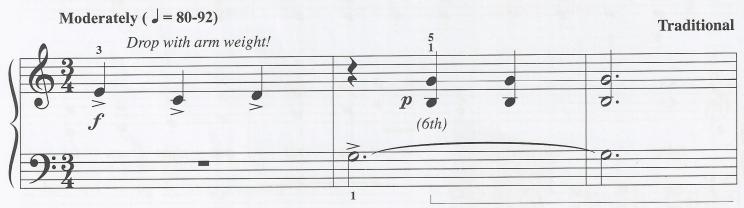
## **Improvising Bell Sounds**

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







## **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!

