

*In memory and thanksgiving for the life of Marie Thorpe
from her friends*

simple gifts

Handbells used: 3 octaves (34 bells);
5 octaves (50 bells)

optional

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3 octave choirs omit notes in ().

With exuberant joy ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 132$)

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Based on the Shaker tune *SIMPLE GIFTS*

LV

1 2 3 LV

f TD.

4 5 6 R

Sk.

7 8 9 R

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Musical score for piano, featuring five systems of music:

- System 1 (Measures 10-13):** Treble and bass staves. Measure 10: eighth-note pairs. Measure 11: eighth-note pairs. Measure 12: eighth-note pairs. Measure 13: eighth-note pairs. Articulation: (p) throughout.
- System 2 (Measures 14-17):** Treble and bass staves. Measure 14: eighth-note pairs. Measure 15: eighth-note pairs. Measure 16: eighth-note pairs. Articulation: (p) throughout. Performance instruction: TD (Tremolo).
- System 3 (Measures 17-20):** Treble and bass staves. Measure 17: eighth-note pairs. Measure 18: eighth-note pairs. Measure 19: eighth-note pairs. Articulation: (p) throughout. Performance instruction: RT (Ritardando).
- System 4 (Measures 20-22):** Treble and bass staves. Measure 20: eighth-note pairs. Measure 21: eighth-note pairs. Measure 22: eighth-note pairs. Articulation: p (pianissimo) throughout.
- System 5 (Measures 23-25):** Treble and bass staves. Measure 23: eighth-note pairs. Measure 24: eighth-note pairs. Articulation: (p) throughout. Dynamics: mf (mezzo-forte). Performance instruction: R (ritenando). Measure 25: eighth-note pairs. Articulation: (p) throughout. Dynamics: f (fortissimo).

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TD R LV

gradually softer to measure 32

Slower, legato ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 108$)

rit.

R *pp*

rit.

a tempo

P

*Diamond shaped note melody must be brought out. May be played on Choirchimes.

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