

HEAR THE BELLS RING!

for 3-part mixed voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax*

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Festive and light ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$)

PIANO

mf

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 2/2 time, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The music is marked *mf*.

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PART I

PART II

PART III

Hear the bells ring! Ding-a ding-a ding! It's

Measures 4-6 of the vocal and piano parts. The vocal parts are labeled PART I, PART II, and PART III. The lyrics are: "Hear the bells ring! Ding-a ding-a ding! It's". The piano accompaniment continues from the previous section. A box with the number 5 is above the first measure of the vocal parts.

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Christ-mas-time, hear the car-ol-ers sing. Hear the bells ring!

Measures 7-9 of the vocal and piano parts. The lyrics are: "Christ-mas-time, hear the car-ol-ers sing. Hear the bells ring!". The piano accompaniment continues.

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Ding - a ding - a ding! It's Christ - mas - time, wel - come all it brings!

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Hear the bells ring! Ding - a ding - a ding! It's Christ - mas - time, hear the

mf

Hear the bells! Ding - a, ding - a ding - a ding! Hear the

16

car - ol - ers sing. Hear the bells ring! Ding - a ding - a ding! It's

car - ol - ers sing. Hear the bells! Ding - a, ding - a ding - a



19 *rit.*

Christ - mas - time, wel-come all it brings!

ding! Wel-come all it brings!

rit. e decresc.

23 Slower, more thoughtful (♩ = ca. 63)

mp

'Tis the sea-son for sea-son's greet-ings to

mp

Slower, more thoughtful (♩ = ca. 63)

mp

fam - 'ly and friends from far and near.

grad. cresc.

Feel the mag - ic in

grad. cresc.

grad. cresc.

28 *rit.* *mf*

ev - er - y mo-ment that lifts the heart this time of year.

rit. *mf*

31 *a tempo* *rit.* **33** **Tempo I** (♩ = ca. 76)

Hear the bells ring!

a tempo *rit.* **Tempo I** (♩ = ca. 76)

34

Ding-a ding-a ding! Hear the bells ring! Ding-a ding-a ding!



DESCANT (2nd time only)
poco rit.

38 *a tempo*
f

37

Hear the bells! _____

poco rit.

a tempo
f

Hear the bells ring! Ding-a ding-a ding! It's

Hear the bells! Ding-a ding-a ding-a

poco rit.

a tempo
f

Hear the bells! Ding-a ding-a ding-a

40

Ding-a ding-a ding! I can hear the bells! _____

Christ-mas-time hear the car-ol-ers sing. Hear the bells ring!

ding! Hear the car-ol-ers sing. Hear the bells!



43

(rejoin section)

Ding-a ding-a ding, all it brings!

Ding-a ding-a ding! It's Christ-mas-time, wel-come all it brings!

Ding-a, ding-a ding-a ding! Wel-come all it brings!

46

*mp**cresc.*

Ding-a ding-a, ding-a ding-a, ding-a ding-a, ding-a ding. It's

mp cresc.

mp cresc.

48

mf

Christ - mas - time! Hear the bells ring!

mf

mf

51

Hear the bells ring! Hear the bells

54

ring!

f

f

8va

8vb

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