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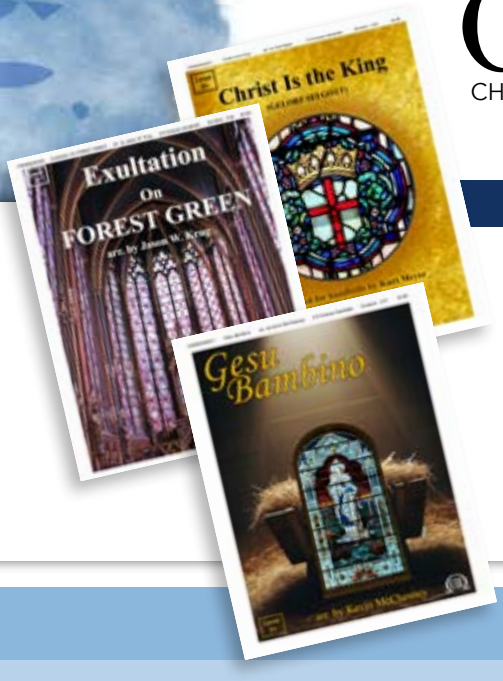


FEATURING

Christ Is the King

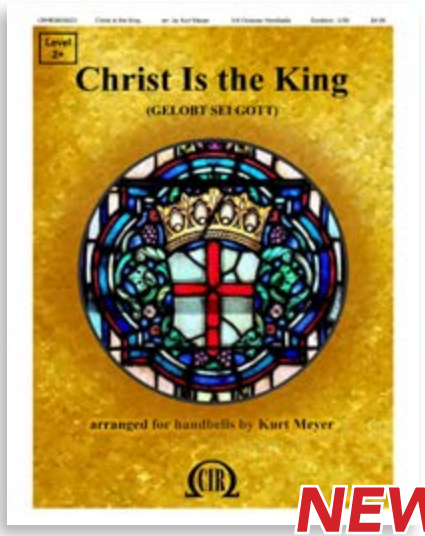
arr. Kurt Meyer

3-6 oct. HB Level: 2+ Rating: Easy-Med

w/ opt 3-4 oct HC

MCRHB3600023 ~~$4.95~~ $4.46

"Christ Is the King! O friends, rejoice! Alleluia!" This wonderful handbell arrangement of GELBOT SIE GOTT by Kurt Meyer is filled with joyful harmonies and lovely, flowing lines which convey a message of praise and adoration for Christ the King.



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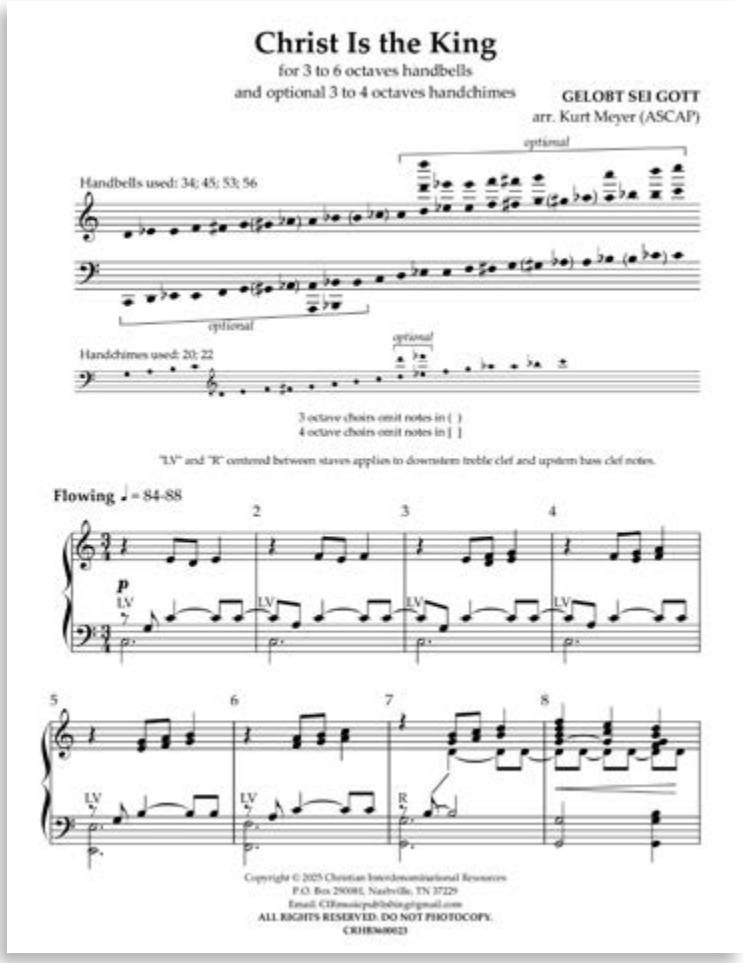

