

Carol of the Bells

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Joyfully, in one (each measure = 1 beat)

Em* Em/D Am/C Em/B

Hark! how the bells, Sweet sil-ver bells, All seem to say, "Throw cares a-way."

p

The first system of music features a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes. The bass line consists of dotted quarter notes. The lyrics are: "Hark! how the bells, Sweet sil-ver bells, All seem to say, 'Throw cares a-way.'" The dynamic marking is *p*.

Em Em/D Am/C Em/B

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

p

The second system continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: "Christ-mas is here, Bring-ing good cheer To young and old, Meek and the bold." The dynamic marking is *p*.

Am/C Em Am/C Em

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

p

The third system continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: "Ding, dong, ding, dong, That is their song With joy-ful ring, All car-ol-ing." The dynamic marking is *p*.

Am/C Em Am/C Em

One seems to hear Words of good cheer From ev-'ry-where Fill-ing the air; O

mf *cresc.*

The fourth system concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "One seems to hear Words of good cheer From ev-'ry-where Fill-ing the air; O". The dynamic marking starts at *mf* and ends with a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking. The final measure has a double bar line.

*Guitarists: Play chords finger style.

how hap - py are their tones. Gai - ly they ring - While peo - ple sing -

ff

Am

Em

Songs of good cheer, Christ - mas is here; Mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry Christ - mas.

Em/D

Am/C

Em7/B

Mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry Christ - mas. On, on they send, On with - out end, Their joy - ful tone

dim. (without slowing down)

Am

Em

To ev - 'ry home. { Hark! how the bells, Sweet sil - ver bells, All seem to say,
On, on they send, On with - out end,

pp

1.

2.

N.C.

N.C.

Em

"Throw cares a - way." Their joy - ful tone To ev - 'ry home. Ding, dong, ding, dong.
very quietly