

# Sheep May Safely Graze

2 or 3 octaves  
Handbells or handchimes used: 18, (25)

Handbells or handchimes notation. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter notes. Brackets labeled "optional" indicate that the notes in parentheses (25) are optional.

from *Cantata 208*  
Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750  
arr. Sharon Elery Rogers

2 octave choirs omit notes in ( ).

**Gently flowing** (♩ = 80)

Piano accompaniment in 4/4 time, key of D major. The tempo is marked "Gently flowing" with a quarter note equal to 80 beats per minute. The dynamic is *mp*. The score is numbered 1 through 11. The right hand features a melody with eighth notes and chords, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes and chords. Some notes in the right hand are enclosed in parentheses, indicating they are optional for 2-octave choirs.

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12 13 14 15

Sk\* R Sk R

*mf*

16 17 18 19

*mp* *mf*

20 21 22 23

TD or Mal.

24 25 R 26 R 27 Sk R

*f*

\*When played by handchimes, a vibrato is suggested instead of the shake.