

Carol of the Bells

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8 *pp* Hark! How the bells Sweet sil-ver bells All seem to say, "Throw cares a-way"

This system shows the first four measures of the piece. The treble clef staff has a key signature of two flats and a 3/4 time signature. The melody begins with a piano (*pp*) dynamic. The bass clef staff contains whole rests for the first four measures.

5 *pp* *sempre artic.* Christ-mas is here Bring-ing good cheer To young and old Meek and the bold *p* Ding, dong, ding, dong
Ding Dong Ding Dong *sempre artic.* ding

This system covers measures 5 through 9. The treble clef staff continues the melody with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and *sempre artic.* marking. The bass clef staff has whole rests until measure 9, where it begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and *sempre artic.* marking.

10 That is their song With joy-ful ring All ca-ro-ling One seems to hear Words of good cheer
dong ding dong

This system covers measures 10 through 14. The treble clef staff continues the melody with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The bass clef staff has whole rests until measure 14, where it begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic.

15 From ev'-ry-where Fill-ing the air Oh how they pound, Rais-ing the sound O'er hill and dale
How Hap-py

This system covers measures 15 through 19. The treble clef staff continues the melody with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The bass clef staff has whole rests until measure 19, where it begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic.

20 Tell-ing their tale, Gai-ly they ring While peo-ple sing Songs of good cheer Christ-mas is here
are their tones

This system covers measures 20 through 24. The treble clef staff continues the melody with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. The bass clef staff has whole rests until measure 24, where it begins with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic.

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25 *f*

Mer-ry, mer-ry, mer-ry, mer-ry Christ - mas Ding Ding Ding
Ding, dong, ding, dong That is their song With joy-ful ring All ca-ro-ling

29 *dim.* *pp* 1.

On, on they send On with-out end Their joy-ful tone To ev'-ry home. Hark! How the bells
Ding Dong Ding dong
Ding Dong Ding dong

34 *2. dim.* *dim.*

Sweet sil-ver bells All seem to say, "Throw cares a-way" dong,
On, on they send On with-out end

39 *ppp* *mp*

Ding, dong, ding, dong
Their joy-ful tone To ev'-ry home. Bomm