

Commissioned by DeAun West for Bells of the Hills, Rapid City, South Dakota

Dixieland Swing on What a Friend We Have In Jesus

3 or 5 octaves
Handbells used: 37 (57)



3 octave choirs omit notes in ().
5 octave choirs omit notes in <>.

CONVERSE
Charles C. Converse, 1832-1918
arr. Cathy Moklebust

Slow dirge; *New Orleans funeral style ($\text{♩} = 76$; $\text{♪} = \overline{\text{♪}}\text{♪}$)

Handbells

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Reproducible parts for B♭ Clarinet, Tuba, and Drum Set are printed on pages 20-26.
A Handbell Score is available, code CGB615.

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*Walking pauses abruptly; resume walking on m. 27.

36

Cl

Tba

HB

40

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Clarinet in B♭

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31

32 Solo ad lib.

35

38

41

45

49

53

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Tuba

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The musical score consists of ten staves of music for Tuba. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature changes from common time (4/4) to waltz time (3/4) at measure 66. Measure numbers are indicated above the staff: 36, 42, 48, 54, 60, 66, 74, and 80. Measure 31 starts with a long black bar followed by eighth-note patterns. Measures 36-48 show a steady eighth-note walk. Measure 54 begins a "Dixieland swing" section with a tempo of approximately 168 BPM. Measure 66 marks the start of a "Drum set solo" with a dynamic of **f**. Measures 74 and 80 continue the eighth-note walking patterns.

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Drum Set
Wood Block
Cowbell

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32

33

20

53

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11

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Dixieland swing ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 168$)
Solo - ad lib.

66

f

mf

71

76

81

86

90

94

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