

Praise God!

Bells used (2 octaves, 10 bells):



Psalm 148
 Paraphrase Hal H. Hopson

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With a joyful lilt (♩ = ca. 92)

(A) (Approximately 15 seconds)

Part I

Part II

I



1. Praise God! Praise God! Praise God from the heav - ens.



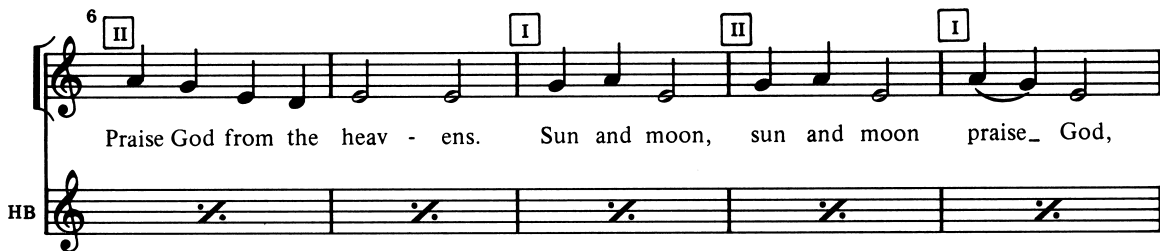
f (Bells continue to ring in the same manner)

Man. 16' Bourdon (very soft)



(Soft 32' stop or soft 16' Bourdon)

(sustained throughout piece)



Praise God from the heav - ens. Sun and moon, sun and moon praise_ God,



praise_ God. Shin - ing stars praise_ God. Shin - ing stars praise_ God.

* At (A), (B), (C), and (D), bells enter in the order notated, but at varying rhythmic points. They should not follow any precise rhythm or meter. Bells should random ring for approximately 15 seconds before Part I enters.

16 *spoken*

I *p* *ff* **II**

Ev - 'ry - thing, ev - 'ry - bod - y, ev - 'ry - where praise_ God! Praise_ God!

Sk.

p *ff*

21 **I** **II**

Praise God from the heav - ens. Praise God from the heav - ens.

B 25 *f* **I** **II** **I**

2. Praise God! Praise God! Praise God from the earth and sea.

(Random ring as before)

p *f*

30 **II** **I** **II** **I**

Praise God from the earth and sea. Wind and storm, wind and storm praise_ God.

35 **II** **I** **II**

Praise_ God. Fire and hail praise_ God. Fire and hail praise_ God.

40 *spoken*

I *p* *ff*

Snow and frost, hills and trees, beasts and cat - tle, fish and birds praise_ God!

Sk.

p *ff*

45

II **I** **II**

Praise_ God! Praise God from the earth and sea. Praise God from the earth and sea.

50

I **II** **I**

3. Praise_ God! Praise God! All the peo-ple praise the Lord.

(Random ring as before)

p *f*

55

II **I** **II**

All the peo-ple praise the Lord. Rul - ers, strong, praise_ God. Rul - ers, strong,

60

I **II**

praise_ God. Young and old praise_ God. Young and old praise_ God.

65 **I** *p* *ff*

Men and wom-en praise the Lord, ev - 'ry - bod - y, ev - 'ry - where praise - God.

Sk.

p

70 **II** **I** **II**

Praise - God. All the peo - ple praise the Lord. All the peo - ple praise the Lord.

ff

75 **D** *f* **I** **II** *mf* **I** **II**

Praise God! Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!

(Random ring only the notes notated)

p *f* *mf*

80 **I** *mp* **II** **I** *p*

Praise - God! Praise - God! Praise -

mp *p*

85 *dim.* *rit.* *pp* *ppp*

Voices

HB

Organ

dim. *rit.* *pp* *ppp*

pp *ppp*

pp *ppp*

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