

# Contemplation

*"For me it is good to be near God. I have made the Lord God my refuge." (from Psalm 73)*

3, 4, or 5 octaves

Handbells used: 33, (38), (42)

optional

3 or 5 octaves

Optional Handchimes used: 19, (23)

optional

Adagio (♩ = c. 108)

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1 *pp* 2 3 4

5 6 7 8

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9 *mf*

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17 *mf*

*f*

*mf*

\* Notes: Where notated on three staves, the center staff should dominate. When there are two notes together with an accent in the center staff, the lower note receives the accent while the G5 holds back dynamically a bit. The tempo is indeed **Adagio**. Pay attention that the piece always remains slow, even when forte in m. 36.

18 19 20

21 22 23

*mp* *p* *pp rit.*

*mf* *mp* *p rit.*

*mp* *p* *pp*