

Carol of the Bells

Ukrainian Carol
(Christmas)

for Three-part Chorus of Mixed Voices (SAB) *a cappella*

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Allegro
pp

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

Alto

Baritone

Keyboard
(for rehearsal only)
Allegro
pp

5
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

pp sempre cresc. *simile*

p **10**

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

p >

Ding dong, ding

> > >

dong, Ding dong, ding

15

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

mf *simile* dong. One seems to hear Words of good cheer From eve - ry - where,

mf *simile* dong. One seems to hear Words of good cheer From eve - ry - where,

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

f Fill - ing the air. Oh, how gai - ly they're

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

f melody

20

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

ff ring - ing out now, Gai - ly they ring, — While peo - ple sing

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

f

Songs of good cheer, — Christ - mas is here! Mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry,

Songs of good cheer, — Christ - mas is here! Ding,

f *Melody*

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. senza rit. **30**

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 ————

dim. senza rit.

1. *pp* 35

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

pp dong.

pp dong.

pp

2. *dim. senza rit.*

"Throw cares a - way." On, on they send, On with - out end,

dim. senza rit. dong.

dim. senza rit. dong.

dim. senza rit.

mf Slow

Their joy - ful tone To eve - ry home. Ding dong, ding dong. —

ppp *mf* Ding dong, ding dong. —

ppp Bohm!

Slow *mf*