

Hand in hand



Community singing song with adaptable structure for voices (schools, choirs and audience), body percussion (easy & advanced, optional), instrumental flex part (optional), percussion flex part, and piano.

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Music & lyrics
by Hans Helsen

VERSES



Moon is smi - ling gen - tle and bright, hearts are dan - cing hap - py in the night.
Stars are sparkling, we dream and play, ma - king mu - sic in a joy - ful way.



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REFRAIN



Hand in hand, side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!



Hand in hand, side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

BRIDGE



Stars are sparkling, we dream and play making mu - sic in a joy - ful way. Moon is smi - ling



gen - tle and bright, hearts are dan - cing hap - py in the night. _____

Piano & vocal parts

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Tutti
(stage + audience)

A

4

6/8

Group 1

4

pp, whisper

2

Hand in hand,

side by side,

Group 2

4

pp, whisper

2

Hand in hand,

8

Group 1

mu - sic bring joy,

make us all shine bright!

Group 2

side by side,

mu - sic bring joy,

make us

12

Group 1

Hand in hand,

side by side,

Group 2

all shine bright!

Hand in hand,

side by side,

17

Group 1

mu - sic bring joy,

make us all shine bright!

Group 2

mu - sic bring joy,

make us all shine bright!

B

pp, cresc. poco a poco, gradually fade to speaking

2

Gr. 1 + 2

Hand in hand,

side by side,

mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

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25 (*mp, cresc. poco a poco*)

Gr. 1 + 2

Hand in hand, side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine

28 *f*

Gr. 1 + 2

bright!

Pno.

C F(sus4)/G C Fm6/G C F(sus4)/G

31 *mp*

Gr. 1 + 2

ooh

Pno.

C Fm/G Dbmaj7 C Abmaj7 F6 C

35

Gr. 1 + 2

ooh

Pno.

Dm7 Am7 Dø7/Ab G7 C Abmaj7

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38

Gr. 1 + 2

oooh

Pno.

F⁶ C Dm⁷ Am⁷ D^b/F 2 E^b/G C

Group 1

D *mp* 2 *mf* 2

Hand in hand, side by side,

Group 2

mp 2 *mf* 2

Hand in hand, side by side,

Pno.

D E/D E^b/D^b E^bm⁷ F

sempre mp

45

Group 1

mp 2

mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Group 2

mp 2

mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Pno.

Dm⁷ C(add9)/E B^b/F 2 F G

Helsen, H.: Hand in hand - Piano & vocal parts

49 *mp* 2 *mf* 2

Group 1 Hand in hand, side by side,

Group 2 Hand in hand, side by side,

Pno. E/D Eb/D $\flat$ Ebm 7 F

53 *mp* *f* 2

Group 1 mu - sic bring joy, make us all² shine bright!

Group 2 mu - sic bring joy, make us all² shine bright!

Pno. Dm 7 C(add9)/E Fm 7 Gm 7 (b9) C

Gr. 1 + 2 *f* 2

Hand in hand, side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Pno. *mf* E/D Eb/D $\flat$ Ebm 7 F Dm 7 C(add9)/E Bb/F F 6 G

Gr. 1 + 2

61

Hand in hand, side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all ² shine

Pno.

E/D Eb7/D^b Ebm7 F Dm7 C(add9)/E Fm7 Gm7(b9)

Gr. 1 + 2

64 *ff*

bright!

Pno.

f

C F(sus4)/G C Fm6/G C F(sus4)/G C Fm/G D^bmaj7

Gr. 1 + 2

68 *mp*

Moon is smi - ling gen - tle and bright,

Pno.

mp

F C A^bmaj7 F6 C

Gr. 1 + 2

71

hearts — are dan - cing hap - py in the night. Moon is smi - ling

Pno.

Dm7 Am7 D^ø7/A^b G7 C A^bmaj7

74

Gr. 1 + 2

gen - tle and bright, hearts are dan-cing hap-py in the night.

Pno.

F⁶ C Dm⁷ Am⁷ D^b/F 2 E^b/G C

Tutti (stage)

Audience

Hand in hand, side by side,

Hand in hand, side by side,

Pno.

G E/D E^b/D^b E^bm⁷ F

sempre mp

81

Tutti (stage)

Audience

mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Pno.

Dm⁷ C(add9)/E B^b/F 2 F G

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85 *mp* 2 *mf* 2

Tutti (stage)
Hand in hand, side by side,

Audience
Hand in hand, side by side,

Pno.
E/D Eb/D $\flat$ Ebm 7 F

89 *mp* *f* 2

Tutti (stage)
mu - sic bring joy, make us all² shine bright!

Audience
mu - sic bring joy, make us all² shine bright!

Pno.
Dm 7 C(add 9)/E Fm 7 Gm 7 (b 9) C

[H] *f* 2

Tutti (stage + audience)
Hand in hand, side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

[H] E/D Eb 7 /D $\flat$ Ebmaj 7 F Dm 7 C(add 9)/E B $\flat$ /F F 6 G

Pno. *mf* 2

97

Tutti (stage + audience)

Hand in hand, side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all ² shine

Pno.

