

Carol of the Bells

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(Christmas)
Chorus for Women's Voices
(S.S.A.)

Music by
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Arr. by **PETER J. WILHOUS**

pp (staccato)

1st Soprano

2nd Soprano

Alto

Piano
(For rehearsal only)

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

pp sempre cresc. simile

"Throw cares a-way." Christ-mas is here, Bring-ing good cheer To young and old,

pp sempre cresc.

Ding, dong, ding,

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

pp sempre cresc.

Ding, dong, ding,

dong, Ding, dong, ding,

mf
All car-ol-ing. One seems to hear Words of good cheer From eve-ry-where,
dong. *mf* One seems to hear Words of good cheer From eve-ry-where,
dong. *mf* One seems to hear Words of good cheer From eve-ry-where,

f
Fill-ing the air. O, how they pound, Rais-ing the sound O'er hill and dale,
Fill-ing the air. O, how they pound, Rais-ing the sound O'er hill and dale,
Fill-ing the air. O, how hap - PY

ff
Tell - ing their tale. Gai - ly they ring, While peo - ple sing -
Tell - ing their tale. Gai - ly they ring; While peo - ple sing
are - their tones. Gai - ly they ring, While peo - ple sing -

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

Mer-ry Christ-mas, Mer-ry, mer-ry, mer-ry, Mer-ry Christ-mas.
 ding, ———— dong, Ding, ding, ———— dong,
 That is their song, With joy-ful ring, All car-ol-ing.

dim. (without retard)
 On, on they send, On with-out end Their joy-ful tone To eve-ry home.
 ding, ———— dong, ———— ding, ————
 Ding, ———— dong, ———— ding, ————
dim. (without retard)

Second ending

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

1 2 *dim. (without retard)*

"Throw cares a - way." dong.
dong.
On, on they send, On with - out end
pp dim. (without retard)

mf slow

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