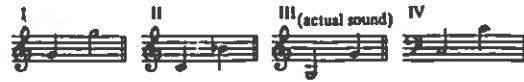


Carol of the Bells

Ukrainian Christmas Carol
For Chorus of Mixed Voices in Four Parts *a cappella*



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pp (*staccato*)

I Hark! how the bells; Sweet sil - ver bells, All seem to say

PIANO or ORGAN (for rehearsal only)

1 "Throw cares a way" *pp* Christ - mas is here Bring - ing good cheer *simile* To young and old,

II Ding, dong, ding,

III

p

Meek and the bold Ding, dong, ding, dong, That is their song, With joy - ful ring,

dong, *p* Ding, dong, ding,

p Ding, dong, ding,

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B

I All car-ol - ing. One seems to hear, Words of good cheer, From ev' - ry - where
 II dong One seems to hear, Words of good cheer, From ev' - ry - where *simile*
 III dong One seems to hear, Words of good cheer, From ev' - ry - where *simile*
 IV dong One seems to hear, Words of good cheer, From ev' - ry - where *simile*

One seems to hear, Words of good cheer, From ev' - ry - where

Fill - ing the air O, how they pound, Rais - ing the sound, O'er hill and dale,
 Fill - ing the air O, how they pound, Rais - ing the sound, O'er hill and dale,
 Fill - ing the air O, how hap - py
 Fill - ing the air O, how they pound, Rais - ing the sound, O'er hill and dale,

d. simile (b)

D

Tell - ing their tale, Gay - ly they ring, - While peo - ple sing -
 Tell - ing their tale, Gay - ly they ring, While peo - ple sing
 are their tones, Gay - ly they ring, - While peo - ple sing
 Tell - ing their tale, Gay - ly they ring, While peo - ple sing

Mus

song of good cheer, Christ-mas is here! Mer-ry, mer-ry, mer-ry,
 song of good cheer, Christ-mas is here! Ding,
 song of good cheer, Christ-mas is here! Ding, dong, ding, dong,
 song of good cheer, Christ-mas is here! Ding,

Mer-ry, Christ-mas! Mer-ry, mer-ry, mer-ry, mer-ry, Christ-mas!
 ding, dong, ding, ding, dong,
 That is their song, With joy-ful ring, all car-ol-ing.
 dong, ding, dong,

dim. (without ritard.)

On, on they send, on with-out end their joy-ful tone to ev'-ry home.
dim.
 ding, dong, ding, ding,
dim.
 ding, dong, ding, ding,
 ding, dong, ding, ding,
 ding, dong, ding, ding,
dim. (without ritard.)

1. *pp*
 Hark! how the bells, Sweet sil - ver bells, All seem to say
 dong.
Opt. 8va
 dong.

pp

2. *dim. (without ritard.)*
 "Throw cares a - way." dong
dim.
 On, on they send, On with - out end,
dim.
 dong

dim. (without ritard.)

ppp *mf (Slowly)*
 Ding, dong, ding, dong.

ppp
 Their joy-ful tone to ev' - ry home.

ppp *(Slowly)*
 Bohm!