E/D Eb7/D^b Ebm⁷ F Dm⁷ C/E Fm⁷ Gm⁷(b⁹)

100 *ff*

Tutti (stage + audience)

bright!

Pno.

f C F(sus4)/G C Fm/G C F(sus4)/G C Fm/G D^bma⁷

104

Gr. 1 + 2

mp

Stars are spark - ling, we dream and play ma - king mu - sic

Descant (opt.)

mp

Stars are spark - ling, dream and play, ma - king mu - sic

Pno.

p Dm Em/D Dm⁷

108 *cresc. poco a poco*

Gr. 1 + 2 in a joy-ful way. Moon is smi-ling gen-tle and bright, hearts are dan-cing

Descant (opt.) *cresc. poco a poco* 2 2
in a joy-ful way. Moon is smi-ling, gen-tle, bright, hearts ____ are ____

Pno. *cresc. poco a poco*
G/D Fm7 Bb/F Fm7

112 *mf* *mf* *J*

Gr. 1 + 2 hap-py in the night. stars are spark-ling, we

Descant (opt.) *mf*
dan-cing hap-py in the night.

Pno. *mf* *f* *J* C A♭maj7
Fm7 G(sus4) G

116

Gr. 1 + 2 dream and play ma - king mu - sic in a joy - ful way. The

Descant (opt.) *mf*
Stars are spark - ling bright, ____

Pno. F6 C Dm7 Am7 D♯7/A♭ G7

119

Gr. 1 + 2

stars are spark-ling, we dream ____ and play ma - king mu - sic

Descant (opt.)

ma - king mu - sic

Pno.

C A $\flat$ maj7 F⁶ C Dm⁷ Am⁷

122

Tutti (stage + audience)

K *f* 2 Hand in hand, side by side,

Gr. 1 + 2

in a joy - ful way.

Descant (opt.)

f 2 in a joy - ful way. Hand in hand, side by

Pno.

D $\flat$ /F 2 E $\flat$ /G C **K** E⁷/D E $\flat$ /D $\flat$ E $\flat$ m⁷ F[#]11

125

Tutti (stage + audience)

mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright! Hand in hand, side by side,

Descant (opt.)

side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright! Hand in hand, side by

Pno.

Dm7 Cmaj9/E Bb/F F6 G E7/D Eb/Db Ebm7 F#11

129

Tutti (stage + audience)

mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright! Hand in hand, side by side,

Descant (opt.)

side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright! Hand in hand, side by

Pno.

Dm7 Cmaj9/E Fm7 Gm7(b9) Cmaj7 E7/D Eb/Db Ebm7 F

ff *f* *ff* *f* *f* *mf*

133

Tutti (stage + audience)

mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright! Hand in hand, side by side,

Descant (opt.)

side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright! Hand in hand, side by

Pno.

Dm7 Cmaj9/E Bb/F F6 G E/D Eb/Db Ebm7 F

137 *ff* **L**

Tutti (stage + audience)
mu - sic bring joy, make us all ² shine bright!

Group 1
mf, dim. poco a poco, gradually fade to whisper
Hand in hand,

Group 2
mf, dim. poco a poco, gradually fade to whisper
Hand in hand,

Descant (opt.)
ff *dim. poco a poco*
side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright! Hand in hand, side by

Pno.
Dm7 C/E Fm7 Gm7(b9) Cmaj7
f *mf*

141

Group 1
side by side, mu-sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Group 2
side by side, mu-sic bring joy, make us

Descant (opt.)
f *(mp)* *(p)*
side, mu-sic bring joy, make us all shine bright! Hand in hand, side by side, mu-sic bring

Pno.
mp

146

mp

Group 1

Hand in hand, side by side,

Group 2

all shine bright! Hand in hand, side by side,

Descant (opt.)

(pp)

joy, make us all shine bright!

Pno.

p

151

Group 1

mu-sic bring joy, make us all shine bright! Hand in hand,

Group 2

mu-sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Pno.

pp

156

Group 1

side by side, mu-sic bring joy, make us

Group 2

Hand in hand, side by side, mu-sic bring joy,

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161

Group 1

all shine bright!

Hand in hand,

side by side,

Group 2

make us all shine bright!

Hand in hand,

pp

pp

166

Group 1

mu-sic bring joy,

make us all shine bright!

Group 2

side by side,

mu-sic bring joy,

make us all shine bright!

Piano, vocal parts
& BP1 (easy)

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9

Group 1

mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Group 2

mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

13

Group 1

Hand in hand, side by side,

Group 2

Hand in hand, side by side,

17

Group 1

mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Group 2

mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Gr. 1 + 2

B *pp, cresc. poco a poco, gradually fade to speaking*

Hand in hand, side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

The musical notation is on a single staff with a treble clef. It consists of four measures. The first measure contains two eighth notes, the second two eighth notes, the third two eighth notes, and the fourth two eighth notes. Above the first two measures are brackets with the number '2' above them. Above the last two measures is a bracket with the number '2' above it. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes: 'Hand in hand, side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!'.

Helsen, H.: Hand in hand - Piano, vocal parts, & BP1 (easy)

25 (*mp*, *cresc. poco a poco*)

Gr. 1 + 2

Hand in hand, side by side, mu-sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Pno.

f

C F(sus4)/G

29

Gr. 1 + 2

Pno.

