

In celebration of her retirement from the music ministry at Augustana Lutheran Church, West St. Paul, MN., we thank God for Janet Metcalfe. "For the joy of the Lord is her strength." (Nehemiah 8:10)

I Love to Tell the Story

for Handbells (3-6 Octaves) and Optional Handchimes (3-5 Octaves)

3, 4, 5, or 6 Octaves
Handbells Used: 36, (41), (54), (55)

optional

(D7-G7 not used in 4 oct. version.)

optional

3, 4, 5 Octaves
Handchimes Used: 22, (25), (29)

optional

PERFORMANCE NOTES

3 oct. choirs omit notes in ().

4 oct. choirs omit notes in < >.

William G. Fischer, (1869)
arr. JOHN A. BEHNKE (ASCAP)

Spirited (♩ = c. 120)

1 2 3

f LV R LV

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4 5 6

R

7 8 9

LV

R

mf

10 11 12

R *p*

mp

f

13 14 15

Measures 16-18 of a musical score in B-flat major. Measure 16 features a treble staff with a series of eighth-note chords and a bass staff with a single eighth note. Measure 17 shows a treble staff with a dotted quarter note followed by eighth notes, and a bass staff with a dotted quarter note and eighth notes. Measure 18 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note.

Measures 19-21 of a musical score in B-flat major. Measure 19 features a treble staff with a series of eighth-note chords and a bass staff with a single eighth note. Measure 20 shows a treble staff with a dotted quarter note followed by eighth notes, and a bass staff with a dotted quarter note and eighth notes. Measure 21 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note.

Measures 22-24 of a musical score in B-flat major. Measure 22 features a treble staff with a series of eighth-note chords and a bass staff with a single eighth note. Measure 23 shows a treble staff with a dotted quarter note followed by eighth notes, and a bass staff with a dotted quarter note and eighth notes. Measure 24 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note.

Measures 25-27 of a musical score in B-flat major. Measure 25 features a treble staff with a series of eighth-note chords and a bass staff with a single eighth note. Measure 26 shows a treble staff with a dotted quarter note followed by eighth notes, and a bass staff with a dotted quarter note and eighth notes. Measure 27 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note.

28 29 30 5

31 32 33 rit.

A tempo (♩ = c. 120) 34 35 R *mf*

36 37 LV

38 39

3 LV LV LV

40 41

LV LV 3 LV LV

42 43

LV LV 3 LV

44 45

LV 3 LV