

In honor of the Plymouth Festival Ringers, Plymouth Congregational Church UCC, Lawrence, Kansas

Blessing

For Three to Six Octave Handbell Choir, Optional Two Octave Handchime Choir,
S.A.T.B. or Unison Choir and Congregation

Handbells used: 37, (42), (57), (62)

optional

Handchimes used: 9

optional

PERFORMANCE NOTES:

3-octave choirs omit notes in ().

3-octave and 4-octave choirs omit notes in < >.

5-octave choirs omit notes in [].

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Setting by ARNOLD B. SHERMAN
(ASCAP)

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 88$

* Coll' 8 - - - -

5 6 7 8

ff

8

9

mp

10

mf

* Coll' 8

11

f

12

13

14

15

16

poco rit.

17

*a tempo LV**

18

19

mf

*The LVs in measures 17-25 and 31-36 refer to the stems-down treble clef notes and the stems-up bass clef notes only.
HB245-3

4

20 21 22

LV LV LV

23 24 25

LV LV LV R R LV

26 27 28

R R

29 30 31

LV

5

32 33 34

LV LV LV

35 36 37

LV LV -

poco rit.

R

CD

Slightly slower ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 80$)

38 39 40

p *mp* *mf*

41 42 43

poco rit.

a tempo

mp