

For my grandson Alex
What a Wonder

Handbells used: 4 bells (1 octave set)



Malaysian folk melody
 arr. Hal H. Hopson

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With a gentle lilt (♩ = c. 96)

HB (opt.)

mf

mf

HB

4 5 6

rit. *a tempo*

Unison voices *rit.* *mf a tempo*

1. What a won - der it is to be a -

rit. *a tempo*

7 8 9

live; to laugh and sing, and to know that God made you and me. When I

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10 11 12

see how I slow-ly grow each day; once in a cra-dle, and now I run, and

13 14 15 *rit. f Refrain*

skip, and play. What a won-der it is to be a-live. What a

Refrain

16 *a tempo* 17

won-der it is to be a-live, for I know I'm in God's

a tempo

18 19 20

care; I will sing my whole life long. What a won-der it is to be a-

21 22 23

live, for I know I'm in God's care; I will sing my whole life long.

mf

HB 24 25 26 27

HB 28 29 30

a tempo
Part 2 - Counter melody

mf a tempo

2. What a won - der, what a won - der, not in this

Part 1 - Melody *mf a tempo*

2. What a won - der, there's no one just like me; not in this

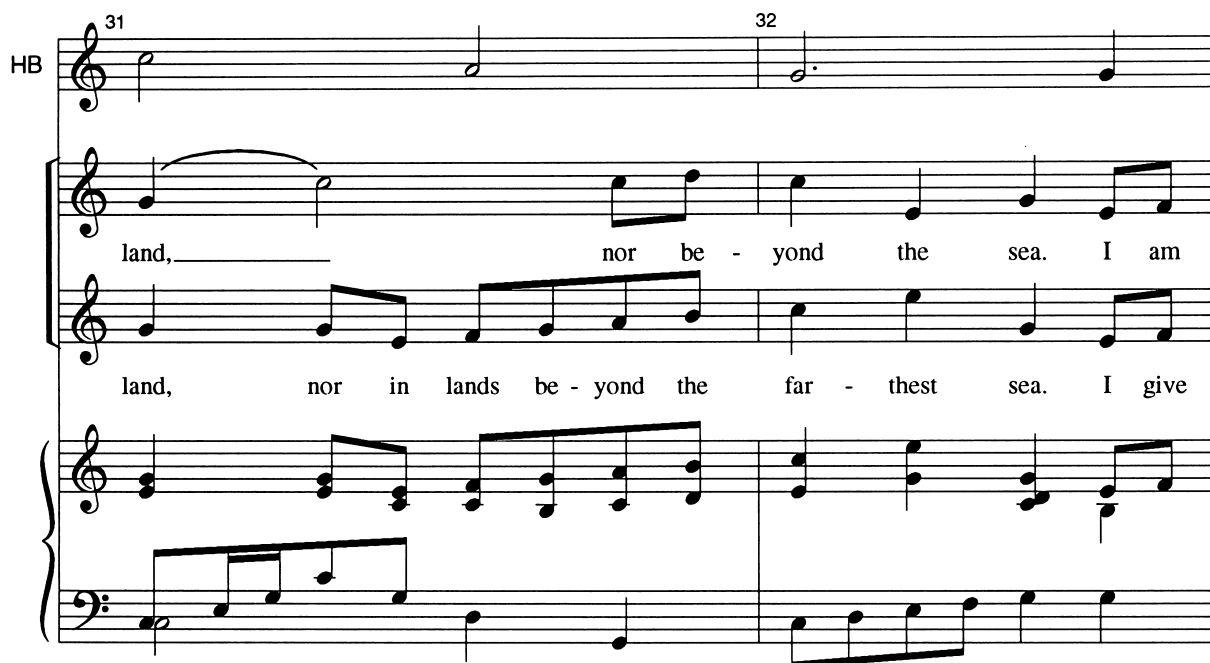
a tempo
(*mf*)

HB

31 32

land, _____ nor be - yond the sea. I am

land, nor in lands be - yond the far - thest sea. I give



HB

33 34

(no breath)

spe - cial in this way. God loves each

thanks that I'm spe - cial in this way. God loves each

