

for Barbara Keaton

Songs and Seasons

Seasonal anthems for unison voices with keyboard
and optional handbells (2 octaves)

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1. An Advent Song

Bells used (2 octaves, 3 bells)



M.B.

Michael Bedford

Moderately
mf

Handbells

Voices

Keyboard

Moderately
mf

1. What shall we do to get
2. We'll set a wreath and we'll
3. We shall be read - y when

4 5

read - y for Christ Je - sus? What shall we do to get
light — ev - 'ry can - dle; we'll set a wreath and we'll
Je - sus Christ is born; — We shall be read - y when

2. Christ Is Born!

Bells used (2 octaves, 4 bells)



M.B.

Michael Bedford

Joyfully *f* 2 3 4

Handbells

Voices *f*

Christ_ is _ born! Christ_ is _ born!

Joyfully *f*

Keyboard

5 6 7 8

No - el! No - el! Christ_ is _ born! Christ_ is _ born!

3. Star Bright

Bells used (2 octaves, 6 bells)



M.B.

Michael Bedford

Flowing
mp

Handbells

Voices

Star bright,

Flowing
mp

Keyboard

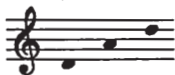
4 5 6 7 *mf*

star bright, Light - ing up the night, 1. Tell me, tell me
2. Tell me, do you
3. Will they find the

mf

4. For Things that I Do Wrong, O Lord

Bells used (2 octaves, 3 bells)



M.B.

Michael Bedford

Moderately

Handbells

Voices

Keyboard

mf

mf

For_ things that I do

4

5

6

7

wrong, O Lord, For _ things I fail to _ do, For - give me, Lord, as

5. He Comes!

Bells used (2 octaves, 4 bells)



M.B.
Based on Matthew 21:9

Michael Bedford

With a lilt

1 *f* 2 3 *f* 4

Handbells

Voices

He comes! — He comes! — He

With a lilt

5 6 7 8

comes in the name of the Lord! — He comes! — He comes! — He

Keyboard

6. Joy Dawned

Bells used (2 octaves, 4 bells)



M.B.

Michael Bedford

Handbells

Voices

Keyboard

Not too fast

f

2

3

1. Joy dawned! Joy dawned!
2. Je - sus! Je - sus!

4

5

Joy dawned on Eas - ter Day! Christ rose! Christ rose!
Je - sus is ris'n a - gain! Je - sus! Je - sus!

7. Come, Come!

Bells used (1 octave, 5 bells)



M.B.

Michael Bedford

Handbells

Voices

Keyboard

3

4

5

mp

1. Come, O God, now come!

2. Come, O Three - in - One!

Come, O Je - sus,

Come, O Three - in -