

Carol of the Bells

For SATB* a cappella
Performance Time: Approx. 1:45

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Traditional Music
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Jazz Waltz (♩ = 144, ♪ = ♩³)

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

mp

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

A Soprano

mp

cresc. poco a poco

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

deh deh beh doh deh deht chk - k - chk, beh *cresc. poco a poco* deh deht chk - k - chk, beh

sim.

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

deh deht chk - k - chk, beh deh deh beh doh *All* **Ding**[†] 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”



10 11 12

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

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

B $\text{\textcircled{B}}$

All.

14 15

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

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

C

sub. mp

16 18 19

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

da da ba da.

28 29 30

we all are one. — Christ-mas bells ring out that love's a trea-sure, —

Christ-mas bells ring, love's a trea-sure, —

Unis. *mf*

31 32 33 34

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

Spread-ing the word, let it be heard, *dim.*

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

Spread-ing the word, let it be heard, *dim.*

mf

To Coda ⊕

35 36 38

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

ding, ding, } Dong.

each bell a part of — lov-ing hearts. } *mp*

ding, ding,

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

39 40 41

Ding

Doh deh deht chk - k - chk, beh

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

42 43 44

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

dong, ding dong, ding dong.

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

⊕ CODA

46 *dim.*

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

Ding dong, dong,

47 48 *rit.* 49 *mp*

ding dong. Ding dong, ding dong!

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

ding dong. *rit.* *mp*