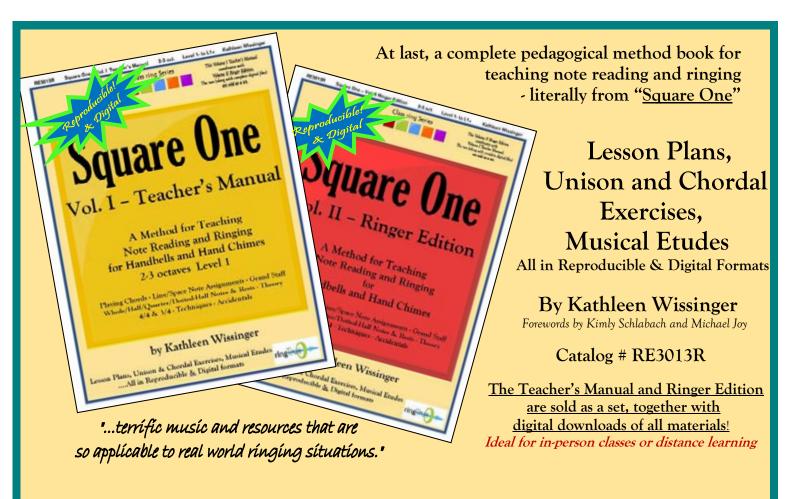
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by Kath Wissinger



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Wave the Palms!

Kathleen Wissenaer

2-3 oct HB · Level: 0 REPRODUCIBLE

MRE1006R

\$20.00 \$18.00

Hosanna! Celebrate Palm Sunday with this new Chord Story. Each character has a short musical "theme" played by a few ringers during the

narrated story; teachable by rote

Chord Stories 2 or 3 octaves bells or chimes Forts for 2-18 (or more) ringers ion and Complete Instructions Included ration and complete unarruchas All Reproducible for original purchas

and ready to perform within minutes. Set-up instructions included. For 2 to 18 or more participants.

Wave the Palms!

(from Mark 11:1-11, John 12:12-19, Matthew 21:1-11 & Luke 19:28-44)

A Chord Story by Kathleen Wissinger "Italics" can be vocalized by ringers

As they approached the city of Jerusalem, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples on ahead, saying, "Go to the village and find a donkey for me to ride." If anyone questions you, tell them "The Lord has need of it." The disciples did as they were told, found the donkey, and when they were asked why they were taking it, said, 1) "The Lord needs it." They threw their own cloaks over the donkey for Jesus to sit on as he rode.

Meanwhile, there were crowds of people gathered for the festival, and, seeing Jesus riding on the donkey, they threw their cloaks down on the roadway and cried 2)"Hosanna, Hosanna!" while they waved palm branches in the air. The crowd also called out 3) "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

This is how Jesus fulfilled the prophecy, "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt." But, at this time, even the disciples did not understand this. Then whole city stirred to say, "Who is This?" And the crowd answered, 4) "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee!"

Jesus was called to attend to a man who recently died. The crowd followed with the disciples and saw Lazarus called from the tomb and raised from the dead. Many more people went out to wave their palms and see Jesus once they heard about this miracle!

The pharisees were definitely not pleased that so many people were following Jesus and calling out, 5) "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!" Some of the pharisees told Jesus, "Teacher, get off that donkey, rebuke your disciples and tell the crowds to be quiet!" And Jesus said, "I tell you, even if the crowds keep quiet, the stones will cry out." (play Lord)

Ringers can say any or all of these lines. You can make cue cards.

- 1) "The Lord needs it."
- 2) "Hosanna, Hosanna!"
- 3) "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"
- 4) "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee!"
- 5) "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Wave the Palms! - Characters

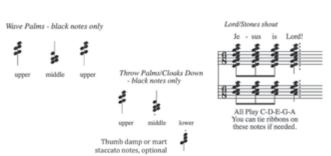
Below are "snapshots" of each character - fully staffed - to help you teach each pattern by rote. Some mnemonics (rhythmic phrases) are offered to help with learning and memor Play any or all notes within your two or three octave range.











RE1006R - Wave the Palms! - Chord Story - Character Snapshots - Wissinger

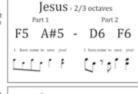
5 Suggestions for Assigning, Teaching & Performing "Wave the Palms"

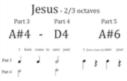
Deciding on assignments and set-up

- "Jesus" (at right) There are 5 discrete parts which sound best if all are used together but it can still work if fewer ringers are

 - Fat 1 above is a simple count for the North Add Part 2 for D6 & F6: "R, L. (rest), L, R, Both."
 If you have more hands add Part 3.
 Add Part 4 (D4) and Part 5 (A#6) if you have more ringers and 3 octaves on hand.
- Note the rhythm patterns within each part. Part 1 is easier if both notes are played by one person. To share those 8th not would be tricky for a beginner. Likewise for Part 2.
- But Parts 3 & 4 could be combined very easily, if the ringer is strong enough to play both notes and you have 3 octaves.

All of these patterns can easily be taught by rote - but the Set-Up Sheets help remind ringers their patterns, too. Note that time signatures are not needed in the set-up sheets – note values alone ow these patterns to be demonstrated and mimicked. It's not always necessary, but, as a remembering aid, a mnemonic (words set to mythms) can be used for any pattern.





- Donkey 2 octaves Part 1 G5 G6 - A5 B5 יים ביונות ולו
- Donkey 2/3 octaves G4 C5 - D5 C6 FrFF i liti i
- Donkey 3 octaves - A6 C7 וווו ווווו

- "Donkey" (at left) requires at least two ringers, one on Part 1 and one on Part 2, for the pattern to make sense.