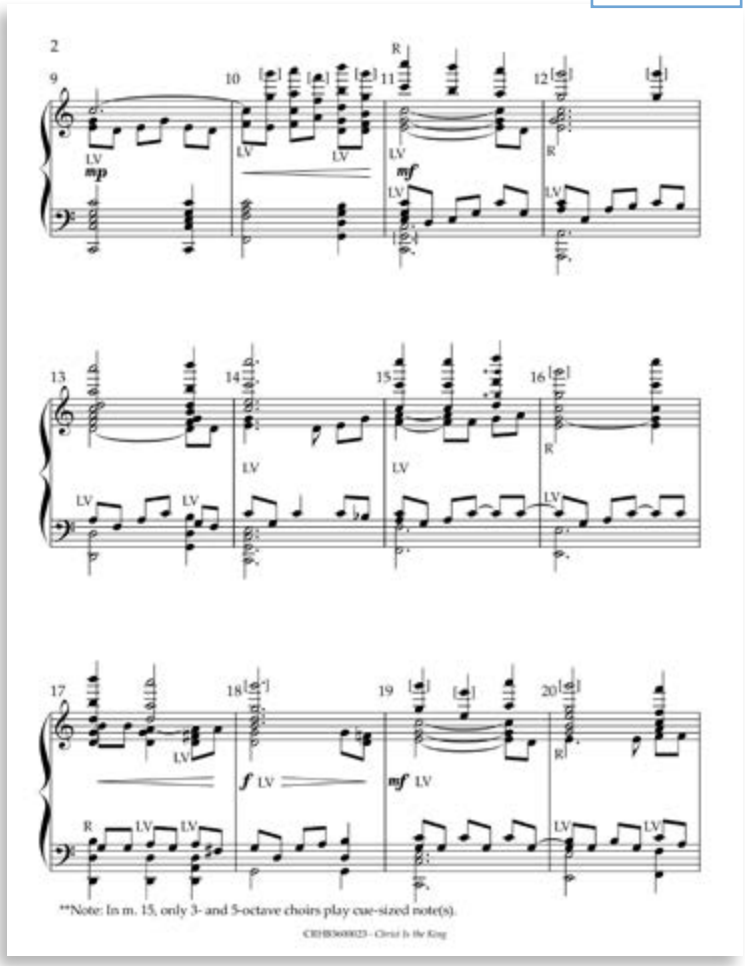

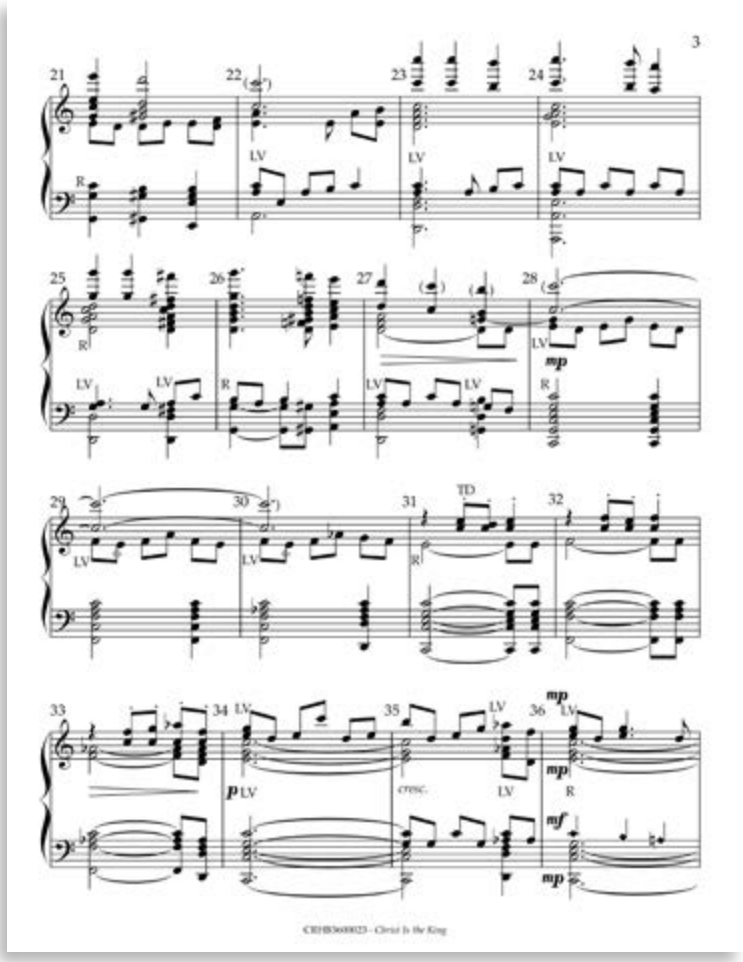

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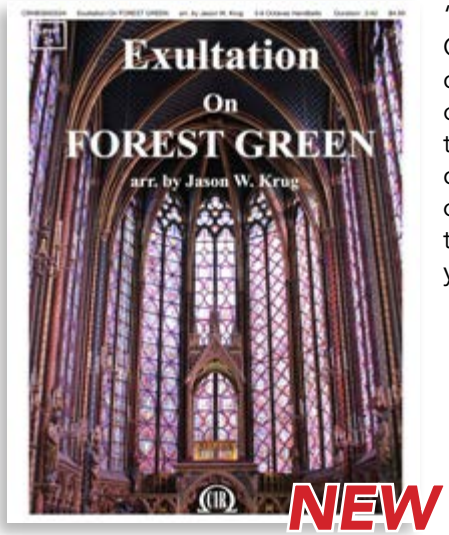
Exultation on FOREST GREEN

arr. Jason W. Krug

3-6 oct. HB Level: 2+ Rating: Easy-Med
w/ opt 3-6 oct HC

MCRHB3600024 ~~$4.95~~ $4.46

CIR is pleased to welcome Jason Krug to this season's catalog of music with his exciting new piece titled



"Exultation on FOREST GREEN." This upbeat, celebratory arrangement of the well-known hymn tune FOREST GREEN can be used for many different occasions throughout the church year.

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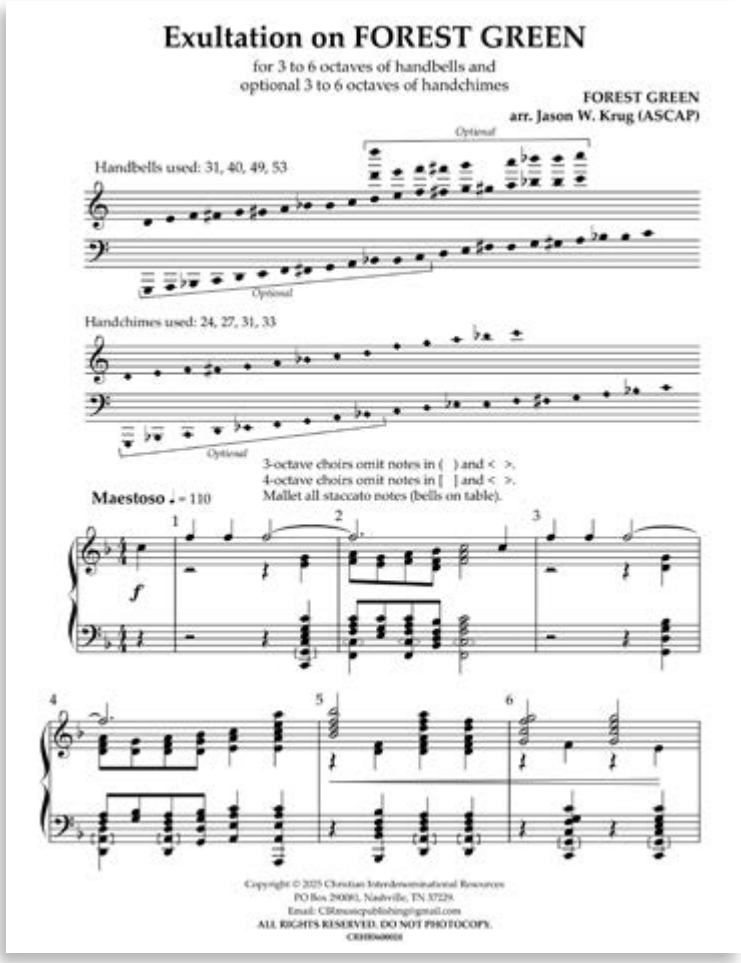

