

# Ring, ring the bells!

Christmas Carol

Frederick Arthur Challinor (1866-1952)

♩ = 60

Ring, ring the bells, the joy ... ful bells! This mer - ...-ry Christ-... mas

*mf*

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the piece. It features a piano accompaniment in 6/8 time with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are: 'Ring, ring the bells, the joy ... ful bells! This mer - ...-ry Christ-... mas'. The dynamic marking is *mf*.

morn... Their sweet me-lo - dious mu-...-sic tells The day when Christ was

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Detailed description: This system contains measures 4 through 7. The lyrics are: 'morn... Their sweet me-lo - dious mu-...-sic tells The day when Christ was'. The key signature changes to one sharp (F#) in the final measure. The dynamic marking is *mf*.

born. *mp* They sweet - ly sound over vale and glen. Hark! how their mu - ... - sic

8

*mp*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 8 through 11. The lyrics are: 'born. *mp* They sweet - ly sound over vale and glen. Hark! how their mu - ... - sic'. The dynamic marking is *mp*.

swells. With "Peace on earth, good will to men! O mer - ...-ry Christ-... mas

12

*f*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 12 through 15. The lyrics are: 'swells. With "Peace on earth, good will to men! O mer - ...-ry Christ-... mas'. The dynamic marking is *f*.

16 **Refrain**

bells! Ring, ring the bells, the Christ-...mas bells. The mer-...ry, mer-...-ry

*f*

20 *rall.*

Christ - ... - mas bells!

*rall.*

2.

Ring, ring the bells, the Christmas bells!  
 For in their joyous chime  
 Once more on earth the chorus swells  
 Of angel-song sublime  
 The sweet old story, ever new,  
 Falls on the heart again,  
 Refreshing as the early dew,  
 Or soft as summer rain.  
 Ring, ring the bells, the Christmas bells,  
 The merry, merry Christmas bells!

3.

Ring, ring the bells, the Christmas bells!  
 Prophetic of the day  
 When He of whom their ringing tells  
 Shall all the nations sway.  
 Shall bless and rule and fill each heart,  
 Shall bid all sorrows cease,  
 And give His own the better part  
 Of everlasting peace.  
 Ring, ring the bells, the Christmas bells,  
 The merry, merry Christmas bells!