

# O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

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*Lyricist: Paul Gerhardt, 1607-76*

*Composer: Melchior Teschner, 1584-1676*

*Hymn Tune: Valet will ich der geben*

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3 Octaves  
Handbells Used: 24

Handbell introduction notation for 3 octaves, 24 bells. The notation is written on two staves (treble and bass clef) in a 3/4 time signature. It consists of a series of chords and single notes, primarily in the lower register, with some higher notes in the treble clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

## Introduction

Introduction musical notation for the first system, featuring a treble and bass clef staff. The music is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. It includes measures 1 through 5, with measure numbers 2, 3, 4, and 5 explicitly labeled above the staff. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with accompaniment in the bass clef.

Handbell introduction notation for the second system, featuring a treble and bass clef staff. The music is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. It includes measures 6 through 10, with measure numbers 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 explicitly labeled above the staff. The melody continues in the treble clef, with accompaniment in the bass clef.

Verse 1 musical notation, featuring a treble and bass clef staff for the Handbells (HB) and a treble and bass clef staff for the Organ (Org). The music is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. It includes measures 11 through 14, with measure numbers 11, 12, 13, and 14 explicitly labeled above the staff. The lyrics are: "1. O Lord, how shall I meet You, How welcome You a - right? Your". The organ part is labeled "Full Plenum".

15 16 17 18

HB  
 peo-ple long to greet You, My hope, my heart's de - light! O

Org

19 20 21 22

HB  
 kin - dle, Lord most ho - ly, Your lamp with - in my breast! To

Org

23 24 25 26

HB  
 do in spir - it low - ly All that may please You best.

Org

Optional: Bells tacit from  
beat 3, measure 30 to beat 3, measure 38.

Verse 2

HB

27 28 29 30

2. Your Zi-on strews be - fore You Green boughs and fair-est palms; And

HB

31 32 33 34

I too will a - dore You With joy - ous songs and psalms. My

HB

35 36 37 38

heart shall bloom for - ev - er For You with prais-es new And

HB

39 40 41 42

from Your name shall nev - er With - hold the hon - or due.

Verse 3

HB

43 44 45 46

3. I lay in fet-ters, groan - ing; You came to set me free. I

Org

43 44 45 46

Full Plenum with Trumpet

HB  
 stood, my shame be - moan - ing; You came to hon - or me. A

Org

HB  
 glo-rious crown You gave me, A trea - sure safe on high That

Org

HB  
 will not fail or leave me As earth - ly rich - es fly.

Org

Interlude / Second Introduction

HB

HB

Verses 4, 5, 6

HB

4. Love caused Your in - car - na - tion; Love brought You down to me. Your  
 5. Sin's debt, that fear - ful bur - den, Can - not His love e - rase; Your  
 6. He comes to judge the na - tions, A ter - ror to His foes, A

Org

Full plenum

HB

thirst for my sal - va - tion Pro - cured my lib - er - ty. Oh,  
 guilt the Lord will par - don And cov - er by His grace. He  
 light of con - so - la - tions And bless - ed hope to those Who

Org

77 78 79 80

love be - yond all tell - ing that You to em - brace In  
 comes, for you pro - cur - ring The peace of sin for - giv'n. His  
 love the Lord's ap - pear - ing O glo - rious Son, now come. Send

HB

Org

81 82 83 84

love, all love ex - cel - ling, Our lost and fall - en race.  
 chil - dren thus se - cur - ing E - ter - nal life in heav'n.  
 forth Your beams so chee - ring, And guide us safe - ly home.

HB

Org