C Fm⁶/G C F(sus4)/G C Fm/G D^bmaj7

mp

Gr. 1 + 2

mp

ooh ooh

Body Perc.

L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Pno.

C A^bmaj7 F⁶ C Dm⁷ Am⁷ D^{ø7}/A^b G⁷

37

Gr. 1 + 2

ooh _____ ooh _____

Body Perc.

L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Pno.

C A $\flat$ maj7 F 6 C Dm 7 Am 7 D $\flat$ /F E $\flat$ /G C

D

Group 1

mp 2 *mf* 2

Hand in hand, side by side,

Group 2

mp 2 *mf* 2

Hand in hand, side by side,

Body Perc.

L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Pno.

D E/D E $\flat$ /D $\flat$ E $\flat$ m 7 F

sempre mp

45 *mp*

Group 1
mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Group 2
mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Body Perc.
L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Pno.
Dm⁷ C(add9)/E Bb/F 2 F G

49 *mp* 2 *mf* 2

Group 1
Hand in hand, side by side,

Group 2
Hand in hand, side by side,

Body Perc.
L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Pno.
E/D Eb/Db Ebm⁷ F

53

Group 1 *mp* mu - sic bring joy, *f* make us all ² shine bright!

Group 2 *mp* mu - sic bring joy, *f* make us all ² shine bright!

Body Perc. L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Pno. Dm7 C(add9)/E Fm7 Gm7(b9) C

Gr. 1 + 2 **E** *f* Hand in hand, side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Body Perc. L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Pno. **E** E/D Eb/Db Ebm7 F Dm7 C(add9)/E Bb/F F6 G *mf*

61 *ff*

Gr. 1 + 2

Hand in hand, side by side, mu-sic bring joy, make us all ² shine bright!

L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Body Perc.

Pno.

E/D Eb⁷/D^b Ebm⁷ F Dm⁷ C(add⁹)/E Fm⁷ Gm⁷(b⁹) C F(sus⁴)/G

65

Gr. 1 + 2

L+R R L L+R R L L+R

Body Perc.

Pno.

C Fm⁶/G C F(sus⁴)/G C Fm/G D^bmaj⁷

mp

F *mp*

Gr. 1 + 2

Moon is smi - ling gen - tle and bright, hearts — are dan - cing

L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Body Perc.

Pno.

F C A^bmaj⁷ F⁶ C Dm⁷ Am⁷

72

Gr. 1 + 2

hap - py in the night. Moon is smi - ling gen - tle and bright,

Body Perc.

L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Pno.

D⁹/A^b G⁷ C A^bma⁷ F⁶ C

75

Gr. 1 + 2

hearts are dan-cing hap-py in the night.

Tutti (stage)

mp 2 Hand in hand,

Audience

mp 2 Hand in hand,

Body Perc.

L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Pno.

Dm⁷ Am⁷ D^b/F 2 E^b/G C E/D E^b/D^b

sempre mp

2

G

79 *mf* *2* *mp*

Tutti (stage) side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us

Audience side by side, mu - sic bring joy,

Body Perc. L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Pno. $E\flat m^7$ F Dm^7 $C(add^9)/E$

83 *mp* *2* *mp* *2*

Tutti (stage) all shine bright! Hand in hand,

Audience make us all shine bright! Hand in hand,

Body Perc. L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Pno. $B\flat/F$ F G E/D $E\flat/D\flat$

87 *mf* 2 *mp* *f*

Tutti (stage)
side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us

Audience
side by side, mu - sic bring joy,

Body Perc.
L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Pno.
Eb^m7 F Dm⁷ C(add9)/E

91 **H** *f* 2

Tutti (stage + audience)
Hand in hand, side by side,

Tutti (stage)
all² shine bright!

Audience
make us all² shine bright!

Body Perc.
L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Pno.
Fm⁷ Gm⁷(b9) C **H** E/D Eb⁷/Db Eb^{maj}7 F

95

Tutti
(stage + audience)

mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright! Hand in hand, side by side,

Body Perc.

Pno.

Chords: Dm7, C(add9)/E, Bb/F, F6, G, E/D, Eb7/Db, Ebm7, F

Body Perc. patterns: L+R, R L, L+R, R L, L+R, R L, L+R, R L

Piano part includes doublets (2) in both staves.

99

Tutti
(stage + audience)

mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Body Perc.

Pno.

Chords: Dm7, C/E, Fm7, Gm7(b9), C, F(sus4)/G, C, Fm/G, C, F(sus4)/G

Body Perc. patterns: L+R, R L, L+R, L+R, R L, L+R, R L, L+R, R L

Piano part includes doublets (2) and a forte (*f*) dynamic marking.

103

Gr. 1 + 2 *mp*
Stars are spark-ling, we dream and play

Descant (opt.) *mp*
Stars are spark-ling, dream and play,

Body Perc. L+R

Pno. C Fm/G D $\flat$ maj7 *p* Dm Em/D

107

Gr. 1 + 2 *cresc. poco a poco*
ma - king mu-sic in a joy-ful way. Moon is smi-ling gen-tle and bright,

Descant (opt.) *cresc. poco a poco*
ma-king mu-sic in a joy-ful way. Moon is smi-ling, gen-tle, bright,

Body Perc.

