

Grab and Go Belltree Music

Grab and Go music is designed for the belltree ringer who needs to quickly learn a piece of music and perform it with little rehearsal time.

Barbara Brocker has created several pieces with this idea in mind. They are available from your favorite handbell vendor.

For those interested in composing, here are the guidelines Barb suggests:

1. Attainable for those with minimal bell tree experience.
2. Familiar tune is helpful
3. Strive for simple melody lines without tricky embellishments.
4. Think of the ringer learning quickly.
5. Ask the publisher to offer a downloadable score allowing the musician to start learning immediately.
6. Offer a recorded (MP3) accompaniment allowing the ringer to play solo and/or record.
7. Satisfy copyright permissions or use tunes that are Public Domain
8. Submit directly to publisher for consideration

Examples:

Link to Barb's Grab and Go booklet (Pieces are available individually as well) <https://www.handbellworld.com/music/MusicPiece.cfm?Piece=18545>

Solo Time 2 by Kath Wissinger

<https://www.handbellworld.com/music/MusicPiece.cfm?Piece=18517>

Solo Time 3 by Kath Wissinger

<https://www.handbellworld.com/music/MusicPiece.cfm?Piece=18535>