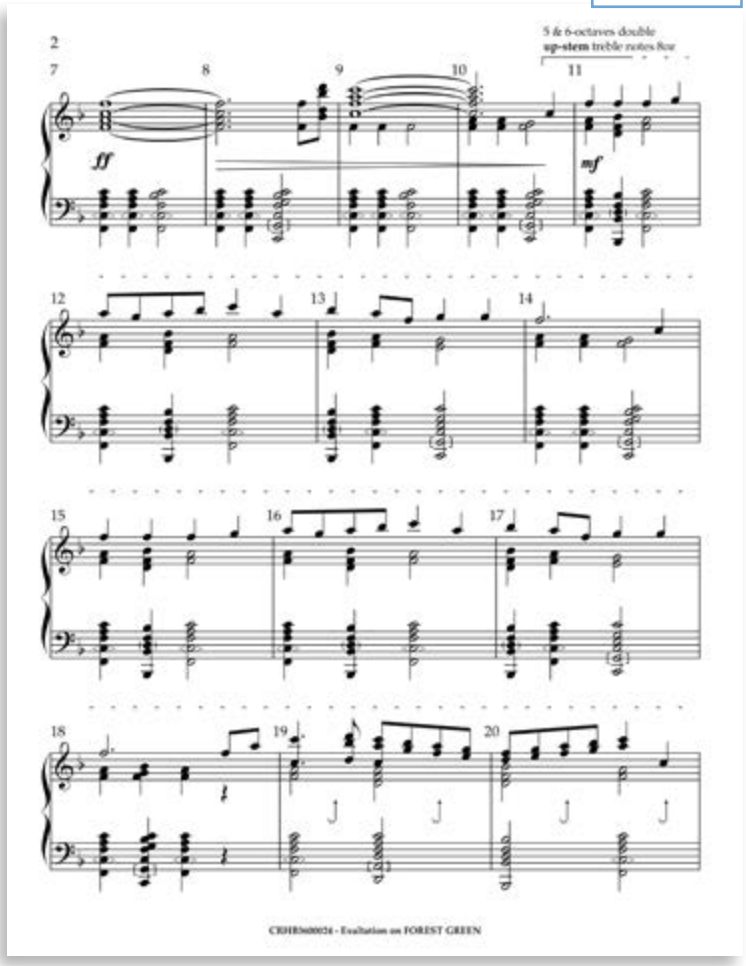

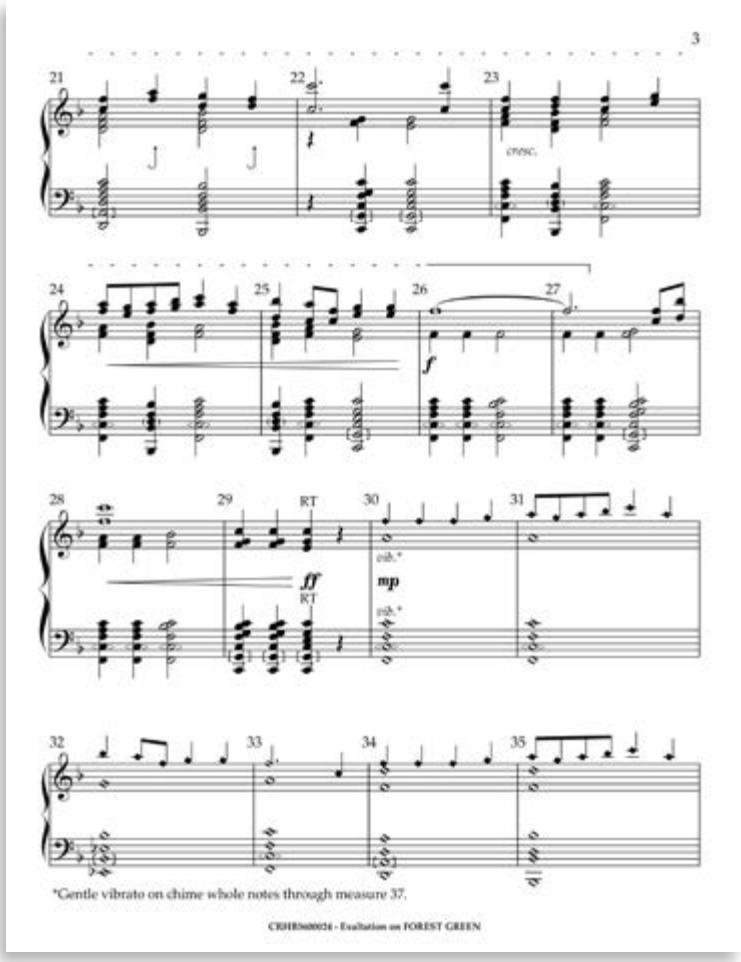

Gesu Bambino

arr. Kevin McChesney

3-5 oct. HB | Level: 2+ | Rating: Easy-Med

MCRHB3500021 ~~$4.95~~ $4.46

The lovely, lilting melody of "Gesu Bambino" truly shines in this wonderful setting by Kevin McChesney. With masterful craftsmanship, the familiar key changes and resolutions of this charming Italian carol are more pleasing than ever. As a bonus, this arrangement also contains subtle nods to the beloved Advent hymn "Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming".

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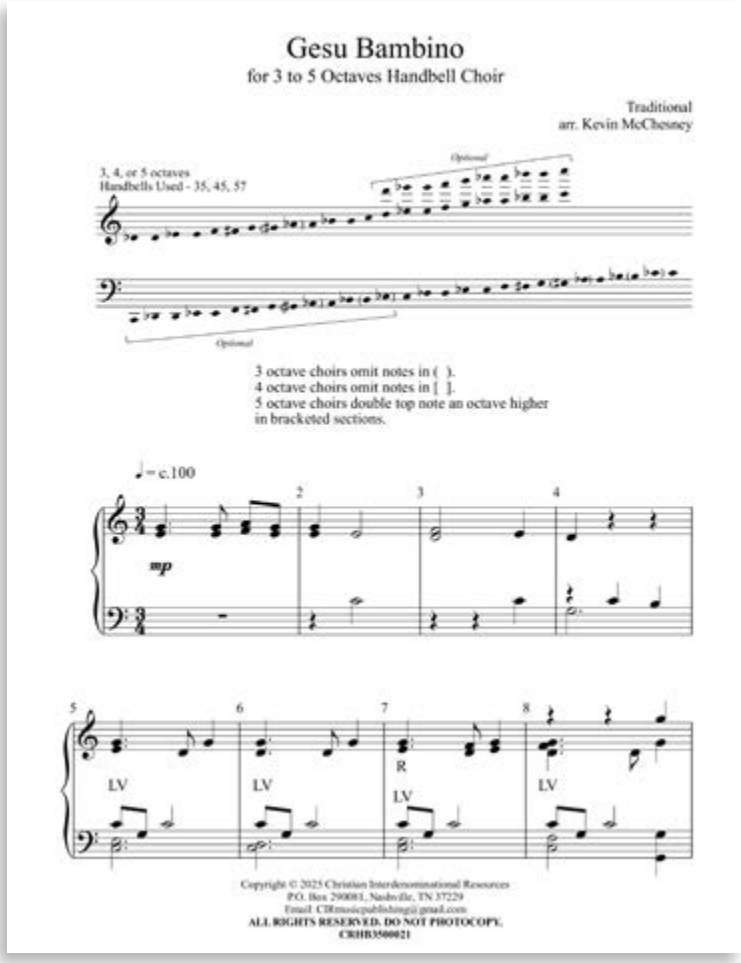

