

Cheers

Bells used: 6

J. = 54 John C. Dare

Common Patterns in 6/8 Meter

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Practice 1-A and 1-B separately; then divide the ringers into two groups and play both patterns together. Switch parts so that all ringers experience how each pattern fits with the other.

J. = 50 C.R.D.

1-A

1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 6 1-2-3-4-5-6
Swing-ing high, swing-ing low, Swing-ing high, swing-ing low, Wheel!

J. = 50

1-B

1-2-3 4-5-6 1-2-3 4-5-6 1-2-3-4-5-6
Swing, swing, Swing, swing, Wheel!

Practice 2-A and 2-B separately; then divide the ringers into two groups and play both patterns together. Switch parts so that all ringers experience how each pattern fits with the other. Finally, assign each ringer to one of these patterns: 1-A, 1-B or 2-B; then play these patterns simultaneously. Switch parts until each ringer has played each pattern in combination with the other two patterns.

J. = 50

2-A

1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 6 1-2-3-4-5-6
Swing-ing high, swing-ing low, Swing-ing high, swing-ing low, Wheel!

J. = 50

2-B

1-2 3 4-5 6 1-2 3 4-5 6 1-2-3-4-5-6
Swing high, swing low, Swing high, swing low, Wheel!

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CHEERS

for
Three Ringers
(F5—D6)

Handbells or Chimes

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