 1. Adding Parts 3 and 4 make the donkey really come to life.

 - Part 3 can accommodate 2 ringers, as the pattern easy, but Parts 1, 2 & 4 should not be divided, sind the triplet patterns don't make sense with if you're playing just one note.
 - 3. Parts 5 & 6 are added only if you have more ringers
 - Note that Parts 5 & 6 again lend themselves to being split to accommodate more ringers.

<u>Adding more ringers</u> — means more characters can be used. You can decide whether to add more characters with smaller parts, or to complete certain key characters for a fuller sound. The Assignments sheet notes how many ringers are required to minimally complete the character. The rest of the parts are optional.

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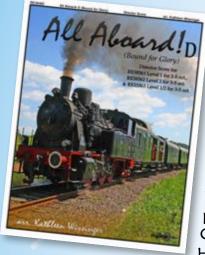
All Aboard! 1, 2, & 3

arr. Kathleen Wissenger

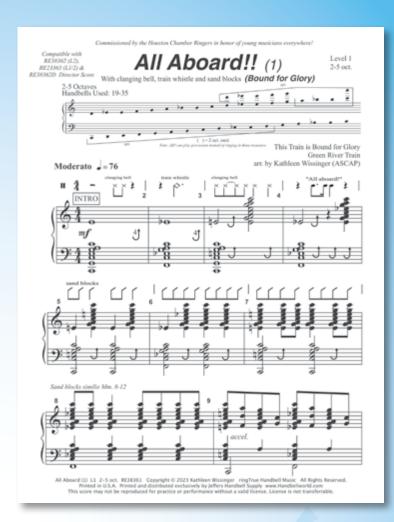
2-5 oct HB · Levels 1 & 2

w/ opt percussion

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3-5 oct HB or HC · Level 1+

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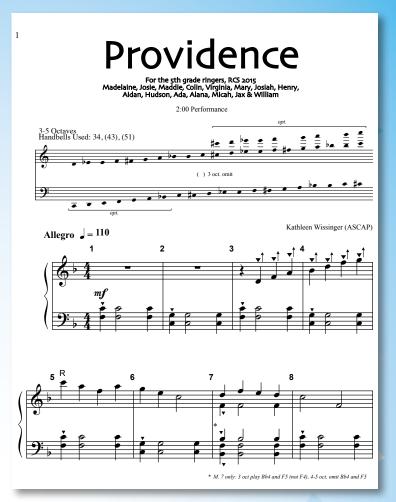
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page is included for teaching new skills – as well as a short bonus piece!







Shenanigans A & B

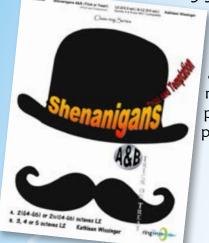
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Your ringers will enjoy every sneaky antic in "Shenanigans" – 8th note half-steps, surprising harmonic shifts with lots of level-appropriate accidentals, marts and mart lifts. Two noncompatible scores are included in the folio: "A" for

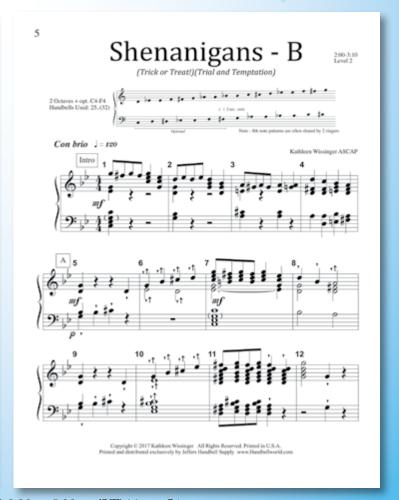
3-5 octaves and "B" for



2 or 2-1/2 octaves (G4-G6, opt. C4-F4). This flexibility allows as few as 5 or 6 ringers and as many as 13 ringers to participate in this fun L2 piece.







12 Bells for Spirituals, vol. 1 arr. Kathleen Wissenger

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12 Bells + a Solo

(Swing Low, Sweet Chariot)

arr. Kathleen Wissenger

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Skip Jack (Blessing of the Day) Kathleen Wissenger

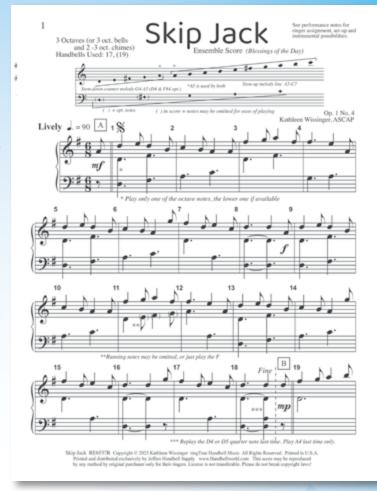
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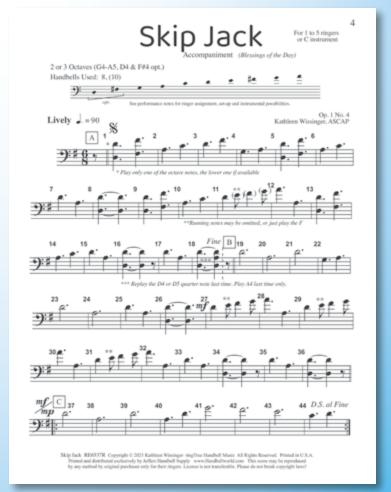
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