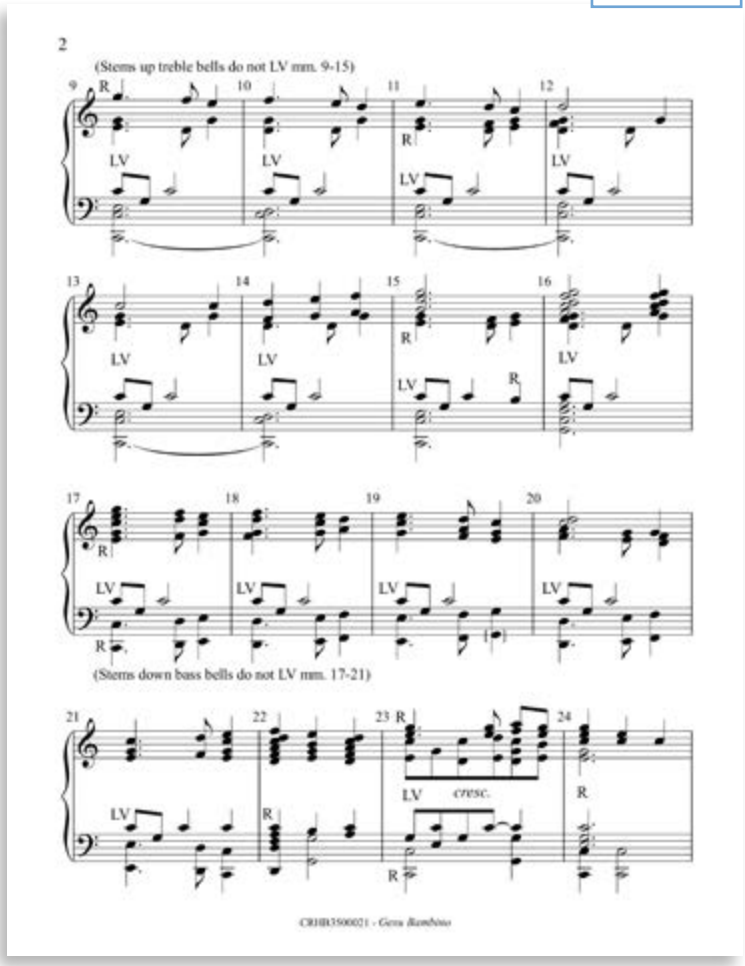

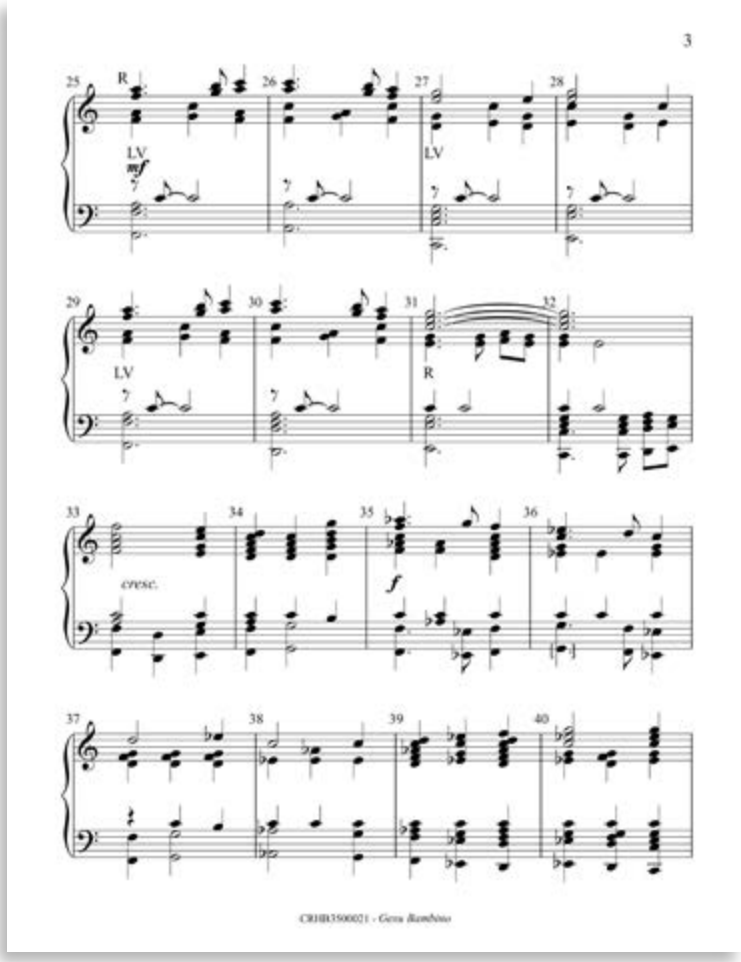

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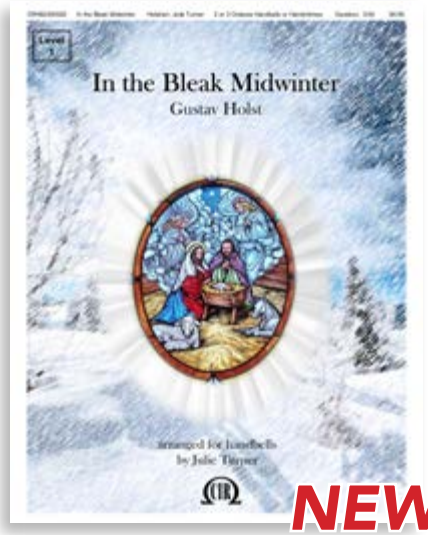
In the Bleak Midwinter

arr. Julie Turner

2 or 3 oct HB or HC Level: 1 Rating: Easy

MCRHB2300020 ~~$4.95~~ $4.46

Here's a lovely Level 1 arrangement by Julie Turner of Gustav Holst's "In the Bleak Midwinter" for either 2 or 3 octaves of handbells or handchimes. To help make this arrangement more user-friendly, both the 2-octave version and the 3-octave version are included in the same copy of sheet music and are compatible for ringing together. Techniques are optional.