Pno. Dm 7 G/D Fm 7 B $\flat$ /F *cresc. poco a poco*

111

Gr. 1 + 2

hearts are dan-cing hap-py in the night. _____

Descant (opt.)

hearts ____ are _____ dan - cing hap-py in the night. _____

Pno.

Fm⁷ Fm⁷ G(sus4) G

mf *f*

J

Gr. 1 + 2

stars are spark-ling, we dream ____ and play ma - king mu - sic

Descant (opt.)

Stars are spark - ling

Body Perc.

L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Pno.

C A^bmaj7 F⁶ C Dm⁷ Am⁷

mp

118

Gr. 1 + 2

in a joy - ful way. The stars are spark - ling, we dream ____ and play

Descant (opt.)

bright, _____ ma - king

Body Perc.

L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Pno.

D⁹/A^b G⁷ C A^bmaj⁷ F⁶ C

121

Tutti (stage + audience)

Hand in hand, side by side,

Gr. 1 + 2

ma - king mu-sic in a joy-ful way.

Descant (opt.)

mu - sic _____ in a joy-ful way. Hand in hand, side by

Body Perc.

L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Pno.

Dm⁷ Am⁷ D^b/F 2 Eb/G C E⁷/D Eb/D^b Ebm⁷ F[#]11

125

Tutti (stage + audience)

mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright! Hand in hand, side by side,

Descant (opt.)

side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright! Hand in hand, side by

Body Perc.

L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Pno.

Dm7 Cmaj9/E Bb/F F6 G E7/D Eb/Db Ebm7 F#11

129

Tutti (stage + audience)

mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright! Hand in hand, side by side,

Descant (opt.)

side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright! Hand in hand, side by

Body Perc.

L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Pno.

Dm7 Cmaj9/E Fm7 Gm7(b9) Cmaj7 E7/D Eb/Db Ebm7 F

133

Tutti (stage + audience)

mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright! Hand in hand, side by side,

Descant (opt.)

side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright! Hand in hand, side by

Body Perc.

L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Pno.

Dm7 Cmaj9/E Bb/F F6 G E/D Eb/Db Ebm7 F

137

Tutti (stage + audience)

mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Group 1

Hand in hand,

Group 2

Hand in hand,

Descant (opt.)

side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright! Hand in hand, side by

Body Perc.

L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Pno.

Dm7 C/E Fm7 Gm7(b9) Cmaj7

ff *mf, dim. poco a poco, gradually fade to whisper* *mf, dim. poco a poco, gradually fade to whisper* *ff* *dim. poco a poco*

141

Group 1

side by side, mu-sic bring joy, make us

Group 2

side by side, mu-sic bring joy,

Descant (opt.)

f side, mu-sic bring joy, make us all shine bright! *(mp)* Hand in hand, side by

Body Perc.

L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Pno.

mp

145

Group 1

all shine bright! Hand in hand, *mp*

Group 2

make us all shine bright! Hand in hand, *mp*

Descant (opt.)

(p) side, mu-sic bring joy, make us all shine bright! *(pp)*

Body Perc.

L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Pno.

p

149

Group 1

side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us

Group 2

side by side, mu - sic bring joy,

Body Perc.

L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

Pno.

pp

153

Group 1

all shine bright! Hand in hand,

Group 2

make us all shine bright! Hand in hand,

Body Perc.

L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

p

157

Group 1

side by side, mu-sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Group 2

side by side, mu-sic bring joy, make us

Body Perc.

L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

162

Group 1

Hand in hand, side by side,

Group 2

all shine bright! Hand in hand, side by side,

Body Perc.

L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L

167

Group 1

mu-sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Group 2

mu-sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Body Perc.

L+R R L L+R R L L+R R L L+R

Vocal parts

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Group 1

Group 2

A *pp, whisper*

4

2

Hand in hand,

side by side,

Hand in hand,

Group 1

Group 2

8

2

mu - sic bring joy,

make us

all shine bright!

side by side,

mu - sic bring joy,

make us

Group 1

Group 2

12

2

Hand in hand,

side by side,

all shine bright!

Hand in hand,

side by side,

Group 1

Group 2

17

2

mu - sic bring joy,

make us

all shine bright!

mu - sic bring joy,

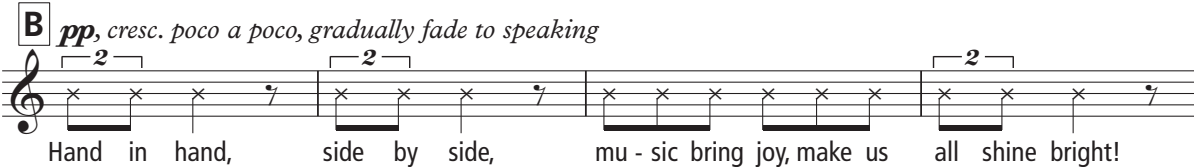
make us

all shine bright!

