

Cat # 20520 -M

5 (6) octaves handbells

Level 5

3 (4) octaves handchimes

optional flute; optional hand claps

RING OUT, SOLSTICE BELLS

(Ian Anderson)



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Ring Out, Solstice Bells

lyrics by Ian Anderson

Now is the solstice of the year,
winter is the glad song that you hear.
Seven maids move in seven time.
Have the lads up ready in a line.

Ring out these bells.
Ring out, ring solstice bells.
Ring solstice bells.

Join together beneath the mistletoe.
by the holy oak whereon it grows.
Seven druids dance in seven time.
Sing the song the bells call, loudly chiming.

Ring out these bells.
Ring out, ring solstice bells.
Ring solstice bells.

Praise be to the distant sister sun,
joyful as the silver planets run.
Seven maids move in seven time.
Sing the song the bells call, loudly
chiming.

Ring out those bells.
Ring out, ring solstice bells.
Ring solstice bells.
Ring on, ring out.

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opt. opt.

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With Joy ♩ = 148

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mf *

RT

**

mf

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* C5 scored in treble clef
** Staccato notes: mallet on table throughout unless otherwise indicated

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4 5 6 7

Sk

RT

8 9 10

RT

clap

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ff

11 12

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Sk

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Sk

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4/4

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18 19 20 21

LV R *ppp* *cresc. poco a poco*

23 24 25

mp *mf* *cresc.*

28 31

f *

32 33 34 35

mf RT RT

mf

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39 40 41

Sk Sk

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LV

46 47 49 50

R *ppp* *cresc. poco a poco*

ppp *cresc. poco a poco*

51

f

56 57 58 59

f

*

* C5 scored in treble clef mm. 58-59

60 61 62 63

mp

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72 73 74

75 76

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77 78

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tr

tr

tr

84 85 86 87

LV R *ppp* *cresc. poco a poco*

ppp *cresc. poco a poco*

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92

f

* mm. 86-95 treble clef: TD or mallet bells on table

96 97 98 99

f

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100 101

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102 103 104 105

LV *sub ppp* LV *cresc. poco a poco*

pp cresc.

106 107 108 109

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ff

110 111 112

ff

Sk

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ff

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