

# On This Day Earth Shall Ring

for Handbells (3, 4 or 5 octaves)

Handbells used: 29, (36), (44)

*optional*

## PERFORMANCE NOTES:

3-octave ensembles should omit notes in ( ).

4-octave ensembles should omit notes in [ ].

MICHAEL HELMAN

*Based on the hymn tunes PERSONENT HODIE  
and GOD REST YOU MERRY*

Slowly and freely  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 63$

1 2 3 4

5 6 7 8 9

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Spirited  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$

Musical notation for measures 10-13. Measure 10 starts with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The bass line features a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Measure 13 includes a fermata over the final chord.

Musical notation for measures 14-16. Measure 14 features a *mf* dynamic marking. Measure 15 includes a fermata over the final chord. The bass line continues with a consistent eighth-note accompaniment.

Musical notation for measures 17-19. Measure 17 includes a fermata over the final chord. The bass line continues with a consistent eighth-note accompaniment.

Musical notation for measures 20-22. Measure 20 includes a fermata over the final chord. Measure 22 includes a fermata over the final chord. The bass line continues with a consistent eighth-note accompaniment.

23 24 25

*cresc.* *f*

26 27 28

29 30 31

32 33 34

*mp* *mf* RT RT RT RT

# The Birthday of a King

for Handbells (3, 4 or 5 octaves) and optional Handchimes (3, 4 or 5 octaves)

Handbells used: 35, (45), (51)

*optional*

Handchimes used: 15, (18), (19)

*optional*

**PERFORMANCE NOTES:**

- 3-octave ensembles should omit notes in ( ).
- 4-octave ensembles should omit notes in [ ].

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**Triumphantly** ♩ = ca. 92

*mf*

*LV*

*mf*

*R*

*LV*

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5 6 7

*mp* *rit.* *a tempo*

R LV LV

8 9 10

LV LV LV LV

11 12 13

LV LV LV LV *mf* LV LV

14 15 16

LV LV LV

\* 5-octave ensembles may double top notes (under the bracket) up one octave.  
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17 18

LV LV *f*<sub>R</sub>

19 20

21 22

LV *rit.* LV *mf a tempo*  
R

23 24

LV R