

Carol of the Bells

For SSAA* a cappella

Performance Time: Approx. 1:45

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

Soprano I
Soprano II

Alto I
Alto II

mp

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

A

Sop. II

mp

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

cresc. poco a poco

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

sim.

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

All ^{Ding†} mp

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"



dong, ding dong, ding dong.

10 11 12

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

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

B S Ding

dong, ding

14 15

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

All mp

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

dong, ding dong. **C**

16 18 19

ly de - clare. This is the year peace will ap - pear, ha - tred will cease, love

sub. mp

deh deh beh doh

20 21 22 23

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* 26 27

— 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* 29 Unis. 30

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, —

mf 31 32 33 34 *dim.*

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

mf *dim.*

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

To Coda ⊕

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

35 36 38

ding, ding, Dong.

mp *mp*

each bell a part of — lov-ing hearts. Dong

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

Be of good cheer,

Doh deh deht chk - k - chk, beh

D.S. al Coda (B), p. 4)

dong, ding dong, ding dong,

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

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

⊕ CODA

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

Ding dong,

dim.

now ech - o - ing, good news they bring. Ding dong, ding dong!

mp