Helsen, H.: Hand in hand - Vocal parts

B *pp, cresc. poco a poco, gradually fade to speaking*

Gr. 1 + 2



Hand in hand, side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

25 *(mp, cresc. poco a poco)*

Gr. 1 + 2



Hand in hand, side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

29 **C** *mp*

Gr. 1 + 2



ooh

35

Gr. 1 + 2



ooh

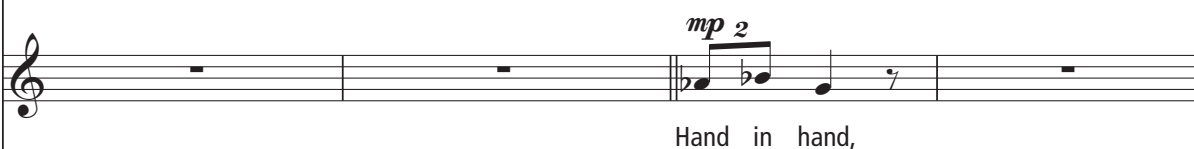
39 **D**

Gr. 1 + 2



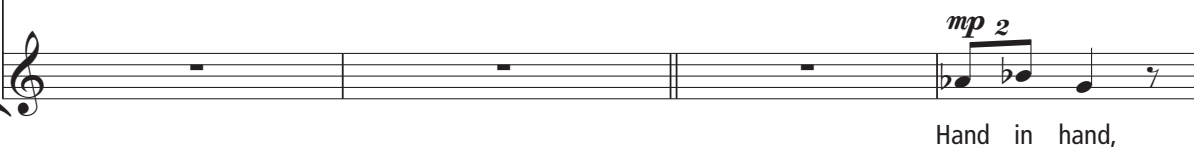
ooh

Group 1



Hand in hand,

Group 2



Hand in hand,

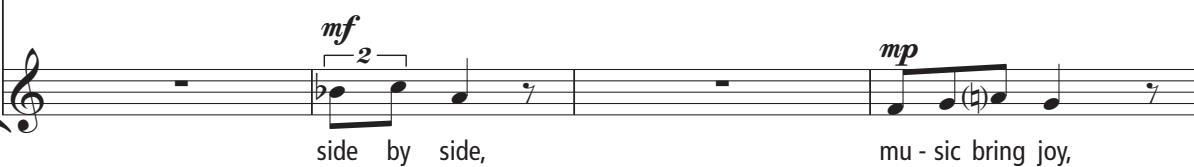
43 *mf*

Group 1



side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us

Group 2



side by side, mu - sic bring joy,

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47 *mp* 2

Group 1 all shine bright! Hand in hand,

Group 2 make us all shine bright! Hand in hand,

51 *mf* 2 *mp* *f*

Group 1 side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us

Group 2 side by side, mu - sic bring joy,

55 *f* 2 *E* 2

Gr. 1 + 2 Hand in hand, side by side,

Group 1 all² shine bright!

Group 2 make us all² shine bright!

59 2 2 2 2

Gr. 1 + 2 mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright! Hand in hand, side by side,

63 *ff* 2 4

Gr. 1 + 2 mu - sic bring joy, make us all² shine bright!

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Gr. 1 + 2 **F** *mp*

Moon is smi-ling gen-tle and bright, hearts _ are dan-cing hap-py in the night.

Gr. 1 + 2 73

Moon is smi-ling gen-tle and bright, hearts are dan-cing hap-py in the night.

Tutti (stage) **G** *mp* 2 *mf* 2

Hand in hand, side by side, side by side,

Audience *mp* 2 *mf* 2

Hand in hand, side by side,

Tutti (stage) 81 *mp* 2

mu-sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Audience *mp* 2

mu-sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Tutti (stage) 85 *mp* 2 *mf* 2

Hand in hand, side by side, side by side,

Audience *mp* 2 *mf* 2

Hand in hand, side by side,

Tutti (stage) 89 *mp* *f* 2

mu-sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Audience *mp* *f* 2

mu-sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

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Tutti
(stage + audience)

H *f* **2**

Hand in hand, side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Tutti
(stage + audience)

97 *ff* **2**

Hand in hand, side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Gr. 1 + 2

101 *mp* **4**

Stars are spark - ling, we dream and play

Descant
(opt.)

mp **4**

Stars are spark - ling, dream and play,

Gr. 1 + 2

107 *cresc. poco a poco*

ma - king mu - sic in a joy - ful way. Moon is smi - ling gen - tle and bright,

Descant
(opt.)

cresc. poco a poco

ma - king mu - sic in a joy - ful way. Moon is smi - ling, gen - tle, bright,

Gr. 1 + 2

111 *mf*

hearts are dan - cing hap - py in the night. _____

Descant
(opt.)

mf **2**

hearts _____ are _____ dan - cing hap - py in the night. _____

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J *mf*

Gr. 1 + 2
stars are spark-ling, we dream and play ma - king mu - sic in a joy - ful way. The

Descant (opt.) *mf*
Stars are spark - ling bright, _____

119

Gr. 1 + 2
stars are spark-ling, we dream _ and play ma - king mu-sic in a joy - ful way.

