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Festive Praise

2 or 3 octaves

Handbells or handchimes used: 15, (22)

optional

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2 octave choirs omit notes in ();
3 octave choirs omit notes in [].

Brightly (♩ = ca.120)

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mf

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 SK R

*Bring out the melody throughout the piece.

An edition for 4 or 5 octaves is also available, code CGB376. The two editions are compatible for massed ringing.

Suggestions for Use with Handchimes

Substitute: straight ringing (plus the LV) for the mart lifts in measures 17-24, tremolo for the echo technique (quickly touching the tines with a finger in rhythm), and ring touch for the martellato in the final measure (using the other hand to damp C4.)

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9 R

10

11

12

f

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14

15

16

17 LV

18 LV

19 LV

20 LV

f

mp SW ↓ ↑
2 3

SW ↓ ↑
2 3

SW ↓ ↑
2 3

SW ↓ ↑
2 3

21 LV

22 LV

23 LV

24 LV

SW ↓ ↑
2 3

SW ↓ ↑
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2 3

poco rit.

R

*3 octave choirs mart lift only C7; 2 octave choirs mart lift only C6.