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Called Home to Heaven

Meditation on HOLY MANNA

*Arranged for 3-5 octave handbells
with optional 3-5 octave handchimes by*

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The title of this piece is inspired by a line in the final verse of George Atkins' poem "Brethren, We Have Come to Worship" which is most often associated with the hymn tune HOLY MANNA: "Then He'll call us home to Heaven."

The piece is dedicated to the community handbell ensemble **Music Made in Heaven** directed by my friend and musical colleague, Barbara Marley. Their mission statement is as follows:

In honor and remembrance of our children who have died, we, the parents, have created a handbell choir as an ongoing expression of our love for God and joy in the gift of our children. The music, played with bells representing our children, serves as a beautiful contribution our children are continuing to make to the world.

They further express their purpose in these words:

We play to express our joy and gratitude for the lives of our children. We also play to inspire healing and hope in others. And most importantly, our playing is a gift to our children, providing them a way to add beauty to our world through music.

Dedicated to the community handbell ensemble Music Made in Heaven, Barbara Marley, director

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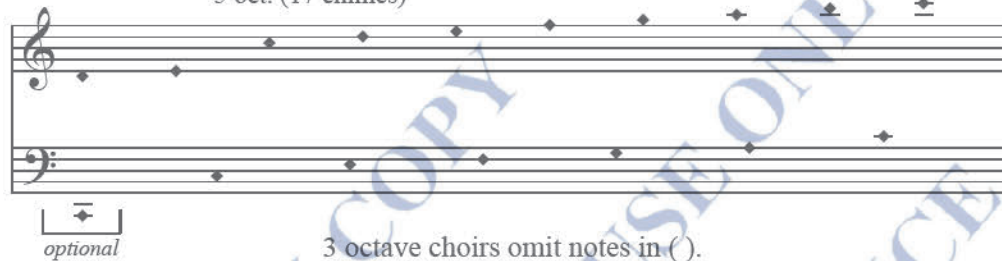
(Meditation on *HOLY MANNA*)

For 3-5 Octave Handbells and Optional 3-5 Octave Handchimes

Handbells used: 3 oct. (22 bells);
4 oct. (27 bells);
5 oct. (30 bells)



Handchimes used: 3 oct. (16 chimes);
5 oct. (17 chimes)



3 octave choirs omit notes in ().
4 octave choirs omit notes in [].

Based on *HOLY MANNA* by William Moore
Arranged by Fred Gramann

Gently (♩ = 92)

1 2 3 4 5

p *mp* *LV* *LV* *LV*

2 3 2 3

a tempo

6 7 8

rit. *LV* *LV* *LV*

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9 10 11

LV LV LV LV

12 13 14 15

LV LV LV LV

mf R R

16 17 18 19

R LV LV R

LV *mp*

20 21 22

LV LV LV

23 24 25

LV LV LV LV LV

26 27 28 29 30

LV R *p* 2 3 *mp* LV

31 32 33 34

LV LV LV

35 36 37

LV R *mf*

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38 39 40

41 42 43

44 45 46 47

48 49 50 51

rit. *p* *pp* *mp*

rit. poco a poco

Slower *Slowly* *a tempo but slightly slower*

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Handbell Music

<u>Code No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Composer / Arranger</u>
2694	10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) (3-5 oct.)	Myrin & Redman/Arr. Bettcher
2655	Away in a Manger (3-5 oct.)	Arr. Joel Raney
2806	Bound for the Promised Land (3-7 oct.)	Arr. Derek K. Hakes
2533	Bwana Awabariki (3-5 oct.)	Arr. Susan T. Nelson
2335	Cantad Al Señor (3-5 oct.)	Arr. Susan Geschke
2375	Carol of the Bells (3-5 oct.)	Arr. Arnold B. Sherman
2289	Christ Arose! (3-5 oct.)	Cynthia Dobrinski
2863	Come, Christians, Join to Sing (3-5 oct.)	MADRID/Arr. Sherman
2856	Contemplation on "BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR" (3-5 oct.)	Arr. Matthew Compton
2078	Fantasy on "HYFRYDOL" (3-5 oct.)	Arr. Hal Hopson
2134	Fantasy on "KINGSFOLD" (3-5 oct.)	Arr. H. Dean Wagner
2495	God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen (3-7 oct.)	Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
2843	Great Is Thy Faithfulness (3-5 oct. & Piano)	Arr. Lloyd Larson
2674	Hallelujah (3-5 oct.)	Leonard Cohen/Arr. Joel Raney
2140	Here I Am, Lord (3-5 oct.)	Arr. Arnold B. Sherman
2578	How Great Thou Art (3-5 oct.)	Hine/Arr. Joel Raney
2829	How Great Thou Art with Majesty (3-5 oct. & Piano)	Arr. Joel Raney
2635	I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (3-6 oct.)	Arr. Tammy Waldrop
2697	I Wonder as I Wander (3-6 oct.)	Niles/Arr. Bettcher
2343	I'm Just a Poor Wayfaring Stranger (3-5 oct.)	Arr. Tammy Waldrop
2427	In Christ Alone (3-5 oct.)	Townend & Getty/Arr. Eithun
2877	Jesus Loves Me (3-5 oct. & Piano)	Arr. Joel Raney
1880	Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho (3-5 oct.)	Arr. Thompson
1973	Joy in the Morning (3-5 oct.)	Sleeth/Arr. Thompson
2210	Let There Be Peace on Earth (2-3 oct.)	Arr. Arnold B. Sherman
2418	Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (3-6 oct.)	Arr. Joel Raney
2329	Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (3-6 oct.)	Founds/Arr. Sherman
2530	O Holy Night (3-5 oct.)	Arr. Joel Raney
2367	Plink, Plank, Plunk (3-5 oct.)	Anderson/Arr. Thompson
1499	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (2-3 oct.)	Arr. McChesney
2274	Soon and Very Soon (3-6 oct.)	Crouch/Arr. Morris
2337	The First Noel (3-5 oct.)	Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
2231	The Gift of Grace (3-5 oct.)	Arnold B. Sherman
2896	The Herald Angels Sing (3-5 oct.)	Arr. Joel Raney
2855	The Moon of Wintertime (3-5 oct.)	Arr. Karissa Dennis
2628	The Prayer (3-5 oct.)	Arr. Joel Raney
2845	To the World Joy! (3-6 oct.)	Arr. Joel Raney
2767	Toccata on "KING'S WESTON" (3-6)	Arr. Matthew Compton
2656	We Gather Together (3-5 oct.)	Arr. Joel Raney
2482	We Three Kings (3-6 oct.)	Arr. Joel Raney
1701	Were You There on That Christmas Night? (3-5 oct.)	Sleeth/Arr. Thompson
2872	What Wondrous Love Is This (3-6 oct.)	Arr. Brenda E. Austin
2592	You Raise Me Up (3-5 oct.)	Graham & Lovland/Arr. Raney

Price Code: G

