

Peace Like a River

Traditional, American

adapted for one octave
diatonic handbells

by



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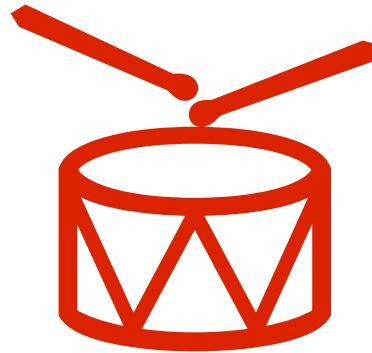
KidsPlay™ Bells Needed:

C, D, E, F, G, A, B

*Includes eighth, quarter, dotted
quarter, half, whole notes,
and tied notes*



Get the Rhythm!





Counting $\frac{4}{4}$ Time with Quarter Notes

4 \neg means count to four in a measure

4 \neg means the quarter note \downarrow gets one beat

♪ = $\frac{1}{2}$ beat

♩ = $\frac{1}{2}$ beat

♪ = 1 beat

♫ = 1 beat

♬ = $1\frac{1}{2}$ beats

♭ = $1\frac{1}{2}$ beats

♭ = 2 beats

♮ = 2 beats

♮ = 3 beats

♯ = 3 beats

♯ = 4 beats

♯ = 4 beats

Counting $\frac{4}{4}$ Time with Dotted Notes



1 half 2 half 3 half 4 half



1 half 2 half 3 half 4 half



1 half 2 half 3 half 4 half



1 half 2 half 3 half 4 half



Counting $\frac{4}{4}$ Time with Dotted Notes



1 half 2 half 3 half 4 half



1 half 2 half 3 half 4 half



1 half 2 half 3 half 4 half



1 half 2 half 3 half 4 half



Tied Notes

- Notes that are *tied* are connected together by a curved line.



- Tied notes are the same pitch.
- Only the first note is played.
- The first note is held for the total time of the tied notes.

Counting $\frac{4}{4}$ Time with Tied Notes

1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 |
X X X X | X X X |

1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 |
X X X X | X X |

1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 |
X | X X |



4
4

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I've got peace like a



river. I've got peace like a



river. I've got peace like a

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4

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river in my soul


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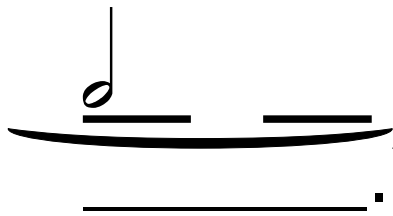
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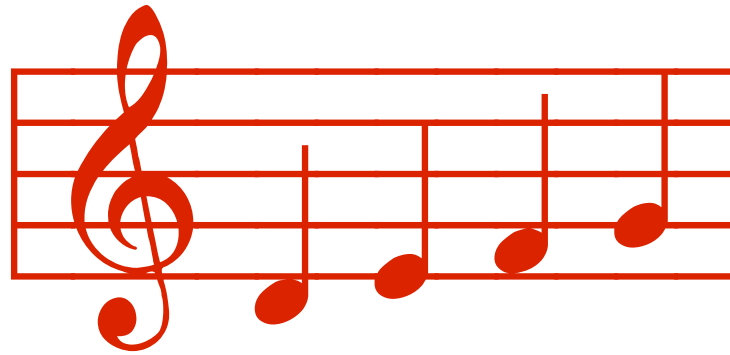

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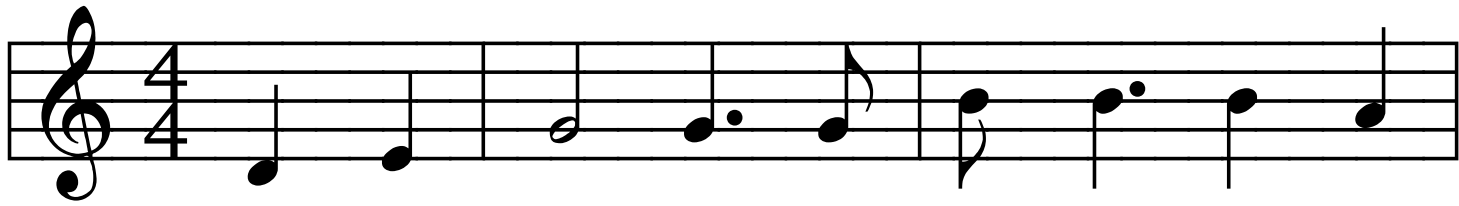




