

# Carol of the Bells

for Four-part Mixed Voices (SATB) *a cappella*

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**Allegro**

*pp*

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

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Keyboard  
(for rehearsal only)

**Allegro**

*pp*

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*pp sempre cresc.*

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

*pp sempre cresc.*

Ding, dong, ding,

*sim.*

*pp sempre cresc.*

*sim.*

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meek and the bold. *p* Ding, dong, ding, dong, that is their song, With joy - ful ring,  
*p sempre cresc.*

dong, Ding, dong, ding,  
*p sempre cresc.*

Ding, dong, ding,

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all car - ol - ling. *mf* One seems to hear words of good cheer From ev - 'ry-where,  
*mf* *sim.*

dong. One seems to hear words of good cheer From ev - 'ry-where,  
*mf* *sim.*

dong. One seems to hear words of good cheer From ev - 'ry-where,  
*mf* *sim.*

One seems to hear words of good cheer From ev - 'ry-where,

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*f* F

fill - ing the air. Oh, how they pound, rais - ing the sound, O'er hill and dale,

fill - ing the air. Oh, how they pound, rais - ing the sound, O'er hill and dale,

fill - ing the air. Oh, how hap - py

fill - ing the air. Oh, how they pound, rais - ing the sound, O'er hill and dale,

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*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,

tell - ing their tale. Gai - ly they ring, while peo - ple sing,

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songs of good cheer, — Christ - mas is here! *f* Mer - ry, Mer - ry, Mer - ry,  
 songs of good cheer, Christ - mas is here! *f* Ding,  
 songs of good cheer, — Christ - mas is here! *ff* Ding, dong, ding, dong,  
 songs of good cheer, Christ - mas is here! *ff* Ding,

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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.  
 dong, ding, dong.

29 *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, ding,

*dim. senza rit.*

Ding, dong, ding,

*dim. senza rit.*

33 *pp*

Hark! how the bells, sweet sil - ver bells, All seem to say, "throw cares a - way."

*pp*

dong.

*pp*

dong.

*pp*

dong.

*pp*

37 *dim. senza rit.*

*dim. senza rit.*

*dim. senza rit.*

*dim. senza rit.*

On, on they send, On with - out end, Their joy - ful tone

*dim. senza rit.*

*dim. senza rit.*

40 *ppp* **Slowly (dictated)**

*mf div.* *unis.*

Ding, dong, ding, dong.

*ppp*

to eve - ry home.

*mf*

Bohm!

**Slowly (dictated)**

*ppp* *mf*



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