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Festive Praise

4 or 5 octaves

Handbells or handchimes used: 28, (35)

4 octave choirs omit notes in [].

optional

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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 2 or 3 octaves is also available, code CGB375. 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 *f* R

10 11 12

13 14 15 16

17 *f* LV SW 2 3

18 LV SW 2 3

19 LV SW 2 3

20 LV SW 2 3

R*

21 LV SW 2 3

22 LV SW 2 3

23 LV SW 2 3 *poco rit.*

24 R**

*Measures 17-23, lowest bass note is rung. All other whole notes are swung.

**Mart lift only C7 and C8.