



**My handbell team want to play a particular piece of music -
what do I do next?**

**You may make your
own arrangement for
your team.**

Does your team
play from the score
**exactly as
published?**

YES

Is there a
published
arrangement
which your team
can play **exactly**
as written?

NO

Is the
original
music still
in
copyright?

NO

NO

Are you using
someone else's
arrangement
which is still in
copyright as a
starting point for
your
arrangement?

YES

**Buy sufficient
copies for
your team.**

**(You must
not
photocopy or
transcribe a
single score)**

NO

Do you ring from a
different notation and want
to copy the score exactly
into that notation, making
no changes to the music?

NO

YES

**Guide to copyright for
transcribing and arranging
music for handbells**

YES

**You must ask
permission from the
copyright holder to
make an arrangement
(there may be a
charge and they may
wish to see the
finished arrangement
for approval)**

YES

This is a guide for members and
should not be taken as an accurate
representation of the law. In case of
difficulty, you should seek legal
advice. Further information can be
found at www.hrgb.org.uk/copyright