

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Text: Liturgy of St. James

Tune: French folk tune, 17th century

For Mixed Voices, S.A.T.B., with Organ and Handbells*

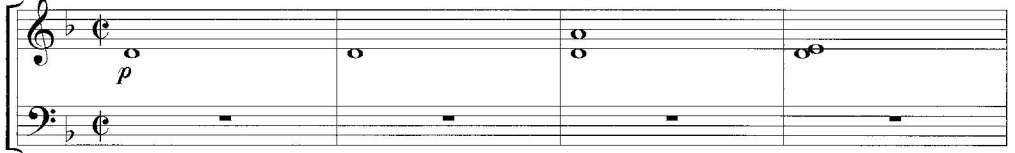
Arranged by
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Handbells: 4 players required



Misterioso $\text{♩} = 52$

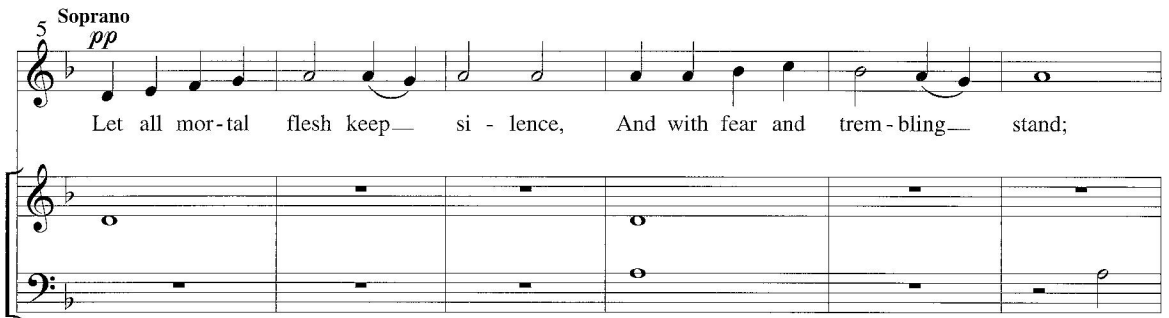
Handbells



Let bells vibrate, except where noted

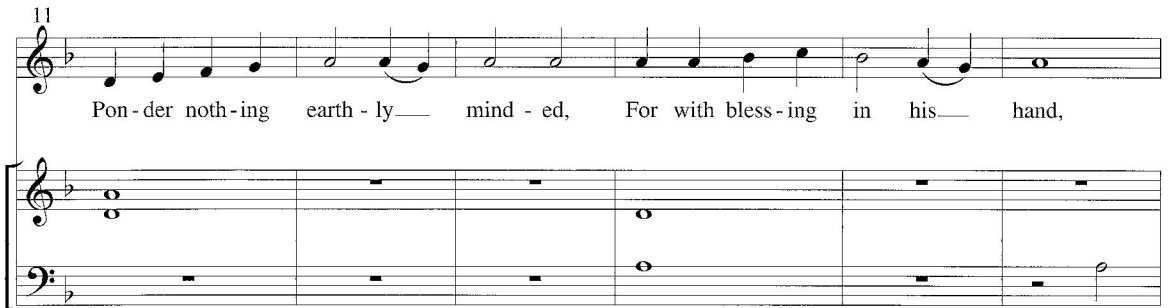
5 Soprano *pp*

Let all mor-tal flesh keep— si - lence, And with fear and trem-bling— stand;



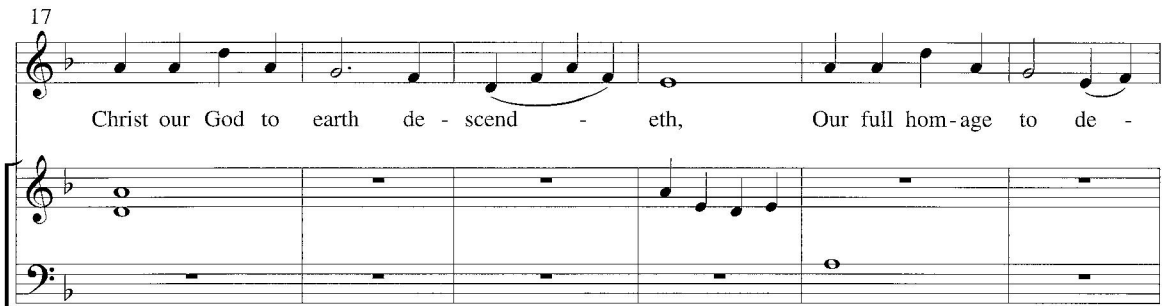
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Pon-der noth-ing earth - ly— mind - ed, For with bless-ing in his— hand,



17

Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth, Our full hom-age to de -



* Separate Handbell parts is at the end of Octavo.

23 Soprano

mand. _____

Tenor _____ *p* King of kings, yet born of _____

* Dampen preceding bells

29 S.

p As of old on earth he stood, _____

A. _____

T. _____

Ma - ry, _____

B. _____ *p* Lord of lords, in hu - man _____

35

_____ He will give to all the

p In the bod - y and the blood, _____

ves - ture, _____

66 *ppp*

mf *mp*

Toll: ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑

73 *mp*

mp Spreads its van-guard on the way,

mp Spreads its van-guard on the way,

mp Rank on rank the host of heav - en,

div. mp Rank on rank the host of heav - en,

p

* Dampen preceding bells

mp

79

p *mp*

From the realms of end - less day,

p *mp*

From the realms of end - less day,

mp *p*

As the light of light de - scend - eth,

mp *p*

As the light of light de - scend - eth,

85

p *mp*

As the dark-ness clears a -

p *mp*

As the dark-ness clears a -

mp *p*

That the powers of hell may van - ish,

mp *p*

That the powers of hell may van - ish,

155

div.

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

legato

Al - le - lu - ia, Lord most high!

Al - le - lu - ia, Lord most high!

cresc.

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rit. *unis. ff*

Al - le - lu - ia!

rit. *ff*

Al - le - lu - ia!

rit. *ff* *div.*

Al - le - lu - ia!

rit. *ff*

Al - le - lu - ia!

rit. *a tempo*

ff

ff *rit.* *a tempo*