Descant (opt.)
ma - king mu - sic _____ in a joy - ful way.

K *f* *2*

Tutti (stage + audience)
Hand in hand, side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Descant (opt.) *f* *2*
Hand in hand, side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine

127 *ff* *2*

Tutti (stage + audience)
Hand in hand, side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all *2* shine bright!

Descant (opt.) *2*
bright! Hand in hand, side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine

131

Tutti (stage + audience) *f* *2*
Hand in hand, side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Descant (opt.) *ff* *f* *2*
bright! Hand in hand, side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine

135

Tutti (stage + audience) *ff* *2*
Hand in hand, side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all *2* shine bright!

Descant (opt.) *2*
bright! Hand in hand, side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine

L *mf, dim. poco a poco, gradually fade to whisper*

Group 1 *2*
Hand in hand, side by side,

Group 2 *mf, dim. poco a poco, gradually fade to whisper* *2*
Hand in hand, side by side,

Descant (opt.) *ff* *dim. poco a poco* *f* *2*
bright! Hand in hand, side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine

143

Group 1 *2*
mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Group 2 *2*
mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Descant (opt.) *(mp)* *2* *(p)* *2*
bright! Hand in hand, side by side, mu - sic bring joy, make us all shine

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147 *mp*

Group 1

Hand in hand, side by side,

Group 2

Hand in hand, side by side,

Descant (opt.)

(pp)
bright!

151

Group 1

mu-sic bring joy, make us all shine bright! Hand in hand,

Group 2

mu-sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

156

Group 1

side by side, mu-sic bring joy, make us

Group 2

Hand in hand, side by side, mu-sic bring joy,

161

Group 1

all shine bright! Hand in hand, side by side,

Group 2

make us all shine bright! Hand in hand,

166

Group 1

mu-sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Group 2

side by side, mu-sic bring joy, make us all shine bright!

Flex instr. (optional)
Part in B $\flat$

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Words & music by
Hans Helsen [°1989]

The musical score for 'Hand in hand' is written for a flex instrument in B $\flat$ and consists of nine measures, each with a letter label (A-I) and a duration. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. Measure A (4) is a whole rest. Measure B (16) is a whole rest. Measure C (5) contains a melody starting on G4, moving up stepwise to D5, then down to G4, with a slur over the first four notes. Measure D (16) contains a melody starting on G4, moving up stepwise to D5, then down to G4, with a slur over the first four notes and a fermata over the last note. Measure E (6) is a whole rest. Measure F (5) contains a melody starting on G4, moving up stepwise to D5, then down to G4, with a slur over the first four notes. Measure G (16) is a whole rest. Measure H (6) is a whole rest. Measure I (9) contains a melody starting on G4, moving up stepwise to D5, then down to G4, with a slur over the first four notes and a fermata over the last note. The score is marked with a forte (f) dynamic at the beginning of measure I and a piano (p) dynamic at the end of measure I.

4 **A** 16 **B** 6 9 6

28 **C** 5

37 **D** 16

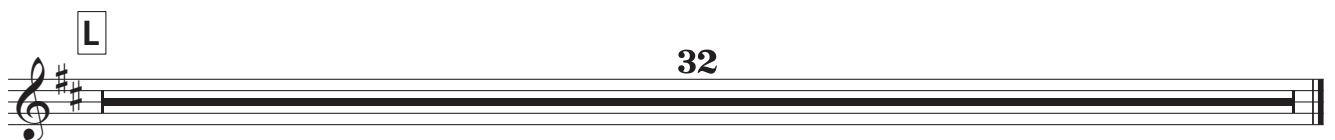
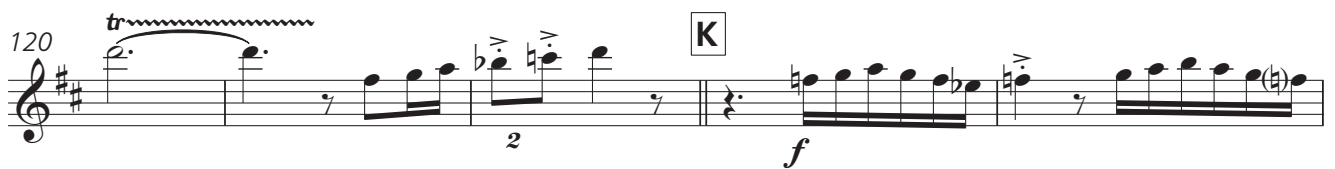
E 6 **F** 5

