

Once in Royal David's City

Love Came Down at Christmas

3 or 4 Octave Handbells and optional 2 Octave Handchimes

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Handbells used: 22, (23)

opt.

2 octaves
Handchimes used: 9

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Mysteriously (♩ = ca. 86)

1 *pp* *a tempo* *p* *p*

* LV

* Random ring all notes in measure 1 for as long as desired.

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5 6 7 8 * Irby mf

9 10 11 12 ** LV pp

13 14 15 16 ** LV

* Tune: *IRBY*, by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805-76, "Once in Royal David's City."
 ** Random ring.
 MSM-30-120

39 40

41 42 43 44

mf

45 46 47 48

mp *mf*

49 50 51 52

pp *mf*

* LV R

65 66 67 68

69 70 71

LV *molto rit.*

72 73 74 75

R *fff* *p* *ppp*

R *ff* *fff*

* Let random ring for as long as desired, then gradually fade.