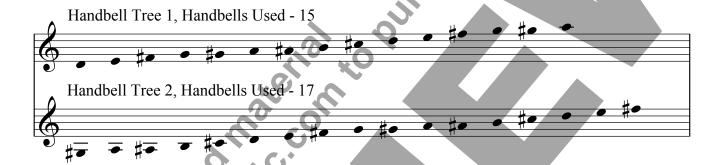
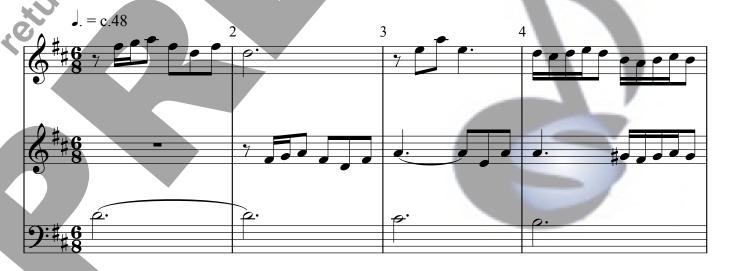
Christmas Pastorale "From Heaven Above To Earth I Come"

Johann Pachelbel transcribed by Kevin McChesney



Performance Notes:

- 1) The top two staffs are played on handbell trees. The bottom staff may be played by cello, organ, handchimes or handbells played as an off-the-table solo or by multiple ringers. It is not recommended that the bottom staff be played on a third handbell tree as this is the chorale melody and should be played in a timbre that contrasts with the handbell trees.
- 2) No dynamics are given in the original and are therefore left to the performers' discretion.
- 3) This is a true duet, so the two handbell tree parts are distinct, but in m. 6-8 they form a single musical line. Rehearse to create good balance and a legato line, and the ringers may wish to try different types of mallets so that these bars sound as one voice.
- 4) Handbell Tree 1 should take special care to play m. 29-31 molto legato, alternating two mallets, to avoid a harsh sound and so as not to overbalance Handbell Tree 2's more melodic line.





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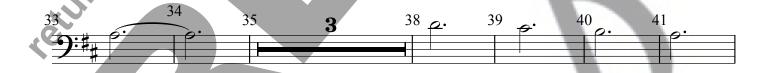
Chorale Part*

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*May be played by cello, organ, handchimes or handbells played as an off-the-table solo or by multiple ringers, or other instrument that can play a part with many sustained notes.

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From Heaven Above To Earth Come

Chorale

Performance Note: The Chorale may be played prior to "Christmas Chorale." It may be played on keyboard, the melody may be played on a solo instrument, or it may be sung by vocal choir. Also, a 3-5 octave handbell setting is available from Sonology Music.

