

Carol of the Bells

For SATB* a cappella

Performance Time: Approx. 1:45

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Traditional Music
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Jazz Waltz ($\text{♩} = 144, \text{♪} = \text{♪} \text{♪}$)

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

mp

Deh deht **chk-k-chk, beh deh deht chk-k-chk, beh deh deht chk-k-chk, beh

A Soprano
mp

4

Hark! Hear the bells, bright sil - ver bells,

6 *cresc. poco a poco*

deh deh beh doh deh deht chk - k - chk, beh *cresc. poco a poco* deh deht chk - k - chk, beh

7 *sim.*

now ech - o - ing, good news they bring. Be of good cheer!

8

9 *All* **Ding[†]**

deh deht chk - k - chk, beh deh deh beh doh deh deht chk - k - chk, beh

- * Available for SATB, SSAA and TTBB
- ** chk - k - chk - unvoiced, vocal percussion
- † Ding Dong - all voices go immediately to "ng"



10 11 12

Christ - mas is here! Now all is well, sing — we no - el!
 dong, ding dong, ding dong.

deh deht chk - k - chk, beh deh deht chk - k - chk, beh deh deh beh doh

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Loud - ly they ring, each an - swer - ing, fill - ing the air, loud -
 Ding dong, ding

deh deht chk - k - chk, beh deh deht chk - k - chk, beh deh deht chk - k - chk, beh

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16 18 19

sub. mp

- ly de - clare. } This is the year peace will ap - pear, ha - tred will cease, love -
 dong, ding dong. }
sub. mp

deh deh beh doh

20 21 22 23

mf *cresc.*

— will in - crease, song so sin - cere, mes - sage so clear, hearts draw - ing near, no —
mf *cresc.*

Ba ba dot, ba da ba dot, ba da ba dot, ba

24 D *f*

— need to fear. Love is a-gree-ing, love is re-veal-ing, love is our be-ing,

f

da da ba da.

28 *mf* *Unis.*

we all are one. — Christ-mas bells ring out that love's a trea-sure, —

Unis. mf

Christ-mas bells ring, love's a trea-sure, —

31 *mf* *dim.* *mf* *dim.*

So we sing this song in mer-ry mea-sure, — Ding, dong, Spread-ing the word, let it be heard, —

mf *dim.*

So we sing in mer-ry mea-sure, — Ding dong,

To Coda ⊕

35 *mp* *mp*

each bell a part of — lov-ing hearts. Hark! Hear the bells, bright sil-ver bells, ding, ding, Dong. —

mp

each bell a part of — lov-ing hearts.

ding, ding,

now ech - o - ing, good news they bring. Be of good cheer,

Doh deh deht chk - k - chk, beh

Christ - mas is here! Now all is well, sing we no - el!

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dong, ding dong, ding dong.

deh deht chk - k - chk, beh deh deht chk - k - chk, beh deh deh beh doh

⊕ CODA

Ding Hark! Hear the bells, bright sil - ver bells,

Ding, dong, Ding, dong,

ding dong. Ding dong, ding dong!

now ech - o - ing, good news they bring.

ding dong. ding dong!