

for Maxine Cristy

My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff

for 3-5 Octaves of Handbells with Optional Handchimes and Voice

Handbell used: 33, 42, 50

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3 octaves omit notes in (); 4 octaves omit notes in []; 3 and 4 octaves omit notes in < >.

Optional Handchimes used: 15

TRADITIONAL SWISS MELODY

Words by **THOMAS T. LYNCH** (1818-1871)

Arranged by **SANDRA EITHUN**

Spirited (♩ = 100)

TD: *mf*

f

R

* mallet or pluck throughout

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Musical score for measures 7-9. Measure 7 contains two measures of music with notes in parentheses. Measure 8 features a large horizontal line above the staff labeled 'LV' and a large oval below the staff labeled 'R'. Measure 9 is marked 'mel.' and 'mf'.

Musical score for measures 10-13. Measures 10-12 show complex piano accompaniment with many notes. Measure 13 has a treble clef staff with a few notes and a bass clef staff with a few notes.

Musical score for measures 14-16. Measures 14-15 have notes with accents (< >) and brackets. Measure 16 continues the piano accompaniment.

Musical score for measures 17-20. Measure 17 has a treble clef staff with a wavy line and 'sub. mp'. Measure 18 has 'mf'. Measure 19 has 'mf'. Measure 20 has a treble clef staff with a wavy line labeled 'Sk' and a bass clef staff with a wavy line labeled 'R'.