

*Commissioned by the Mid-Carolinas Handbell Festival (Charlotte, North Carolina)
in celebration of its 22nd year, and in honor of founder Robert A. Ivey*

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Vivamus!

Let Us Live!

optional

3, 4, 5 or 6 octaves

Handbells used: 36, (48), (58), (62)

Musical notation for handbells. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. Both staves have five horizontal lines. The notes are represented by small circles with stems. There are several sharp and flat symbols placed above the notes. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 octaves *optional*

Optional Handchimes used: 25, (27), (30), (32), (33)

Musical notation for handchimes. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. Both staves have five horizontal lines. The notes are represented by small diamonds with stems. There are several sharp and flat symbols placed above the notes. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

optional

3 octave choirs omit notes in ().

4 octave choirs omit notes in [].

5 octave choirs omit notes in <>.

6 octave choirs omit note in { }.

Michael J. Glasgow (ASCAP)

Con moto e vivo (♩ = 120)

Piano-vocal score for piano and choir. The piano part is in the treble and bass staves. The vocal part is in the soprano staff. Measure 1 starts with a forte dynamic (ff) and a piano dynamic (p). Measure 2 shows a transition. Measure 3 starts with a piano dynamic (p) and a forte dynamic (ff). Measure 4 ends with a piano dynamic (p) and a forte dynamic (ff).

4 octave choirs and larger double top note 8va

Piano-vocal score for piano and choir. The piano part is in the treble and bass staves. The vocal part is in the soprano staff. Measure 3 starts with a piano dynamic (p) and a forte dynamic (ff). Measure 4 shows a transition. Measures 3 and 4 both end with a piano dynamic (p) and a forte dynamic (ff).

*Throughout the piece, when the same note plays successive martellato articulations, it is recommended that the ringer place the thumb on the casting. This combination thumb-damp/martellato helps prevent the initial note from becoming a martellato-lift.

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