

Time  $\frac{3}{4}$   
Key

# A Joyous Carol of the Bells

for SATB Voices, a cappella

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*mp* Joyously

S	d: L: -	r: - : t,	M: - : d	f: r: -	M: d: -	r: - : t,
A	L: L: -	L: - : L	L: - : L	L: f: -	d: L: -	t: - : Se,
T	M: - : m	f: f: -	M: m: -	r: - : r	M: - : m	M: m: -
B	L: - : d	L: r: -	d: L: -	L: - : t,	L: - : L	Se: M: -
	Mer-ry	Christ-mas!	Choirs are	ring-ing!	Songs of	Joy-ous
	Mer-ry	Christ-mas!	Choirs are	ring-ing!	Songs of	Joy-ous

S	d: - : r	d: t:	<i>mf</i> bells choir are			
A	L: - : L	L: Se:	d: t: d: L	r: d: r: t:	M: r: m: d: m	f: m: r: -
T	M: r: -	M: m:	L: Se: L: d: L	L: - : L	L: - : L	L: f: s: L: t
B	L: f: -	M: m:	L: t: d	L: r: -	d: t: d: L	L: - : t:
	No-els	bring-ing!	Mer-ry	christ-mas	choirs are	ring-ing
	No-els	bring-ing!	Mer-ry	christ-mas	bells choir are	ring-ing

S	m: r: m: d	r: d: t:	d: t: L: t: d: r	M: m:
A	d: t: d: L	t: L: Se:	L: Se: L: Se: L: t:	L: Se:
T	M: m: -	M: m: -	M: r: -	d: t:
B	L: L: -	Se: f: M: f: s: M:	L: f: -	M: m:
	Songs of	Joy-ous	No-els	bring-ing!
	Songs of	Joy-ous	No-els	bring-ing!

S	d: t: d: L	d: t: d: L	d: t: d: L	d: t: d: L	d: t: d: L
A	:	:	:	:	:
T	:	:	:	:	:
B	:	:	:	:	:
	Hark how the bells,	sweet silver bells,	All seem to say,	throw cares away,	Christmas is here

S	d: t: d: L	d: t: d: L	d: t: d: L	d: t: d: L	d: t: d: L
A	S: -	f: -	M: -	L: -	S: -
T	:	:	:	:	:
B	:	:	:	:	:
	bring-ing good cheer,	to young and old,	meek and the bold,	Dingdongdingdong,	that is their song
	Dong,	Ding,	Dong,	Ding,	Dong
	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:	:	:	:

S	d: t: d: L	d: t: d: L	d: t: d: L	d: t: d: L	d: t: d: L
A	f: -	M: -	L: L: L: L	L: L: L: L	L: L: L: L
T	r: -	L: -	r: r: r: r	M: m: m: m	f: f: f: f
B	:	:	:	:	:
	With joyful ring,	all carolling,	one seems to hear,	words of good cheer,	from everywhere
	Ding,	Dong,	One seems to hear,	words of good cheer,	from everywhere
	Ding,	Dong,	One seems to hear,	words of good cheer,	from everywhere
	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:	:	:	:

f

S	d: t: d: l,	m: r: m: d	m: r: m: d	m: r: m: d	m: r: m: d
A	l: l: l: l,	d: t: d: l,	d: t: d: l,	d: t: d: l,	d: t: d: l,
T	m: m: m: m	m: - - -	fe: - - -	s: f: m	l: s: f: m
B	l: l: l: l,	l: l: l: l,	l: l: l: l,	l: l: l: l,	l: l: l: l,

fill-ing the air, Oh! how they pound, raising the sound, Der hill and dale, telling their tale  
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S	l: l: l: s: f	m: m: m: r: d	r: r: r: m: r	l: l: l: l:	m: fe: se: l: t: d
A	l: l: l: l:	l: l: l: l:	l: l: l: l:	l: l: l: l:	m: - - -
T	m: m: m: m: r	m: m: m: m	f: f: f: s: f	m: m: m: m	d: t: d: l:
B	d: t: d: l,	d: t: d: l,	d: t: d: l,	d: t: d: l,	m: - - -

