

BELL ASSIGNMENTS FOR “HODIE! HODIE!”

If you want the children to ring the bell part on this piece, here's some helpful material!

Cut apart the following sheets with one bell assignment on each piece; there will be 14 pieces of paper – one for each bell.

Lay the handchimes out on the floor in order (low to high); place the above cut-out piece of paper with the appropriate chime. Assign a child to each one. [Assign E6, D7, C6, C4&5 to older children.] *Write the child's name on the piece of paper with their assignment to make it easier to re-do this next time!*

Tell the children to play their bell on the beat indicated; because it's scale passages, they will play one after another down the line.

Count slowly (in strict time) one-through-eight and point to each ringer as you come down the line. Repeat this several times; then have the pianist play the introduction to “Hodie! Hodie!” as the children play.

This follows the top notes of the printed handbell part. Because this same pattern happens each time the bells play -and never happens while they are singing – this will work well!

C7
Beat 1

F6
Beat 5

B6
Beat 2

E6
Beats 1 & 6

A6
Beat 3

D6
Beats 2 & 7

G6
Beat 4

C6
Beats 3 & 8

B5
Beat 4

F5
Beat 7

A5
Beat 5

E5
Beat 8

G5
Beat 6

C4 & C5
Beats 1, 3, 5