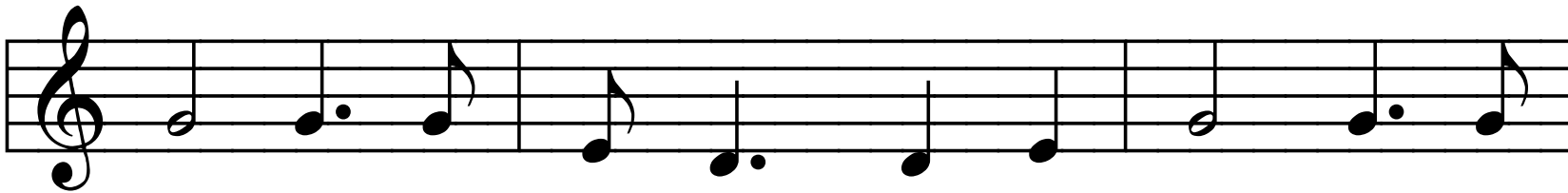


Add the Tune!

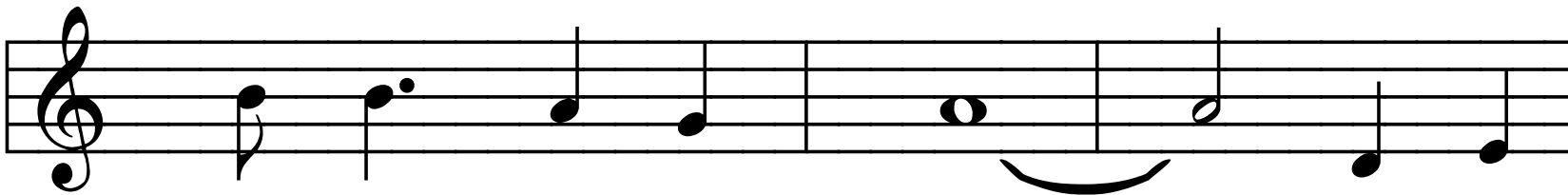




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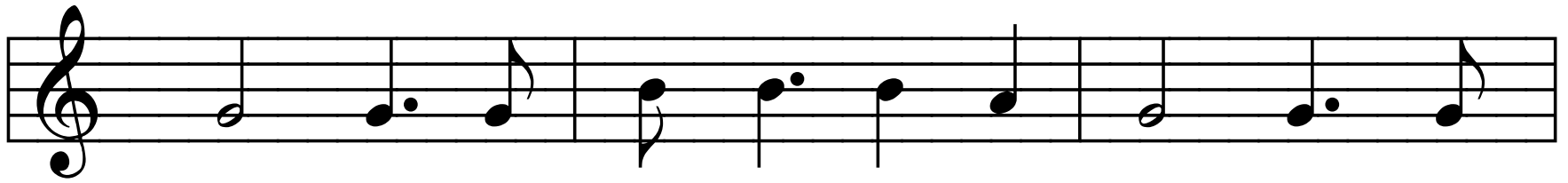


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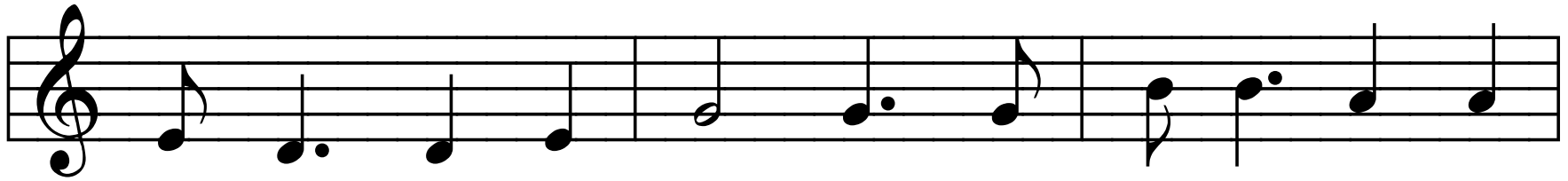