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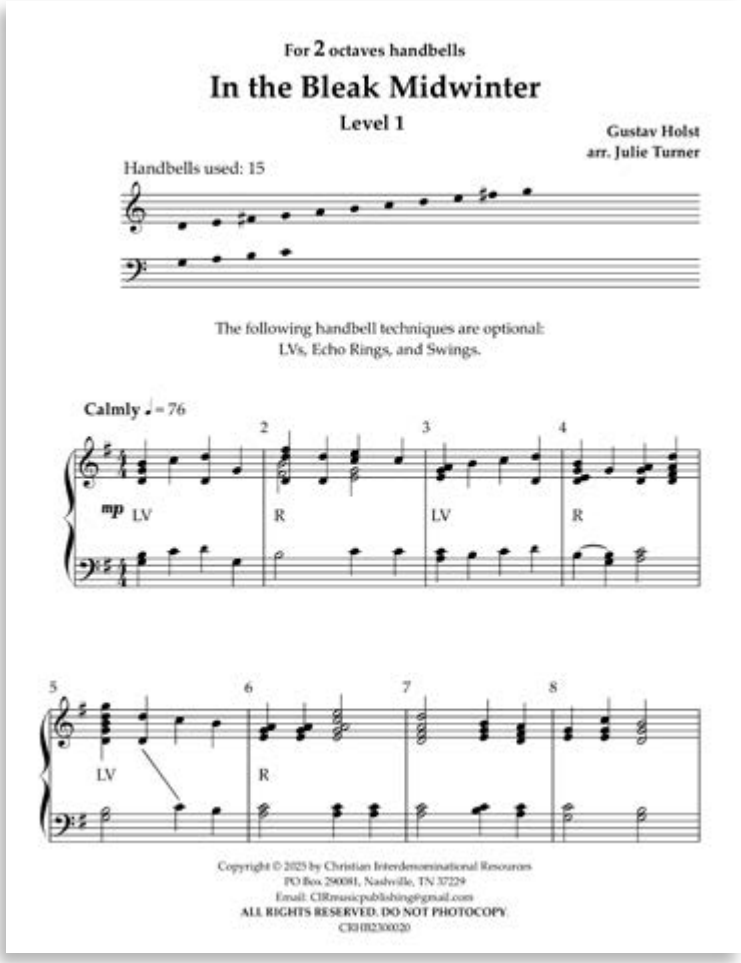
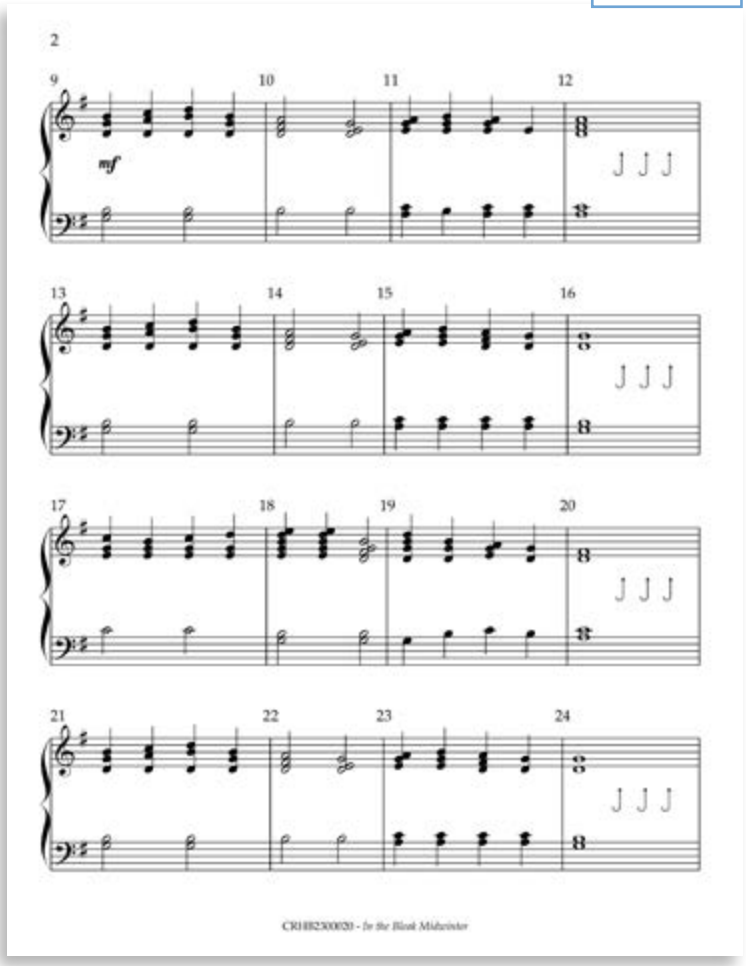
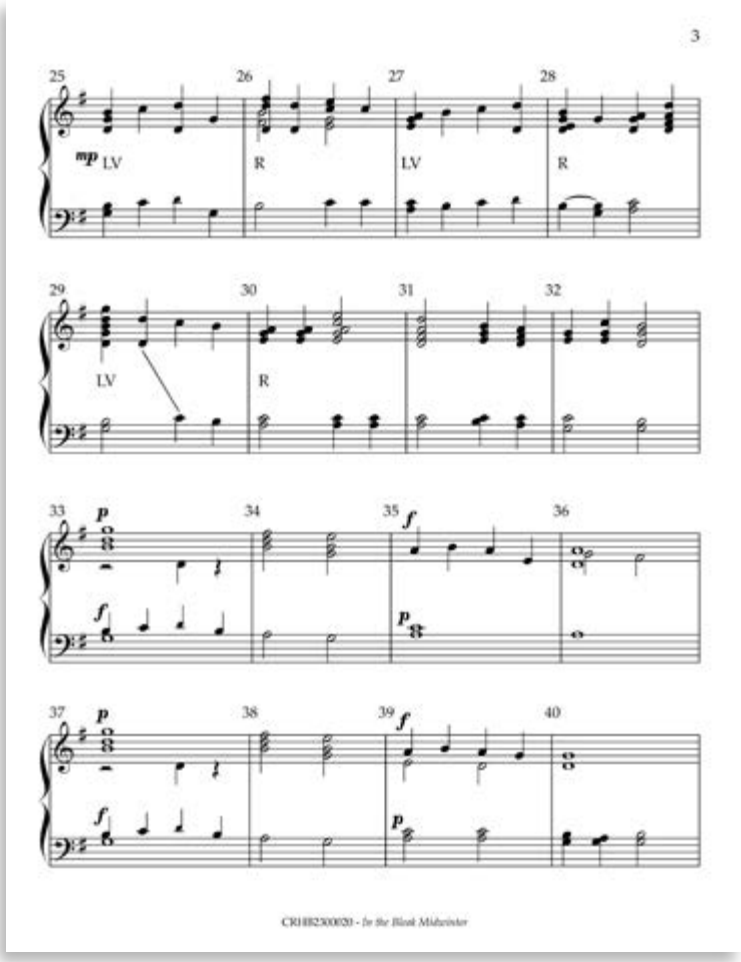






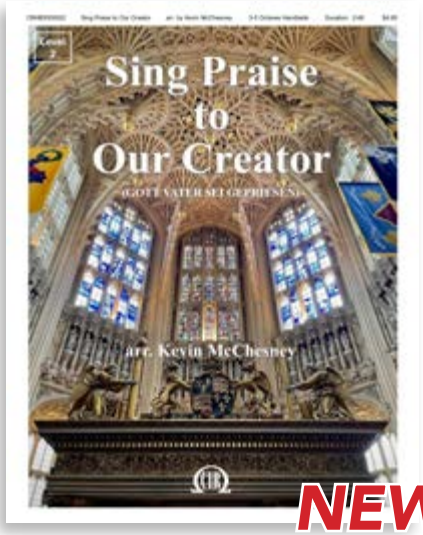
Sing Praise to Our Creator

arr. Kevin McChesney

3-5 oct. HB | Level: 2 | Rating: Easy

MCRHB3500022 ~~$4.95~~ $4.46

Paying tribute to the Holy Trinity, this outstanding setting by Kevin McChesney of the tune GOTT VATER SEI GEPRIESEN includes various moments based on the number 3, highlighting the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. For church and religious school groups, if this wonderful hymn tune is new to you, we hope you'll fall in love with it and add it to your choir's music library! For clinicians and festival organizers, this piece would sound amazing rung en masse!



