

My Chapel On The Hill

for SATB choir with handbells
3'15"

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Music by Pierre Miller

Andante con moto ♩=70

Handbells

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SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

mf

p

mp

A - lone, a - wake and still — Midst mem' ries sad and

H-bells. *mf*

S. *mf*
The

A.
real,___ There is but one which calms:___ My cha pel on the hill.

T.

B.

23

S. *mf*
edge of town was near,___ The door was at the rear,___ But no one came and bells but rang

A. *mf*
The door was at the rear, but no one came and bells but rang

T. *mf*
but no one came and bells but rang their song but

B. *mf*
but

36

mf

H-bells.

S. *mf*
In - side, I'd hide a - way _____ The night 'fore Christ - mas day_

A. *p*
In - side I'd hide a - way _____ night fore Christ - mas day_

T. *p*
once a year. side I'd hide a - way _____ The night fore Christ - mas day_

B. *p*
once a year.

48

mf

H-bells.

S. *mf*
— To pray for peace at home and then I'd ask their song to play...

A. *mf*
— To pray for peace at home then I'd ask their song to play...

T. *mf*
— pray peace home then I'd ask their song to play...

B. *p*
pray peace home then I'd ask their song to play...

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pp echo

H-bells. *pp*

S. *pp*
Ring! Ring! Ring! Ring! Oo

A. *pp*
ba da da ba da da ba da dum ba ba da dum ba ba da da. *p*

T. *pp*
Pm Pm Pm Pm Pm

B. *mezza voce*
Moo Maw moo maw maw moo Moo

68

H-bells. *f* *pp* \leftarrow

S. *pp* *no breath*
Oo Hm Hm Hm

A. *mp* *pp* *no breath*
ba da da ba da da da da da da Hm Hm Hm

T. *pp* *no breath*
Pm Pm Pm Hm Hm Hm

B. *pp* *no breath*
Maw Moo Maw Hm Hm Hm

81

(mf)

H-bells. *p* *mf* *p*

H-bells. *p* *mf* *p*

S. *mf*
Hm Hm Hm Hm For - got - ten long a - go

A. *pp*
Hm Hm Hm Hm For - got - ten long a -

T. Hm Hm Hm Hm

B. Hm Hm Hm Hm

94

mf

H-bells. *mf*

S. *p* *pp*
The lies and tears and blows heart grew hard and cold as frost On panes of glass in snow.

A. *pp*
go The lies and tears and blows heart grew hard and cold as frost On panes of glass in snow.

T. *f*
My heart grew hard and cold as frost On panes of glass in snow.

B. *f*
My heart grew hard and cold as frost On panes of glass in snow.

106

H-bells.

H-bells.

S.

A.

T.

B.

mf

It was a tale to tell — My life of fame and wealth, — But t'al ways

118

H-bells.

S.

A.

T.

B.

mf

f

p

That sound from long a -

That

seemed that in my dreams peace came from some where else. —

129

S. *p* Those bells whose chimes brought hope,

A. go, Those bells whose chimes brought hope, Whose song each year fell on my ears as

T. sound from long a - go, Whose song each year fell

B. *p* That from long a - go, Whose song each

139

H-bells. *sf* *pp* *pp echo* *f* *pp echo*

S. *poco dim.* *pp* soft as fall-ing snow. Ooh Ooh

A. *poco dim.* *pp* soft as fall-ing snow. Ooh Ooh

T. *poco dim.* *pp* on my ears as soft as fall-ing snow. Ooh Ooh

B. *poco dim.* *pp* year fell on my ears as soft as fall ing snow. Ooh Ooh

151

H-bells. *pp* *mf* *pp* *mp* *p*

H-bells. *f* *p* *pp* *mp* *mp* *pp* *pp*

S.

A. Ooh Ooh

T.

B. Ooh Ooh Ooh

162

H-bells. 2.

H-bells.

S. *mf*
A - lone a - wake and still _____ midst pla - ces dreamed and real, _____ There

A. *mf*
A - lone a - wake and still _____ midst pla - ces dreamed and real, _____ There

T. *mf*
A - lone a - wake and still _____ midst pla - ces dreamed real, _____ There

B. *mf*
A - lone a - wake and still _____ midst places dreamed _____

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H-bells. *mf*

S. *f*
is just one I need:— My cha-pel on the hill. A week'fore Christ-mas day,—— While I was

A. *f*
is just one need:— My cha-pel on the hill. A week'fore Christ-mas day,—— While I was

T. *f*
is just one I need:— My cha-pel on the hill. A week'fore Christ-mas day,—— While I was

B. *f*
My cha-pel on the hill. A week'fore Christ-mas day,—— While I was

186

H-bells. *ff*

S. *mp*
gone a - way,——The flames con - sumed my home and took my fam-il - y a - way.—— Though

A. *p*
gone a - way,——The flames con - sumed my home took my famil - y a - way.—— Though

T. *p*
gone way,——The flames con - sumed my home to-ok my fam-il - y a - way.——

B. *p*
gone—— The flames con - sumed my home to-ok my fam-il - y a - way.——

199

H-bells.

S.
 fate has not been kind, _____ The life I've lived was mine; _____ My need is real, please bells, please peal a -

A.
 fate has not been kind, _____ life lived mine; _____ My need is real, please bells, please peal a -

T.
 fate has not been kind, _____ The life lived mine; _____ My need is real, please bells, please peal a -

B.
 My need is real, please bells please peal tum

211

H-bells.
f *pp* *echo* *f* *pp* *echo* *f* *pp* *echo*

H-bells.
mf *pp*

S.
 gain for one last time. _____

A.
 gain for one last hm. _____

T.
 gain for hm. _____

B.
 pum. _____

223

H-bells. *f*

H-bells. *p* *mf*

236

H-bells.

H-bells. *morendo*

243

H-bells.

H-bells.