

The Lantern

T.T.B.

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Solemn, with reflection $\text{♩} = 75$

** First verse optional solo or unison*

Musical score for the first system of "The Lantern". It features four staves: Tenor, Bass, Handbells (T.C.), and Piano. The Tenor and Bass parts have lyrics: "mp * A lan - tern dim - ly shines through mist u -". The Handbells part is marked *mp*. The Piano part consists of two staves with accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C).

Musical score for the second system of "The Lantern". It features four staves: Tenor (T), Bass (B), Handbells (H.B.), and Piano (Pno.). The Tenor and Bass parts have lyrics: "pon a bat - tle field. Who is it search - ing through the gloom sha - dows". The Handbells part is marked *mp*. The Piano part consists of two staves with accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The system begins with a measure number 6.

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8
T yield? *mf* Can you hear, as he calls in the

B yield? *mf* Can you hear, as he calls

H.B.

Pno. *mf*

16
T wind, as the dark - ness falls? Can you feel his dis - pair, as his

B in the wind dark - ness falls? Can you feel his dis-pair,

H.B.

Pno.

20
T call goes un - ans - wered in the air?

B as his call ans - wered in the air?

H.B. *mp*

Pno. *mp*

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24
T *mp* Her sway - ing lan - tern flick - er - ing a - midst the gath'r - ing
B *mp* Her sway - ing lan - tern flick - er - ing a - midst the gath'r - ing
H.B.
Pno.

29
T gloom. Her fruit - less search goes on un - seen 'neath the moon.
B gloom. Her fruit - less search goes on un - seen 'neath the moon.
H.B.
Pno.

34
T *mf* Can you hear, as she
B *mf* can you hear,
H.B.
Pno. *mf*

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38

T
8
calls in the wind, as the dark - ness falls? Can you feel her dis -

B
as she calls in the wind, dark - ness falls? Can you feel

H.B.

Pno.

42

T
8
pair, as her call goes un - an - swered in the air?

B
her dis - pair, as her call an - swered in the air?

H.B.

Pno.

46

T
8
f If the

B
f If the

H.B.

Pno.

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51
8

T
dark clouds of war ov - er ev - ery land its hate - ful sha - dows roll. Will the

B
dark clouds of war ov - er ev - ery land its hate - ful sha - dows roll. Will the

H.B.

Pno.

55

T
hope of peace fade in - to dreams as we hear the bell toll? *mf* *p*

B
hope of peace fade in - to dreams as we hear the bell toll? *mf* *p*

H.B.

Pno.

59

T
mp A ti - ny lan - tern

B
mp A ti - ny lan - tern

H.B.

Pno.

63

T
8 gen - tly swings held in a chi - ld's hand. By night to seek a

B
gen - tly swings held in a chi - ld's hand. By night to seek a

H.B.

Pno.

67

T
8 home that's gone in a ruin - ed land, *mf* Can you

B
home that's gone in a ruin - ed land

H.B.

Pno. *mf*

71

T
8 hear, as he calls in the wind as the dark - ness falls? Can you

B
mf Can you hear, as he calls in the wind dark - ness falls?

H.B. *mf*

Pno.

75
8

T
feel his dis - pair as his call goes-un - an - swered in the

B
Can you feel his dis-pair as his call an - swered in the

H.B.

Pno.

79
8

T
air? *f* Can you hear, as we call in the wind as the

B
air? *f* Can you hear, as we call in the wind as the

H.B.
f

Pno.
f

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83

T
8 dark - ness falls? Will a voice call us near? In the night will an -

B
dark - ness falls? Will a voice call us near? In the night will an -

H.B.
83 *mf*

Pno.
83 *mf*

87

T
8 ans - swer - ing light ap - pear? *mp* molto rit.

B
an - swer - ing light ap - pear? *mp* molto rit.

H.B.
87 *mp* molto rit.

Pno.
87 *mp* molto rit.

Performance notes:

Orchestra bells, tubular bells or an electronic keyboard with a bell setting may be used instead of hand bells or tone chimes.

Through out history, bells have been used to warn people of danger, such as attack or storm, and also happy occasions such as weddings. Tolling bells have also marked sorrowful occasions such as funerals and deaths. The phrase " for whom the bell tolls" became popular after the famous John Donne (1624) poem used the line" ...ask not for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for thee."

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