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G 16 **H** 6 **I** 9

101

f *p*



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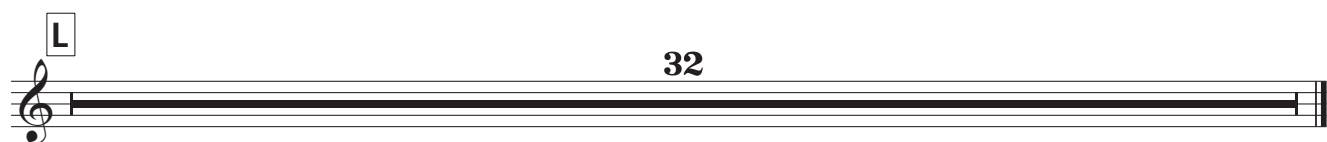
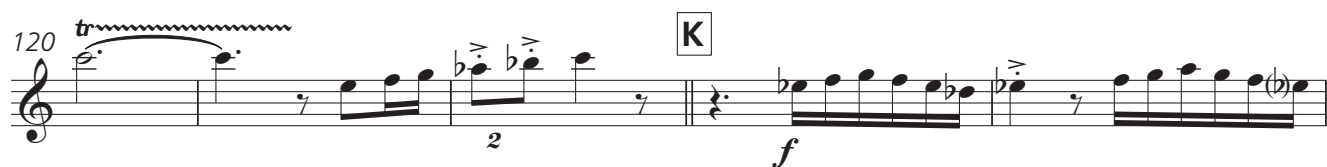
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71

101

f

p



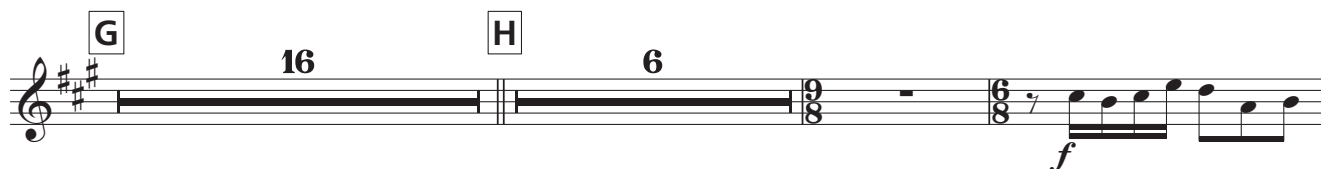
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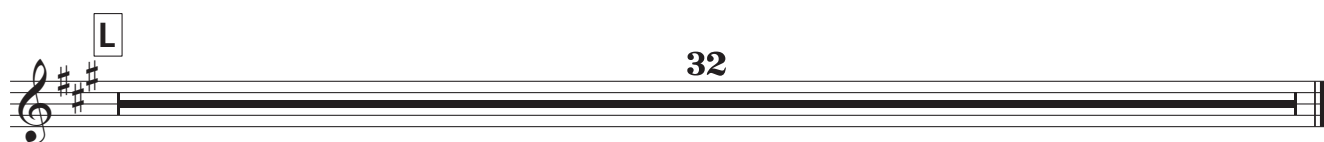
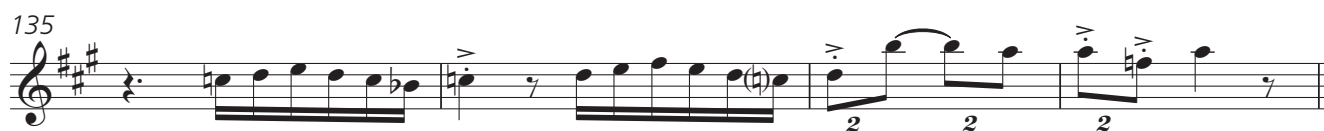
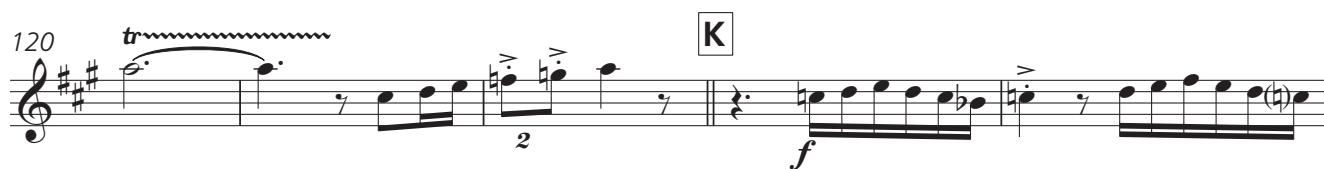
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Flex perc.
basic rhythm

