

In memory of the 49 people killed in Orlando, Florida, and for the families and loved ones of all those who have lost their lives because of hate, intolerance, and violence.

Prayer for the Innocents

A Prayer of Hope and Love

for Handbells (3, 4, 5, or 6 octaves) with optional Handchimes (3, 4, 5, or 6 octaves)

Handbells used: 37, 48, 59, 63

(If chimes are used, G₃, 4, 5, and 6 bells are not needed.)

Handchimes used: 27, 29, 34

PERFORMANCE NOTES:

3-octave ensembles should omit notes in ().

4-octave ensembles should omit notes in [].

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Molto espressivo ♩ = ca. 76

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Musical notation for measures 7-9. Measure 7 features a *mf* dynamic and a *LV* (Left Hand) marking. Measure 8 includes a slur over the right hand and a *mp* dynamic. Measure 9 has an *R* (Right Hand) marking and a *mp* dynamic. The notation includes treble and bass staves with various note values and slurs.

Musical notation for measures 10-12. Each measure (10, 11, 12) includes a *LV* (Left Hand) marking. The notation shows treble and bass staves with melodic lines and accompaniment.

Musical notation for measures 13-15. Measure 13 has a *LV* marking. Measure 14 has a *LV* marking. Measure 15 includes a *LV* marking and a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking. The notation shows treble and bass staves with melodic lines and accompaniment.

16 *rit.* 17 * *mf a tempo* 18 LV LV

19 LV 20 LV 21 LV

22 LV 23 LV 24 LV *rit.*

*5 and 6-octave ensembles may double the melody an octave higher.

Prayerfully ♩ = ca. 66

25 26 27 28

p
R

29 30 31

mp

Tempo I

32 33 34

f LV

LV

*

35 36 37

LV

LV

LV