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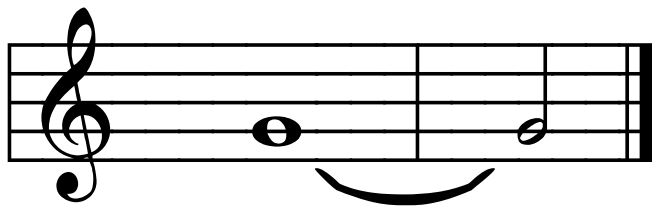




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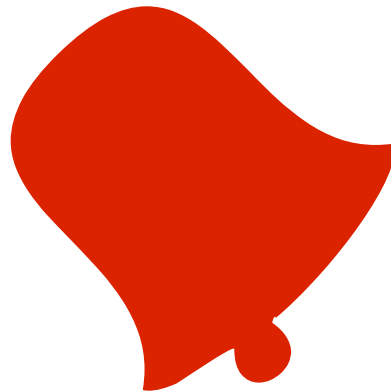
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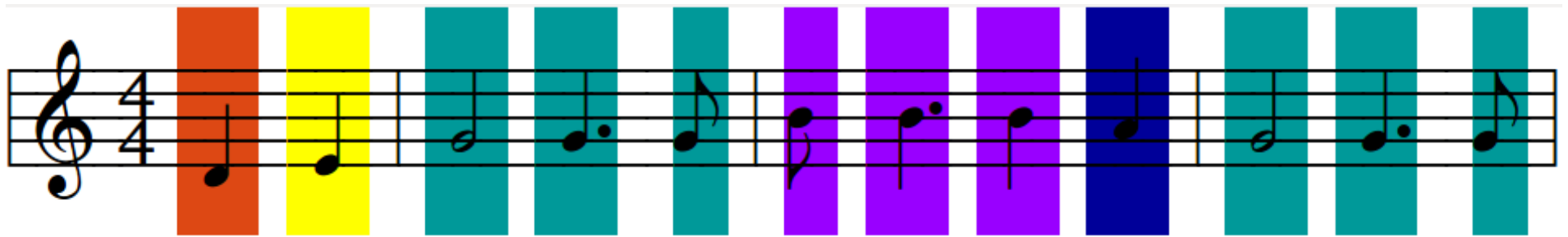


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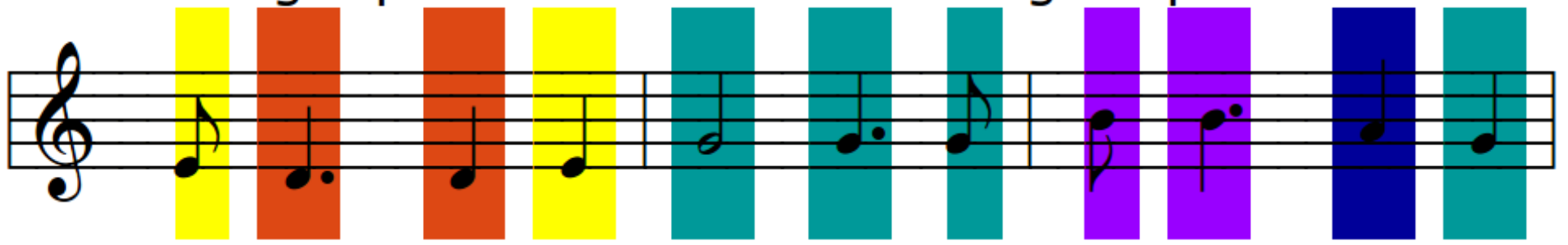


Play the Melody!

