

# Carol of the Bells (Ukrainian Christmas Carol)

*J* = 180 *mp*

Soprano  
Hark! are the bells, Sweet sil-ver bells All seem to say, Throwcares a-way

Alto

Tenor

Bass

S.  
Christ-mas is here, Bring ing good cheer To young and old, Meek and the bold Dingdong-ydong,

A.  
*fp*

T.  
*fp* *fp* *sim.*  
Ding Dong Ding Dong Ding

B.

10 *mf*

S.  
That is their song With joy-ful ring, All car ol ing One seems to hear, Words of good cheer

A.  
*mf*  
Dong Ding Dong One seems to hear, Words of good cheer

T.  
*mf*  
Dong Ding Dong One seems to hear, Words of good cheer

B.  
*mf*  
One seems to hear, Words of good cheer

15 *f*

S. From eve-ry where, Fill ing the air O, how they pound, Rais-ing their sound O'er Here and There,

A. From eve-ry where, Fill ing the air O, how they pound, Rais-ing their sound O'er Here and There,

T. From eve-ry where, Fill ing the air O \_\_\_\_\_ how\_ they

B. From eve-ry where, Fill ing the air O, how they pound, Rais-ing their sound O'er Here and There,

20 *ff*

S. Tell - ing their Tail Gail - y they ring, While peo plesing Songs of good cheer,

A. Tell - ing their Tail Gail - y they ring, While peo plesing Songs of good cheer,

T. pound \_\_\_\_\_ Gail - y they ring, While peo plesing Songs of good cheer,

B. Tell - ing their Tail Gail - y they ring, While peo plesing Songs of good cheer,

24 *mf*

S. Christ mas is here Mer ry, mer ry, mer-ry, mer-ry Christ - mas Mer ry, mer-ry, mer-ry,

A. Christ mas is here Ding \_\_\_\_\_ Ding \_\_\_\_\_

T. Christ mas is here Ding dong-y dong, That is their song With joy-ful ring,

B. Christ mas is here Ding \_\_\_\_\_ Ding \_\_\_\_\_

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*P*

S. mer-ry Christ-mas Come, on they send, On with-out end Their joy-ful tone, To ev-ery home

A. *P*  
Ding Ding

T. *P*  
All car-ol ing Ding Dong Ding Ding

B. *P*  
Ding Dong Ding Ding

Detailed description: This system contains the first four staves of the musical score. The Soprano staff (S.) has a melody starting on G4, moving up stepwise to D5. The Alto staff (A.) has a whole note chord on Bb4. The Tenor staff (T.) has a melody starting on G3, moving up stepwise to D4. The Bass staff (B.) has a melody starting on G2, moving up stepwise to D3. Dynamics include piano (P) markings above the Soprano and Tenor staves.

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S. Hark! are the bells, Sweet sil-ver bells All seem to say, Throw cares a-way Christ-mas is here,

A. Dong

T. *P*  
Dong Ding

B. Dong

Detailed description: This system contains the next four staves. The Soprano staff (S.) continues the melody from the previous system. The Alto staff (A.) has a whole note chord on Bb4 with the word 'Dong' below it. The Tenor staff (T.) has a whole note chord on Bb4 with the word 'Dong' below it, and a whole note chord on D4 with the word 'Ding' below it. The Bass staff (B.) has a whole note chord on Bb4 with the word 'Dong' below it. A piano (P) dynamic marking is above the Tenor staff.

S. Bring-ing good cheer To young and old, Meek and the bold Ding dong-y-dong, That is their song

A. *P*  
Ding Dong

T. Dong Ding Dong Ding Dong

B.

Detailed description: This system contains the final four staves. The Soprano staff (S.) continues the melody. The Alto staff (A.) has a whole note chord on Bb4 with the word 'Ding' below it, and a whole note chord on D4 with the word 'Dong' below it. The Tenor staff (T.) has whole note chords on Bb4, D4, Bb4, D4, and Bb4, with the words 'Dong', 'Ding', 'Dong', 'Ding', and 'Dong' below them respectively. The Bass staff (B.) has whole note chords on Bb4, D4, Bb4, D4, and Bb4. A piano (P) dynamic marking is above the Alto staff.

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*mf* *f*

S. With joy-ful ring, All car-ol-ing One seems to hear, Words of good cheer From eve-ry where,

A. Ding Dong One seems to hear, Words of good cheer From eve-ry where,

T. Ding Dong One seems to hear, Words of good cheer From eve-ry where,

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

S. Fill ing the air O, how they pound, Rais-ing their sound O'er Here and There, Tell - ing their Tail

A. Fill ing the air O, how they pound, Rais-ing their sound O'er Here and There, Tell - ing their Tail

T. Fill ing the air O how\_ they pound\_ *ff*

B. Fill ing the air O, how they pound, Rais-ing their sound O'er Here and There, Tell - ing their Tail

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*ff*

S. Gail - y they ring, While peo ple sing Songs of good cheer, Christ mas is here

A. *ff* Gail - y they ring, While peo ple sing Songs of good cheer, Christ mas is here

T. *ff* Gail - y they ring, While peo ple sing Songs of good cheer, Christ mas is here

B. Gail - y they ring, While peo ple sing Songs of good cheer, Christ mas is here

57 *mf*

S. Mer-ry,mer-ry,mer-ry, mer-ry Christ - mas Mer-ry,mer-ry, mer-ry, mer-ry Christ - mas

A. *mf*

T. *mf* Ding Ding

B. *mf*

Ding dong-ydong, That is their song With joy-ful ring, All car-ol ing

S. *p* Ding Ding

A. *p*

T. *p* Ding Ding

B. *p* Ding Dong Ding Ding

Ding Dong Ding Ding

65 *rall.*

S. *p*

A. *p* Dong

T. *p*

B. *p* Dong

Come, on they send, On with-out end Their joy-ful tone, To ev-eryhome