The first section of the piece evokes Sharon's long life in music, growing up in a household replete with musical instruments and singing. The piece opens with a very lyrical section that begins simply and grows to include complex harmonies and counterpoint, weaving the rich tapestry of Sharon's life.

The second section expresses Sharon's joyful nature, sense of humor, love of a good joke, and celebration of family and friendship. Here, a more playful, rhythmic section incorporates parts for more than one level of ringer because she enjoyed involving everyone in the music, whatever their level of experience.

The piece ends with a lot of spunk, just like Sharon's personality. She knew how to liven up everyone's day and always reminded us to smile as we ring.

Sharon's loving, vibrant spirit will always be in our hearts,

Until we ring together again.

The members of Chime In! Music With a Mission February 26, 2020 In loving memory of Sharon Brody, whose rich life, filled with music and humor, community and family, was shared for many wonderful years with the ringers of Chime In! Music With a Mission of Bethlehem, Connecticut. May her joyful spirit ring on!

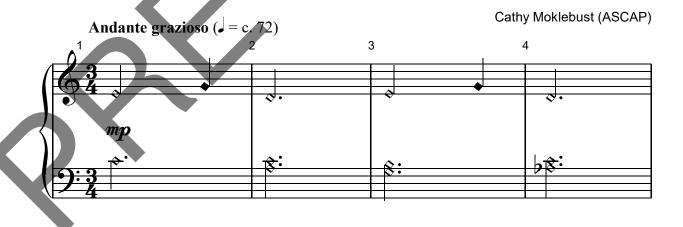
## Choir II

## Grazioso Giocoso



Mallets are required for handbells C4-G5.





This flexible piece may be played in a number of configurations: Choirs I and II, each using both handbells and handchimes Choirs I and II, each using only handbells Choir I only, using both handbells and handchimes

Choir I only, using only handbells Choir II only, using both handbells and handchimes Choir II only, using only handbells

## Available scores:

CGB1370 - Full Score

CGB1371 - Choir I Score (3-7 octaves)

CGB1372 - Choir II Score (3 octaves)

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