

Carol of The Bells



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UKRAINIAN CAROL

(Christmas)

Chorus for Men's Voices

(T.T.B.B. - A Cappella)

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Allegro
pp

2nd Tenor

Hark! how the bells, Sweet sil-ver bells, All seem to say

Piano
(For rehearsal only)
pp

pp sempre cresc.

"Throw cares a-way?" Christ-mas is here, Bring-ing good cheer To young and old,
2nd Bass
pp > sempre cresc.

Ding dong, ding

pp sempre cresc.

1st Tenor

Ding, dong, ding,

2nd Tenor

Meek and the bold. Ding, dong, ding, dong, That is their song, With joy-ful ring,
2nd Bass

dong, Ding dong, ding

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The musical score is arranged in three systems, each with five staves. The first three staves of each system are for vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, and Basses (1st and 2nd). The last two staves are for piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *ff* (fortissimo).

System 1:

- Soprano: *mf* dong. One seems to hear Words of good cheer From eve-ry-where,
- Alto: All car-ol-ing. One seems to hear Words of good cheer From ev-'ry-where,
- 1st Bass: *mf* One seems to hear Words of good cheer From eve-ry-where,
- 2nd Bass: *mf* One seems to hear Words of good cheer From eve-ry-where,
- Piano: *mf*

System 2:

- Soprano: Fill-ing the air. Oh, how gai-ly they're
- Alto: Fill-ing the air. Oh, how they pound, Rais-ing the sound O'er hill and dale,
- 1st Bass: Fill-ing the air. Oh, how they pound, Rais-ing the sound O'er hill and dale,
- 2nd Bass: Oh, how they pound, Rais-ing the sound O'er hill and dale,
- Piano:

System 3:

- Soprano: *ff* ring-ing out now, Gai-ly they ring, While peo-ple sing
- Alto: *ff* Tell-ing their tale. Gai-ly they ring, While peo-ple sing
- 1st Bass: *ff* Tell-ing their tale. Gai-ly they ring, While peo-ple sing
- 2nd Bass: *ff* Tell-ing their tale. Gai-ly they ring, While peo-ple sing
- Piano:

Songs of good cheer, Christ-mas is here! Ding,

Songs of good cheer, Christ-mas is here! Mer-ry, mer-ry, mer-ry,

Songs of good cheer, Christ-mas is here! Ding dong, ding dong.

Songs of good cheer, Christ-mas is here! Ding

ding, ——— dong, ding, ——— ding, ——— dong,

Mer-ry Christ-mas, Mer-ry, mer-ry, mer-ry, Mer-ry Christ-mas.

That is their song, With joy-ful ring, All car-ol-ing.

dong, ——— ding, ——— dong, ——— ding, ———

dim. senza rit.

ding ——— dong, ——— ding ———

dim. senza rit.

On, on they send, On with out end Their joy-ful tone To eve-ry home.

dim. senza rit.

ding ——— dong, ——— ding ———

dim. senza rit.

ding ——— dong, ——— ding ———

dim. senza rit.

pp
dong.

mp
Hark! how the bells, Sweet sil-ver bells All seem to say,

pp
dong.

pp
dong.

pp
2 *pp dim. senza rit.*

pp dim. senza rit.
dong.
"Throw cares a-way?" On, on they send, On with-out end,
pp dim. senza rit.

pp dim. senza rit.
dong.
dong.

pp dim. senza rit.

ppp *mf* Slow
Ding dong, ding dong.

ppp *mf*
Their joy-ful tone To eve-ry home Ding dong, ding dong.

ppp
Bohm!

ppp
Bohm!