

On This Day Earth Shall Ring

for Handbells (3, 4 or 5 octaves)

Handbells used: 29, 36, 44

PERFORMANCE NOTES:

- 3-octave ensembles should omit notes in ().
- 4-octave ensembles should omit notes in [].
- 3 and 4-octave ensembles should omit notes in < >.

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*Based on the hymn tunes PERSONENT HODIE
and GOD REST YOU MERRY*

Slowly and freely $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 63$

Spirited $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$

10 11 12 13

14 15 (•) (•) 16

mf

17 18 [] 19

20 21 (•) (•) 22 (♩) (♩)

23 24 25

cresc. *f*

This system contains measures 23, 24, and 25. The music is in a minor key. Measure 23 features a piano introduction with a *cresc.* marking. Measure 24 has a whole rest in the treble and a piano accompaniment. Measure 25 has a whole rest in the treble and a piano accompaniment, with a *f* dynamic marking.

26 27 28

This system contains measures 26, 27, and 28. The music continues with piano accompaniment and melodic lines in both staves.

29 30 31

This system contains measures 29, 30, and 31. Measure 31 includes a whole rest in the treble and a piano accompaniment.

32 33 34

mp *mf* RT RT RT RT

This system contains measures 32, 33, and 34. Measure 32 has a piano introduction. Measure 33 has a *mp* dynamic marking and a *mf* dynamic marking. Measure 34 has a *mf* dynamic marking. The system includes four *RT* (Right Trill) markings above the treble staff.