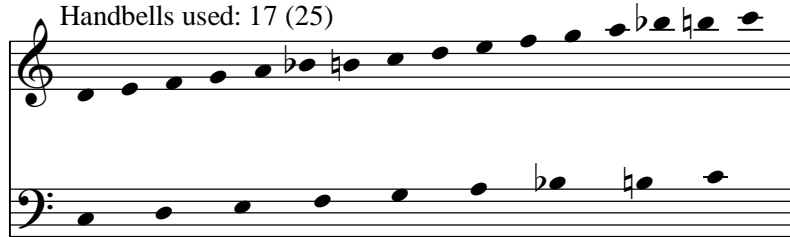


A Lenten Prayer

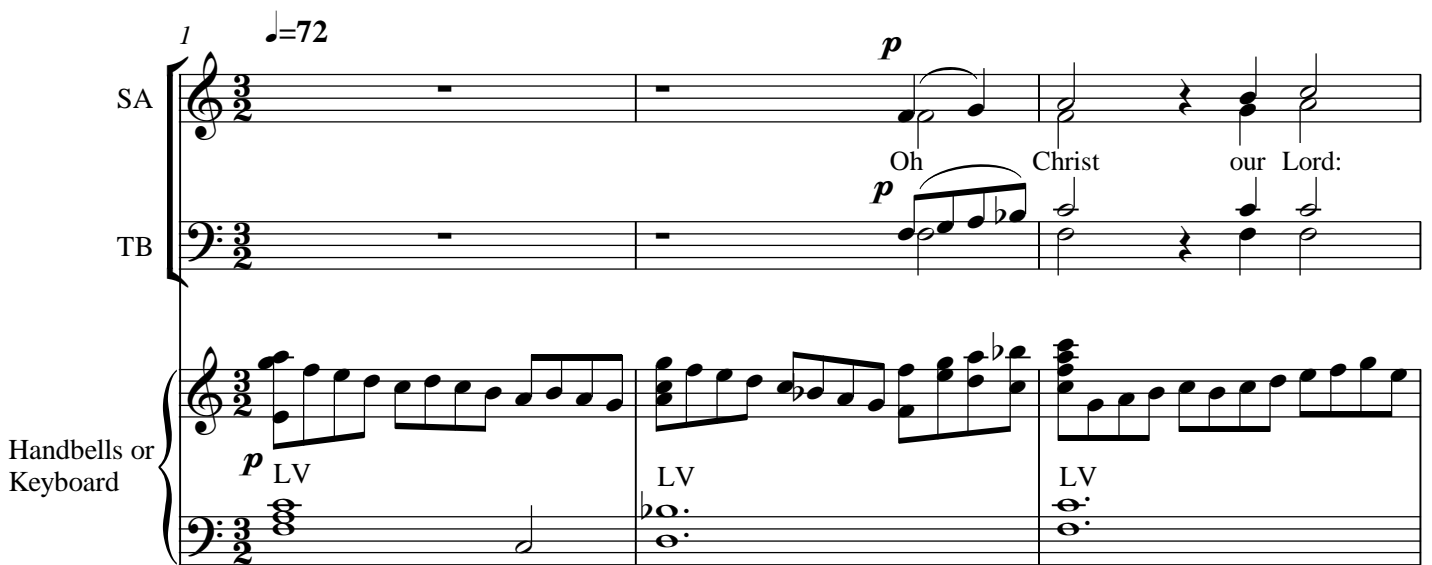
SATB, keyboard or 2-3 octave handbell choir

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2 or 3 octaves
Handbells used: 17 (25)



Handbell introduction consisting of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The music is in 3/2 time and features a melodic line in the upper staff and a supporting bass line in the lower staff.



First system of the vocal and accompaniment. It includes staves for Soprano (SA), Tenor (TB), and Handbells or Keyboard. The tempo is marked $\text{♩} = 72$. The vocal parts enter with the lyrics "Oh Christ our Lord:" in a *p* (piano) dynamic. The accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with *p* and *LV* (Lento Vivace) markings.



Second system of the vocal and accompaniment. It includes staves for Soprano (SA), Tenor (TB), and Handbells or Keyboard. The lyrics are "have mer - cy on us. We bring the world's dust in-to yourhouse; help us think on". The accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with *LV (sim.)* (Lento Vivace, sostenuto) markings.

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fill them with your love. *p* A

fp

19



men. A - men. A - men. *f* A -

cresc. *f*

22



men. A - men. *pp*

rall. *pp*