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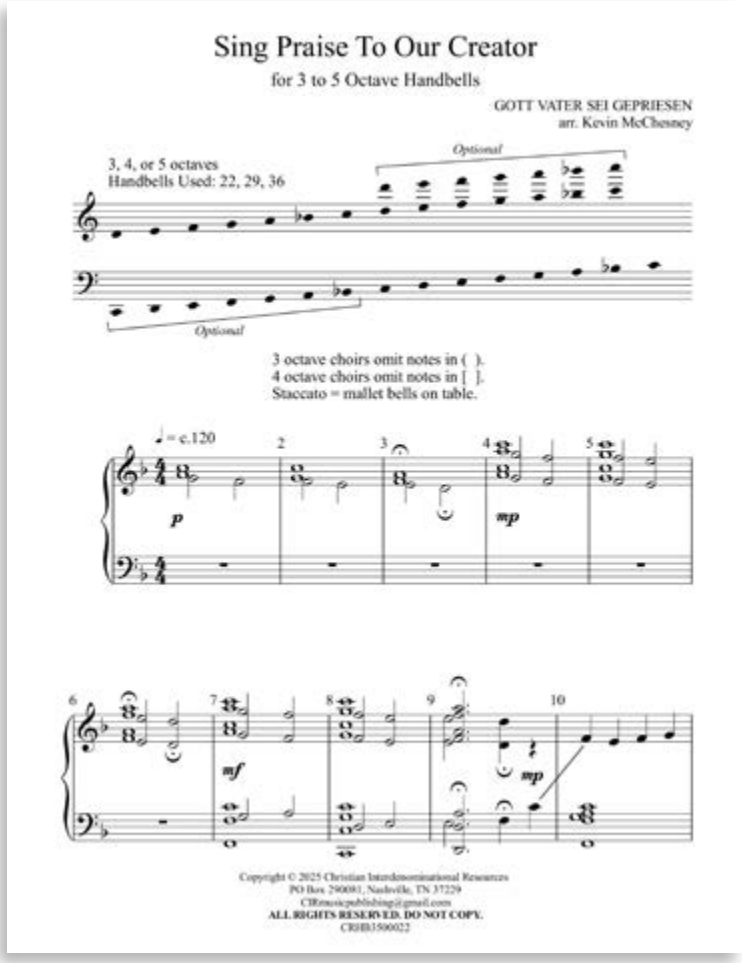

