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Gift of Finest Wheat

2 or 3 octaves
Handbells used: 17, (25)

2 octave choirs omit notes in ().

BICENTENNIAL
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Gently (♩ = 72)

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Musical score for measures 9-12. The piece is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Measure 9 starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The melody in the treble clef consists of eighth and quarter notes. The bass clef accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern. Measure 12 ends with a fermata over a chord.

Musical score for measures 13-15. Measure 13 continues the melody with a slur. Measure 14 includes a dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte). Measure 15 shows a change in time signature to 3/4. The score includes crescendo and decrescendo hairpins.

Musical score for measures 16-18. Measure 16 changes the time signature to 3/4. The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes. Measure 18 shows a decrescendo hairpin.

Musical score for measures 19-22. Measure 19 continues the melody. Measure 20 has a dynamic marking of *mp* (mezzo-piano). Measure 21 includes a circled note in the melody. Measure 22 features a dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte) in the bass clef and a *p* (piano) marking at the end of the measure.