

Improvising Bell Sounds

For this piece, improvise bell sounds for a special ending.

1. As the L.H. "gongs" at *measures 17-20*, prepare your R.H. over the whole notes shown in the last measure.
2. Then play these notes **in any order**. Begin with long, s-l-o-w-e-r tones, then play more quickly, with new rhythms.
3. To end, fade away and hold your last note for a l-o-n-g time. Listen to the ring!



The Great Clock

Moderately ($\text{♩} = 80-92$)

Traditional

3 *Drop with arm weight!*

1

4

lift

7

Exactly Who is Big Ben?

Big Ben is actually the name of the largest bell inside the great clock, not the clock itself. The first bell was carried to the tower on a trolley drawn by sixteen horses, with crowds of people cheering in the streets.

Unfortunately, that bell cracked and a second bell had to be made. It was carefully pulled up to the belfry, a feat that took 18 hours. This bell remains to this day. Have fun chiming its famous melody on the piano!

10

f *p* lift higher

13

f *p* (prepare L.H.)

17

f

21 Joyously - Improvise with these four notes in any order. Try playing two notes together!

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