

Bell Trees 101

Demo

“Sheep May Safely Graze,” arr Barb Bocker

Equipment

Bell tree stand – commercial (\$395) vs home-made

Shulmerich vs Malmark vs White Chapel

Clips (5/\$17.50)/Rings (\$1.25)/Acrylic Separators (3/\$25)/Pencils/Rubber bands

Mallets

Music

Louise Frier samples

Barb Bocker samples

Pentatonic tunes (What Wondrous Love, Amazing Grace, Simple Gifts)

Simple Bell Peal – Joy to the World!

Be Still Excerpt – Kimberly Braswell

Let's Get to Work!

Setting up the bell trees (start with lowest note vs highest), C7 casting faces right

Space-left, Line-right

Adding clips vs rings (oops...too late!)

1-switch-ready-ring exercises (scale, Joy to the World (C7), First Noel (E6), Doe a Deer

(C6), This Little Light of Mine (G6)

Practice Time

Above 4 pieces

Duets: Be Still Excerpt, arr Kimberly Braswell

Gee Really, by Kimberly Braswell

Questions/Answers

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