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5 - 7 octaves handbells
3 octaves handchimes

Level 4

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Performance Notes:

Notes with staccato dots are played with mallets, except where noted.

All handchimes notes are scored in the bass clef.

There are numerous occasions when notes normally notated in one clef are placed in the 'wrong' clef for the sake of less clutter in the score. A circled note indicates the first appearance in the non-standard clef and a line with an arrow indicates return to the standard clef.

Shake (Sk) applies to all notes on a common stem and continues through all tied notes unless otherwise indicated.

All groups ring all notes in range

THE BELLE OF THE BALL

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Allegro animato $\text{♩} = 76-88$

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Main musical score for Belle of the Ball. The score is written for handbells and handchimes. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system has a treble and bass clef for handbells, and a single bass clef for handchimes. The second system has a treble and bass clef for handbells, and a single bass clef for handchimes. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, ties, accidentals, and dynamic markings (f, fp, p). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 3/4. The score includes a wavy line labeled 'Sk' (skat) above the first system. The second system starts with a measure number '6' and includes a wavy line labeled 'Sk' above the first measure. The notation includes various accidentals (sharps, flats, naturals) and ties.

10 RT

11

13

f

14

15

16

17

18

ff

dim.

19

20

21

22

23

mf

24 > 25 > 26 27 > 28 >

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29 30 31 > 32 33

34 35 36 > 37 >

R

50 *sfz*

51 *mp* *Sk** *pp* *mf* *mp*

53 54

55 57 59

60 61 63

* mm.51-65: Stems-up dotted half notes should be lightly shaken without emphasizing the initial strike of each new note.

65 RT 66 67 68 *8va stems up*

69 *loco* 70 71 72 *8va stems up* Sk

73 RT 74 75 76

77 78 79 80

cresc. *f*

RT

81 82 83 84

RT

85 86 87 88

mf *mp* *p*

TD *simile* through m. 101

RT

89 90 91 92 93

94 95 96 97 98

99 100 101 102 TD

mf

simile TD-R pattern through m.114

TD R

103 104 105 106

107 108 109 110

111 112 113 114

115 *p* *cresc.*

116

117

118

119 *f*

120

121

122

123 *dim.*

124

125

126

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127 *mf* 128 129 130

131 132 133 134 LV

135 136 137 138

139 140 141 LV

142 RT LV R 143 144

145 146 147 148

149 RT *sfz* 150 LV 151 R 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 Sk 159 R *f* 160

The musical score consists of three systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The measures are numbered 149 through 160. Measure 149 has a right-hand (RT) marking and a forte (sfz) dynamic. Measure 150 has a left-hand (LV) marking. Measure 151 has a right-hand (R) marking. Measure 159 has a right-hand (R) marking and a forte (f) dynamic. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents (>), and dynamic markings. A large diagonal watermark is present across the middle of the page.

161 Sk 162 Sk 163 Sk 164

165 Sk 166 Sk 167 Sk 168

169 Sk 170 Sk 171 Sk 172

173 LV 174 175 R 176

mf

177 178 179 180 Sk (6's only)

f

181 R 182 183 184

p *accelerando e cresc. poco a poco*

185 186 187 188

189 190 191 192

Piu mosso

RT *sfz* RT *sfz* Sk *f*

193 194 195 196

sfz

197 198 199 200

sfz *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz*

ff *tr*

201 202 203 204

ff *RT*

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