

# GOD REST YE MERRY, GENTLEMEN

Handbell Ensemble

GOD REST YOU MERRY  
arr. Kevin McChesney

2 Octaves  
Handbells Used: 9



$\text{♩} = 88-104$

PERFORMANCE NOTE:  
Staccato notes may be played TD or martellato.

1 *f* LV R

2 R

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5 *f* R

6 R

7 *dim.*

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9 *mf*

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13 R

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16 Sk Sk

17 *f*

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25 *dim.*

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27 *mf*

28 R

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29 LV R 30 31 32

33 R 34 R 35 36

37 *p* 38 39 40

41 42 43 44

45 *cresc.* 46 47 48

49 *f* R 50 51 52

53 54 55 56 R

57 LV R 58 59 Sk Sk 60

61 62 63 *p*

The musical score is written for a handbell ensemble in a key with three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of ten staves of music, each containing measures 29 through 63. The notation includes various rhythmic values (quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes), rests, and dynamic markings such as *LV*, *R*, *p*, *cresc.*, *f*, and *dim.*. There are also performance instructions like *Sk* (skipped) and *7* (fingerings). The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots at the end of measure 63.