

Commissioned by the Westminster Bell Choir, West Side Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood, NJ.
In loving memory of our friend and director, Ruthanne Hommel Riker

Songs for the Feast

for 4 or 5 Octave Handbell Choir

Handbells used: 45, (50)

Handbell introduction notation for 45 and 50 bells. The top staff shows a melodic line with various accidentals and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bottom staff shows a bass line with similar accidentals. An 'optional' section is indicated by a bracket under the first few notes of the bass line.

LET US BREAK BREAD - Traditional Spiritual
SCHMUCKE DICH - Johann Crüger
DOVE OF PEACE - The Southern Harmony
Arranged by KAREN LAKEY BUCKWALTER

PERFORMANCE NOTE:

4-octave choirs omit notes in [].

Piano accompaniment notation for the first nine measures. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first measure is marked *mp* and includes a first ending bracket labeled '1' and 'LV'. Measures 2 and 3 include a right-hand 'R' marking. Measures 4, 5, and 6 are marked *mf*. Measures 7, 8, and 9 include second ending brackets labeled '2' and 'LV'. The notation includes various chords and melodic lines for both hands.

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