## The Creation Story Rehearsal notes:

Rehearse the narrations with the narrator so that musical timing is accomplished

Regarding the random mallets in measuress 37-42, each note should be played several times in quick succession for each new chord.

In measures 97 & 98; time the music so that the last narrations occurs in 97, and the final chord in 98 is played immediately after the narration is completed.

I hope you have as much fun playing this pieces as I had writing it.

Brenda E. Austin

## The Creation Story

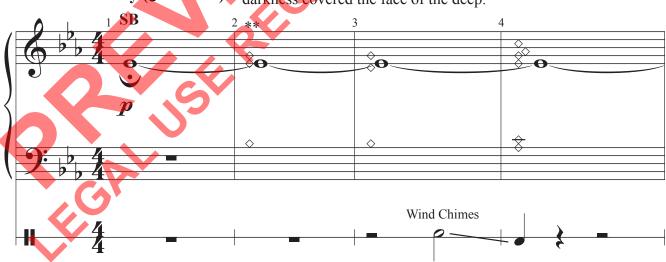
for 3-6 octaves of Handbells and optional Handchimes and Percussion\*



- 3 octave choirs omit notes in ().
- 4 octave choirs omit notes in [].

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In the beginning when God created the heaven and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep.



- \*\* The D5 and E5 chime may be played by the C/D4 and the E/F4 ringers.
- \* To purchase a full-length performance recording of this piece, go to jubilatemusic.com and enter JMG1186 in the search bar.
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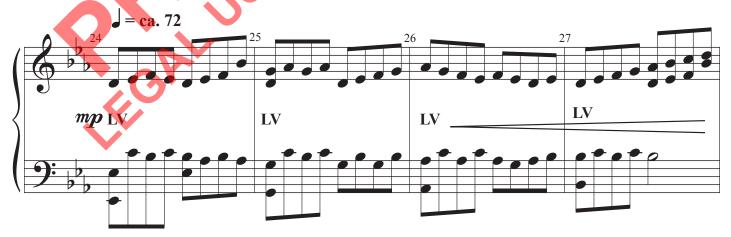


<sup>\*</sup>Release shake without restriking before cutoff.

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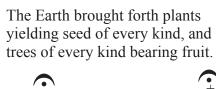


And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.



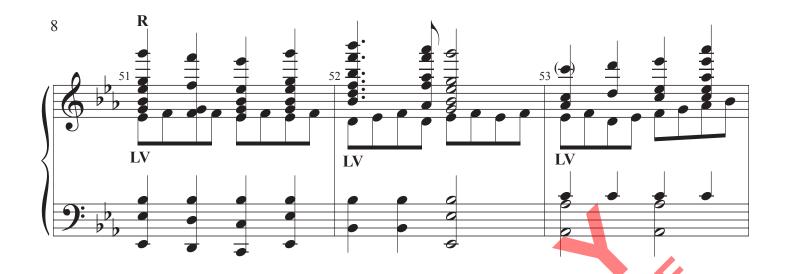
<sup>\*</sup> Cue sized notes to be played by 3 octave groups only





And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning the third day.

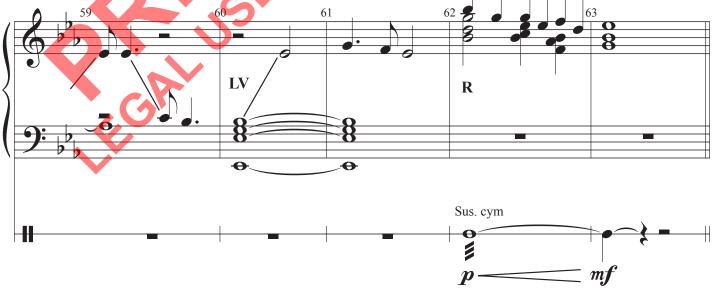


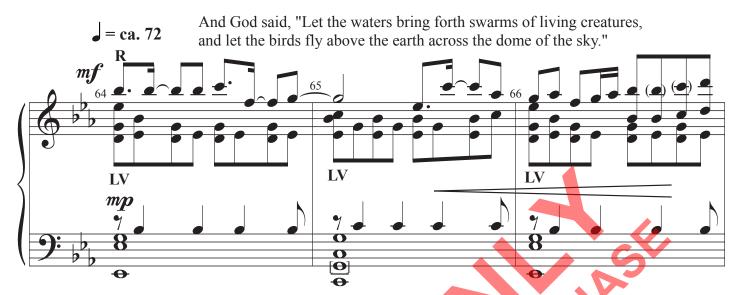




God made the two great lights- the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night and the stars.

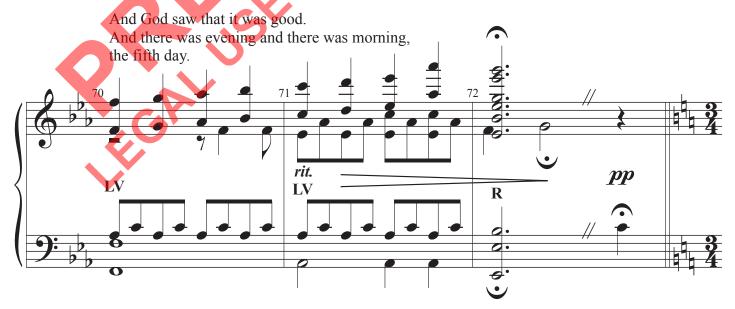
And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.





And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply". And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind" And it was so.





Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness and let them have dominion over all the animals of the earth."



