

2 Christmas C: Psalm 84 Refrain

One of the most beautiful melodies in all of music, this little bit of Brahms fits nicely with the psalm text.

3, 4 or 5 octaves

Handbells used: 22, (25), (27)

The image shows a musical staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The melody is written in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a 3/4 time signature. The notes are: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. A bracket under the first four notes (G4, A4, Bb4, C5) is labeled "optional".

Psalm 84:1

Johannes Brahms, 1833-1897
arr. William H. Mathis

The image shows a musical score for Psalm 84:1. It consists of three parts: C Instrument, Voices, and Handbells. The C Instrument part is in 3/4 time and features a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The Voices part is in 3/4 time and features a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The Handbells part is in 3/4 time and features a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The lyrics "How love - ly" are written under the Voices part. The Handbells part is marked with numbers 1, 2, and 3 above the first three measures.

See also: congregational part, C instrument part

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is thy dwell - ing place, O Lord of hosts.

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