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Blessed Assurance

2 or 3 octaves
Handbells used: 16, (23)

Musical notation for the first part of 'Blessed Assurance'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a simple, stepwise fashion. There are two brackets labeled 'optional' indicating specific notes or groups of notes that can be omitted.

2 octave choirs omit notes in ().

ASSURANCE
Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830-1908
arr. Sandra Eithun

Confidently (♩ = 116-128)

Piano accompaniment for 'Blessed Assurance'. The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a variety of textures and dynamics. The first section (measures 1-6) is marked *f* (forte). Measure 2 includes a 'Sk' (skat) instruction. The second section (measures 7-12) is marked *rit.* (ritardando) and *mf a tempo* (mezzo-forte at tempo). The notation includes chords, arpeggios, and melodic lines in both the treble and bass clefs.

An edition for 3, 4 or 5 octaves is also available, code CGB684. The two editions are compatible for massed ringing.

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Musical score for measures 13-19. The piece is in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. Measure 13 features a complex chordal texture in the right hand with a melodic line. Measure 14 has a similar texture. Measure 15 shows a shift in the bass line. Measure 16 has a prominent chord. Measure 17 features a melodic line in the right hand. Measure 18 has a complex texture. Measure 19 ends with a melodic flourish.

Musical score for measures 20-26. Measure 20 has a complex texture. Measure 21 features a melodic line in the right hand. Measure 22 has a complex texture. Measure 23 features a melodic line in the right hand. Measure 24 has a complex texture. Measure 25 features a melodic line in the right hand. Measure 26 ends with a melodic flourish.

Musical score for measures 27-32. Measure 27 has a complex texture. Measure 28 features a melodic line in the right hand. Measure 29 has a complex texture. Measure 30 features a melodic line in the right hand. Measure 31 has a complex texture. Measure 32 ends with a melodic flourish.

Musical score for measures 33-38. Measure 33 has a complex texture. Measure 34 is marked 'Sk' (Sforzando) and features a complex texture. Measure 35 has a complex texture. Measure 36 features a melodic line in the right hand. Measure 37 has a complex texture. Measure 38 ends with a melodic flourish.