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A



B



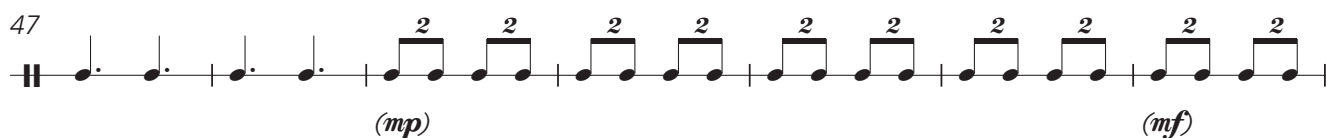
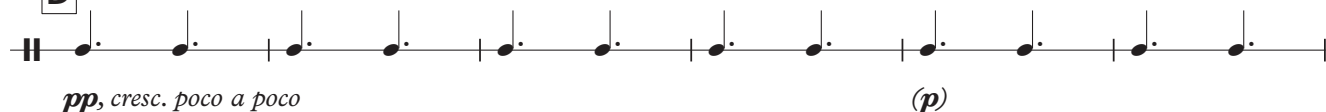
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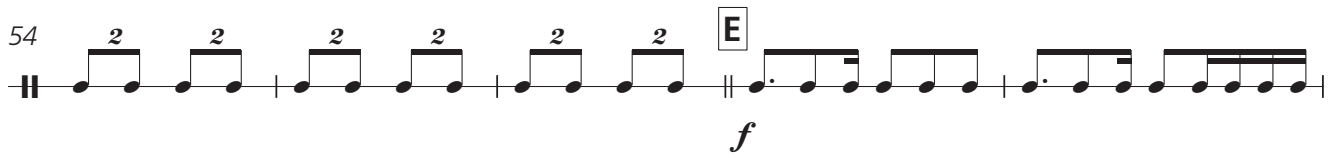
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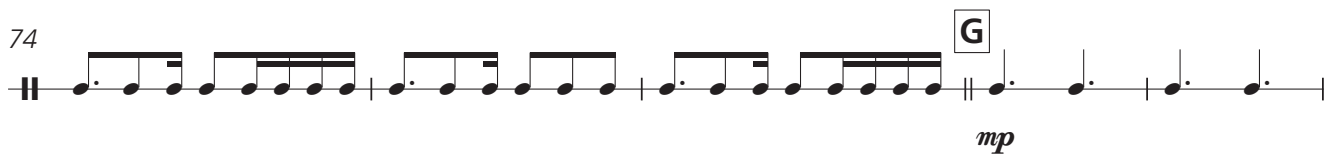
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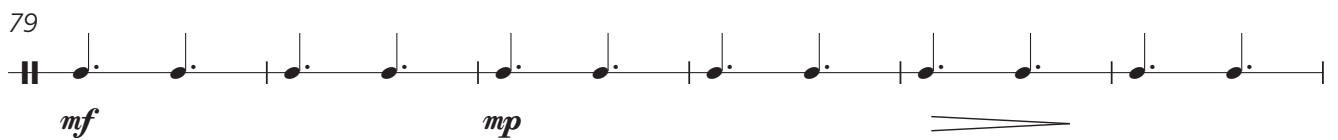
54  *f*

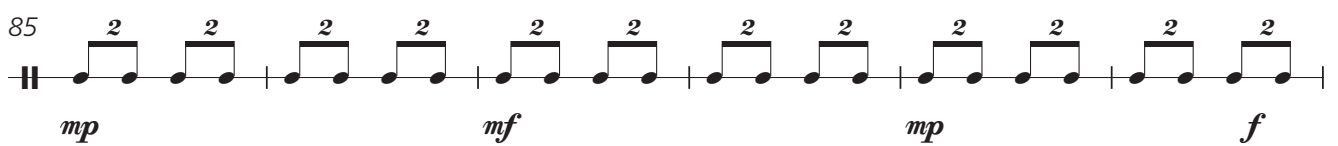
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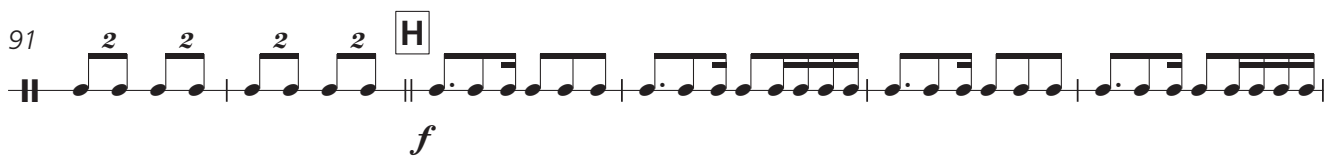
64  *p*



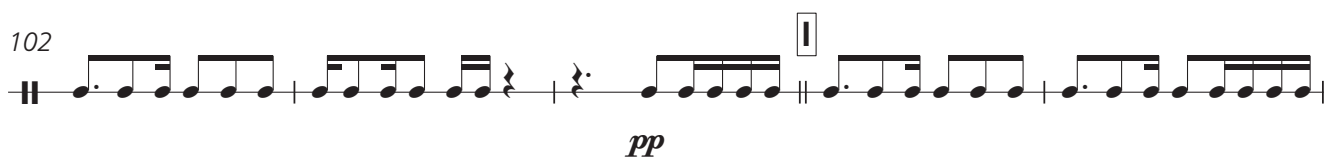
74  *mp*

79  *mf* *mp*

85  *mp* *mf* *mp* *f*

91  *f*

97 

102  *pp*

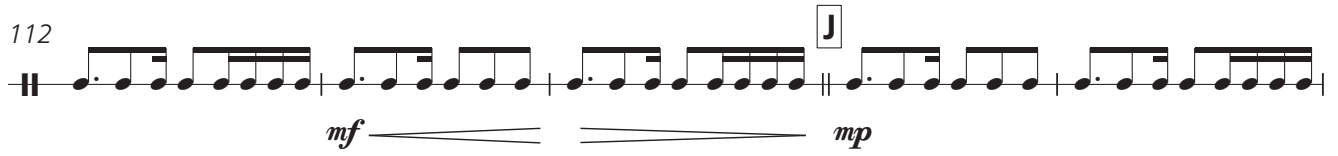
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107



cresc. poco a poco

112



mf *mp*

117



122



f *mp*

127



132



137



142



147



155



16