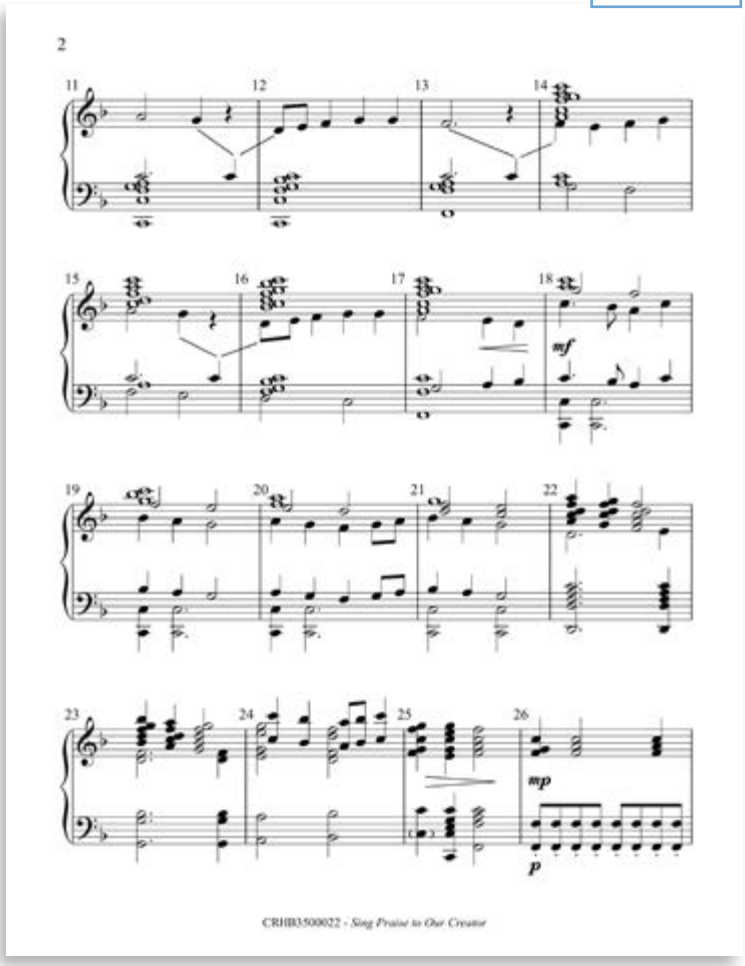

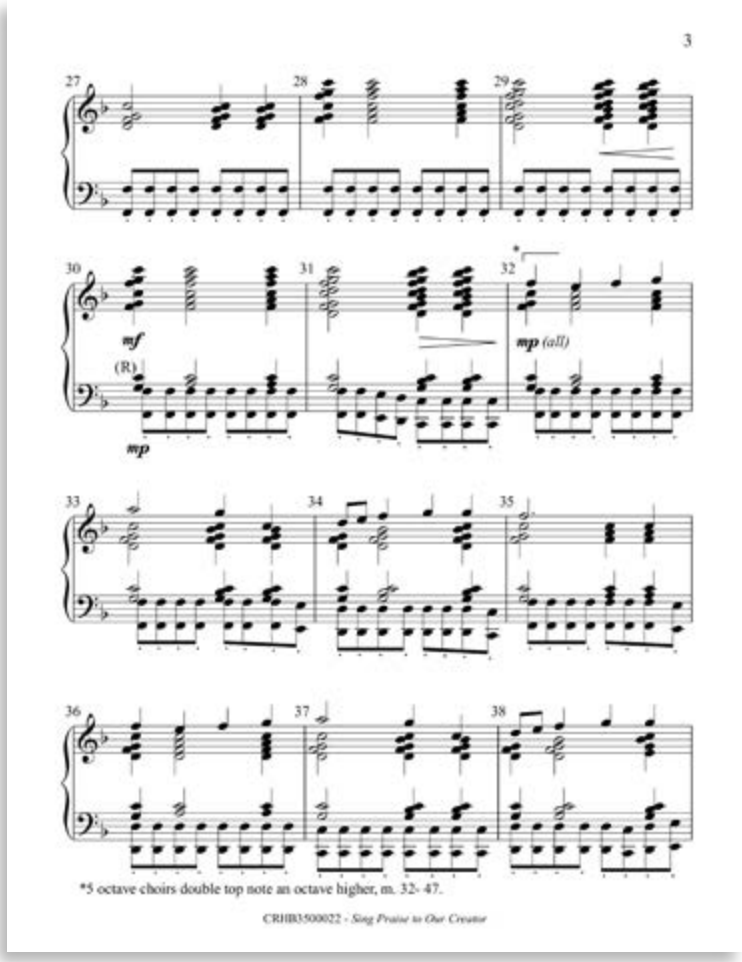

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Hail, Holy Queen

arr. Kevin McChesney

3-5 oct. HB Level: 3+ Rating: Medium

MCRHB3500015 ~~$5.50~~ $4.95

Remember the movie, Sister Act with Whoopi Goldberg? Well, hold onto your wimple, because here's "Hail, Holy Queen" ("Oh Maria") from that same movie, skillfully arranged for handbells by Kevin McChesney. This super-fun and rollicking arrangement, based on the hymn Salve Regina, is sure to put a smile on the face of everyone who hears it!

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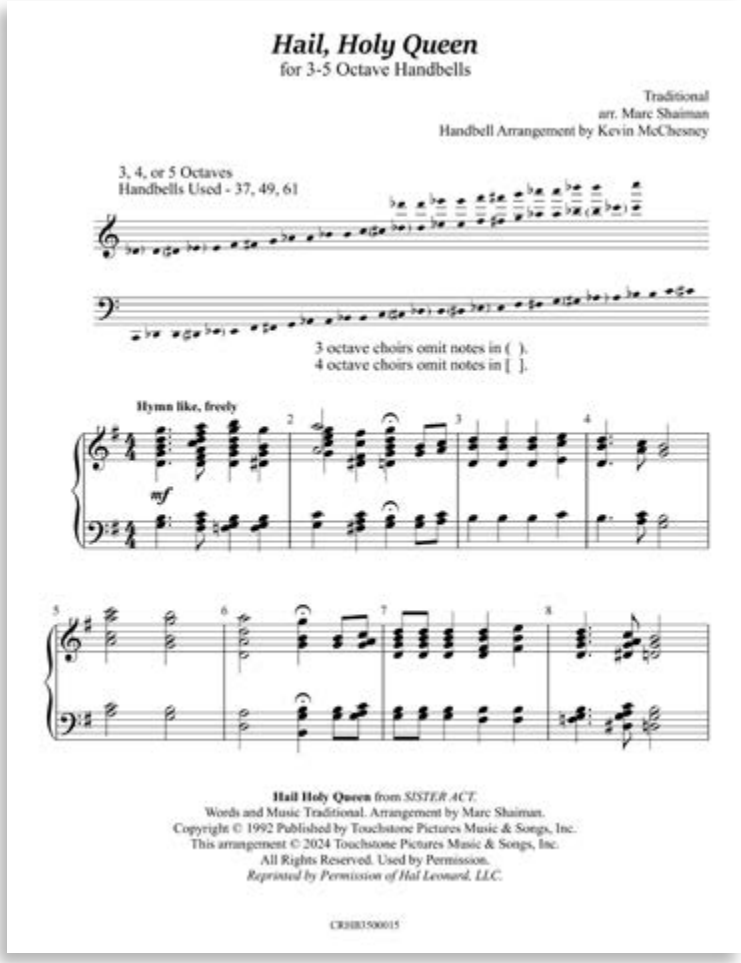

O Sanctissima

arr. Julie Turner

3-5 oct. HB Level: 2 Rating: Easy-Med
with opt 3-5 oct HC

MCRTB3007HC $4.25

This simple yet sensitive setting of the familiar tune SICILIAN MARINERS' HYMN is filled with lovely harmonies and flowing accompaniment lines. The use of mallets on suspended bells, LVs and Echo Rings adds texture and interest to the piece.

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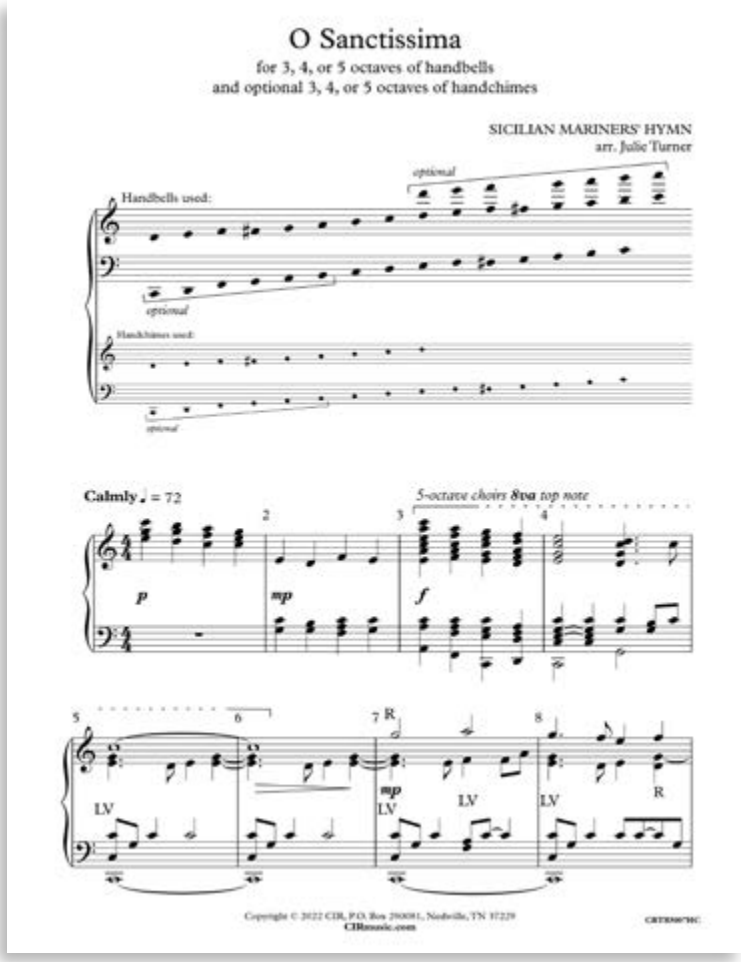


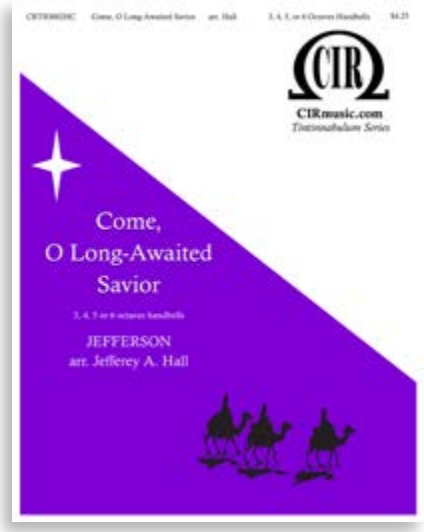
Come, O Long-Awaited Savior

arr. Jefferey A. Hall

3-6 oct. HB Level: 2+ Rating: Easy-Med

MCRTB3002HC $4.25

With mysterious, open, whole-note chords and parallel harmonies in f minor, the introduction of this arrangement of the hymn tune JEFFERSON can lull the listener into a sense of calm and quiet but buckle your seat belts because the exact opposite is true!