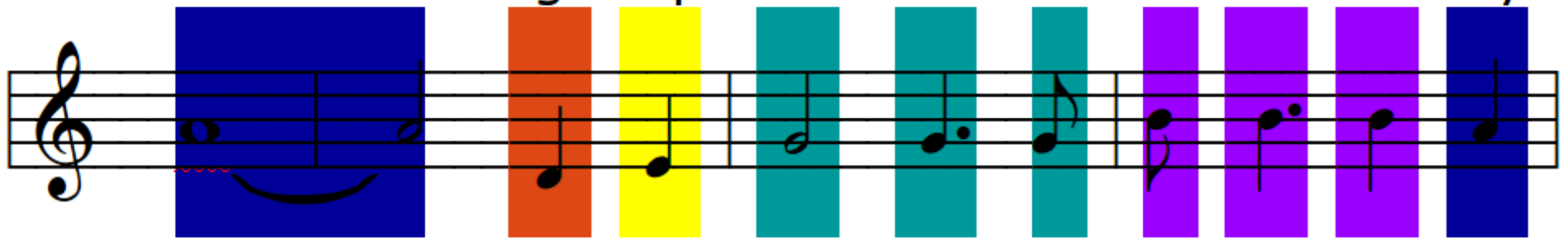




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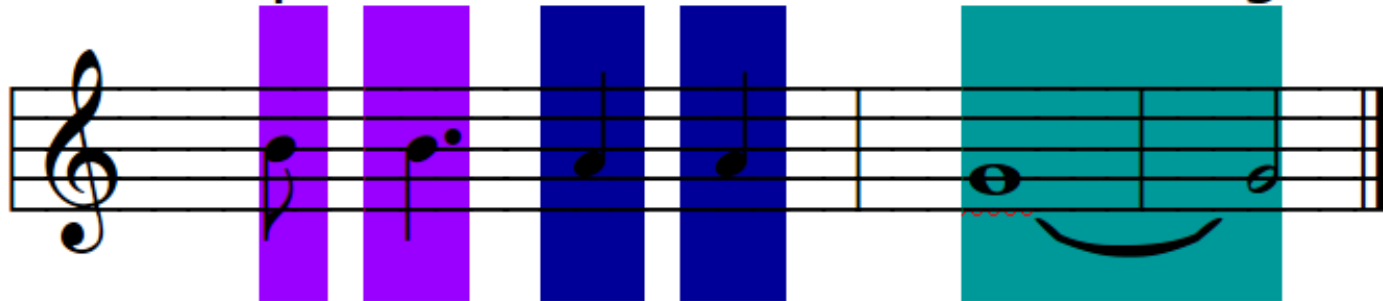


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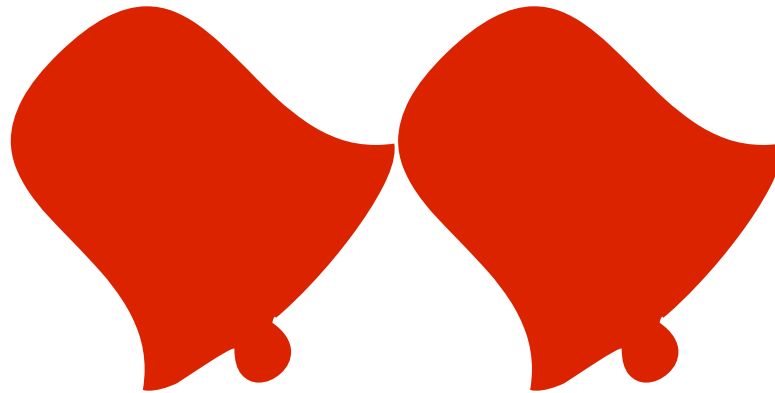
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Add the Harmony!





soul. I've got peace like a river. I've got

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river in my soul.

The image shows two staves of musical notation. The top staff has a treble clef and contains the melody for the lyrics. The notes are: a quarter note G4 (purple bar), a quarter note A4 (purple bar), a quarter note B4 (dark blue bar), a quarter note C5 (dark blue bar), a whole note D5 (teal bar with a smiley face), and a whole note E5 (teal bar with a smiley face). The bottom staff has a treble clef and contains the accompaniment. The notes are: a quarter note G4 (teal bar), a quarter note A4 (teal bar), a quarter note B4 (dark red bar), a quarter note C5 (dark red bar), a whole note D5 (orange bar), and a whole note E5 (orange bar). The lyrics 'river in my soul.' are written below the notes.



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