Gai-ly they ring, while people sing, Songs of good cheer, Christmas is here. Merry, Merris, Merry  
 Gai-ly they ring, while people sing, Songs of good cheer, Christmas is here Ding,  
 Gai-ly they ring, while people sing, Songs of good cheer, Christmas is here ding, dong, ding, dong  
 Gai-ly they ring, while people sing, Songs of good cheer, Christmas is here Ding,

S	r: m: r: d	m: fe: se: l: t: d	r: m: r: d	d: t: d: l,	d: t: d: l,
A	fe: se: l:	m: - - -	fe: se: l:	m: - - -	r: - - -
T	d: t: d: l,	d: t: d: l,	d: t: d: l,	l: - - -	l: - - -
B	m: - - -	m: - - -	m: - - -	s: - - -	f: - - -

Merry christmas, Merry, Merris, Merry, Merry christmas. On, on they send, On without end,  
 ding -  
 that is their song, with joyful ring, all Carolling Ding, Dong,  
 dong, ding, dong, Ding, Dong,

S	d: t: d: l,	d: t: d: l,	d: t: d: l,	d: t: d: l,	d: t: d: l,
A	s: - - -	f: - - -	m: - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
T	l: - - -	l: - - -	l: - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
B	m: - - -	r: - - -	l: - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -

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 their joyful tone, to ev-ry home, Hark how the bells, Sweet silver bells, All seem to say  
 Ding, -  
 Ding, Ding, Dong  
 Ding, Dong

2. dim. senza rit.

S	d: t: d: l,	l: - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
A	:	m: - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
T	:	d: t: d: l,	d: t: d: l,	d: t: d: l,	d: t: d: l,
B	:	l: - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -

throw cares away dong  
 On, On they send, On without end, Their joyful tone, to ev-ry home  
 dong

S d:l - r - t, m - d f:r - m:d - r - t, d - r  
 A l:l - l - l, l - l, l - l, l - f: - d:l - t: - Se, l - l  
 Merry christ-mas choirs are ring-ing! Songs of Joy-ous No-els  
 T m - m f:f - m:m - r - r m - m m:m - m:r -  
 B l - d l:r - d:l - l - t, l - l Se:m - l:f -

Bells choirs are  
 S d:t, d:t:d:l, r:d:r:t, m:r:m:d:m f:m:r - m:r:m:d  
 A l:Se, l:Se:l:d:l, l:l, l - l, l - l, l:f:s:l:t, d:t:d:l  
 bring-ing, mer - ry christ - mas choirs are ring - ing songs of  
 T m:m m:m - f:m:f - m:m - r:d:r m:m -  
 B m:m, l:t:d l:r - d:t:d:l, l - t, l:l -

S r:d:t, d:t:l:t:d:r m:m: d:t,d:l, d:t,d:l  
 A t:l:Se, l:Se:l:Se:l:l, l:Se, l:Se, d:t,d:l, d:t,d:l  
 Joy - ous No - - els bring-ing! Christmas is here, bringing good cheer  
 T m:m m:r - d:t, : : :  
 B Se:f, m:f, s:m, l:f - m:m, : : :

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 S : : : d:t,d:l, d:t,d:l  
 A : : : Ding,dong,Ding,Dong that is their Song  
 T d:t,d:l, d:t,d:l, l - - - -  
 To Young and old, Meek and the bold Dong  
 B d:t,d:l, d:t,d:l, l<sub>1</sub> l<sub>2</sub> - - - -  
 To Young and old, Meek and the bold Dong

*mf*  
 S d:t,d:l, d:t,d:l, m:r:m:l, - - - -  
 with joyful ring, all carolling. Ding,dong,ding,dong  
 A - - - - - d:t,d:l, - - - -  
 T - - - - - Ding,dong,Ding,dong  
 B - - - - - : : : l<sub>1</sub> - - - -  
*mf* Bohm!  
*mf* l<sub>2</sub> Bohm!

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