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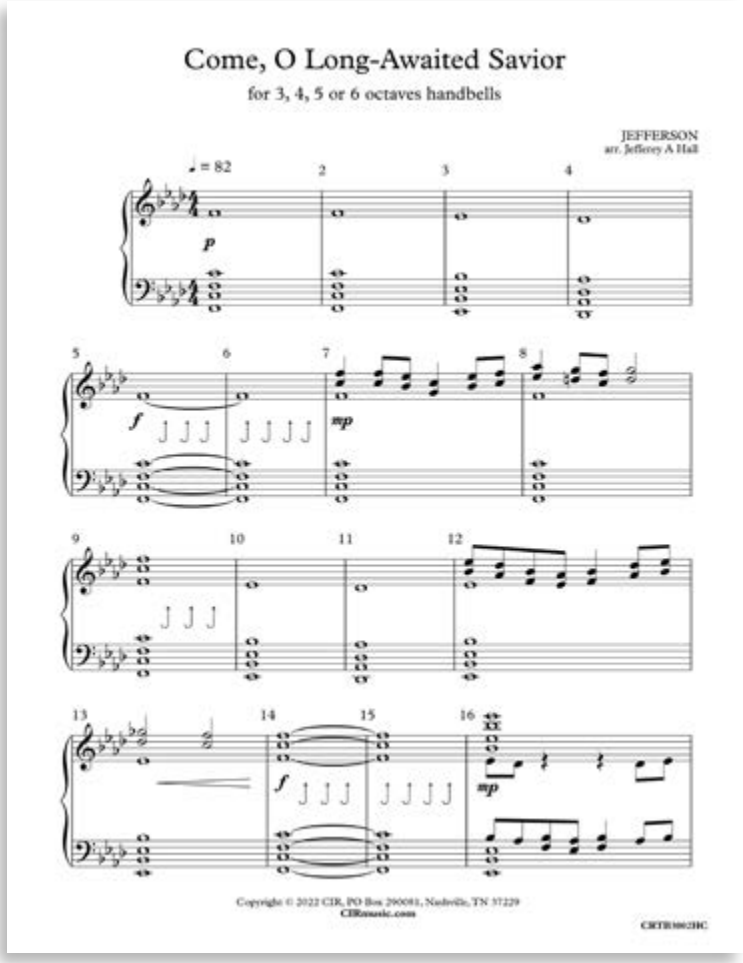


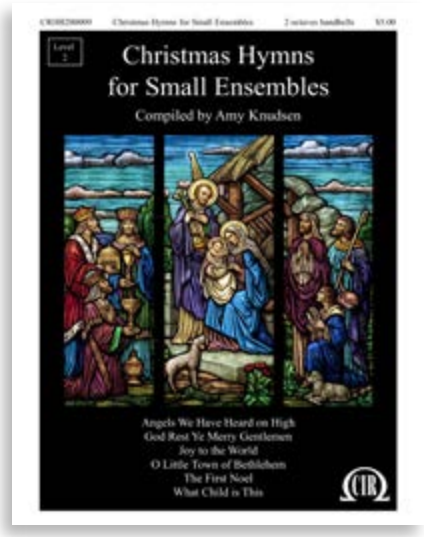
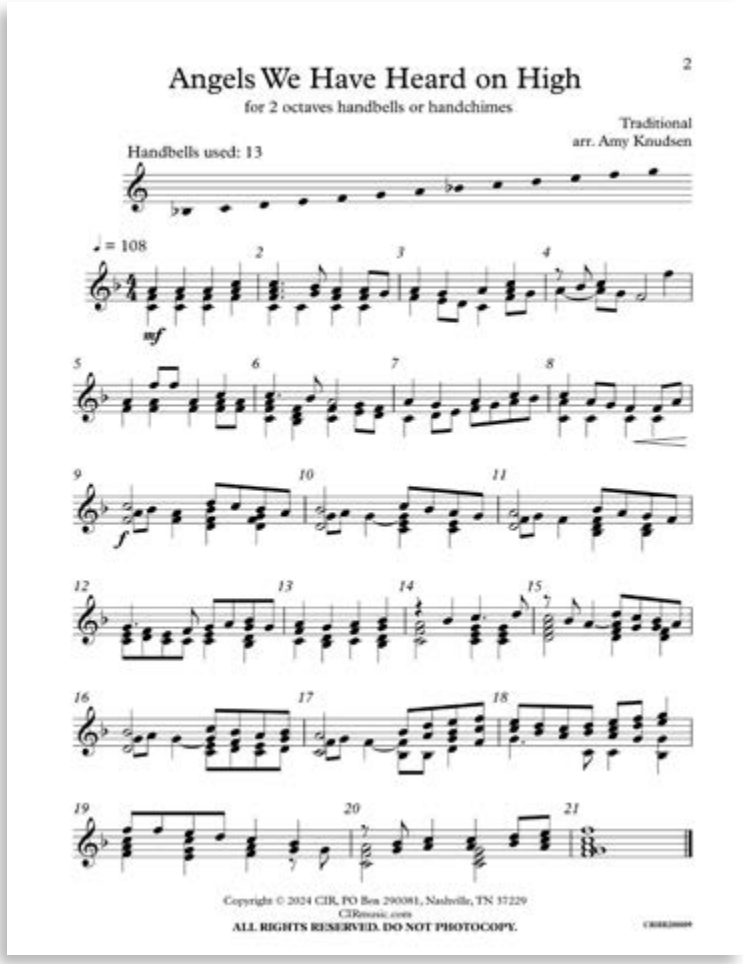
Christmas Hymns for Small Ensembles

arr. Amy Knudson

2 oct. HB Level: 2 Rating: Easy

MCRHB200009 ~~$4.50~~ $4.05

This is a lovely collection of Advent and Christmas hymns, perfect for those days when you donít have a full choir. All six pieces in this collection are 2 octaves (or less), written in the treble clef, are Level 1+ or 2, and can be used as stand-alone anthems or as accompaniment for voices.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