

Strike the Harp and Join the Chorus

Christmas favorites for 3, 4 or 5(6) octaves handbells

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Up On the Housetop

3, 4, or 5 octaves

Handbells used: 22, (26*), (35)

3 octaves

Optional Handchimes used: 20

3 octave choirs omit notes in ().

Benjamin R. Hanby, 1833-1867
arr. Cathy Moglebust (ASCAP)

*Optional percussion instruments needed are claves, sleigh bells, slide whistle, whip crack, and wood block. Other items needed are a baby doll that says "Mama", and a baseball and mitt. The references to the sound effects and toys are explained by the lyrics, printed on page 8.

If desired, available handbell ringers may play all percussion parts directly from the handbell score, plus operate the baby doll, and the baseball and mitt.

A percussion part is printed on pages 9-10.

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Claves *f*

Slide Whistle *f rit.*

5 octave choirs double upstemmed notes 8va

19 TD

20 TD

21 R

22 rit.

Tenderly (♩. = 44 or ♩ = 132)

23 24 25 26 27 R 28

mp LV

29 30 31 32 33 34 35

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