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# Carol of the Bells

for Four-part Mixed Voices (SATB) *a cappella*

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Music by  
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Allegro

S — S

M — M

Hark! how the bells, sweet sil - ver bells, All seem to say,

S — S

M — M

"throw cares a - way." Christ - mas is here bring - ing good cheer, To young and old,  
pp semper cresc.

Ding, dong, ding,

S — S

M — M

A — A

meek and the bold. Ding, dong, ding,dong, that is their song, With joy - ful ring,  
p semper cresc.

ding, dong, Ding, dong, ding, ding,

S — S

M — M

A — A

all car - ol - ling. One seems to hear words of good cheer From ev - 'ry-where,  
mf

ding. One seems to hear words of good cheer From ev - 'ry-where,  
mf sim.

ding. One seems to hear words of good cheer From ev - 'ry-where,  
mf sim.

S

fill - ing the air. Oh, how they pound, rais - ing the sound, O'er hill and dale,

M

fill - ing the air. Oh, how they pound, rais - ing the sound, O'er hill and dale,

A<sub>1</sub>

fill - ing the air. Oh, how happy

*f*

A<sub>2</sub>

fill - ing the air. Oh, how they pound, rais - ing the sound, O'er hill and dale,

S

tell - ing their tale. Gai - ly they ring, while peo - ple sing,

M

tell - ing their tale. Gai - ly they ring, while peo - ple sing,

A<sub>1</sub>

are their tones. Gai - ly they ring, while peo - ple sing,

*ff*

A<sub>2</sub>

tell - ing their tale. Gai - ly they ring, while peo - ple sing,

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S

songs of good cheer, Christ - mas is here! Mer - ry, Mer - ry, Mer - ry,

M

songs of good cheer, Christ - mas is here! Ding,

*f*

A<sub>1</sub>

songs of good cheer, Christ - mas is here! Ding, dong, ding, dong,

*ff A<sub>2</sub>*

A<sub>2</sub>

songs of good cheer, Christ - mas is here! Ding, *Sava* ↑

*ff A<sub>1</sub>*

S

Mer - ry Christ - mas! Mer - ry, Mer - ry, Mer - ry, Mer - ry Christ - mas!

M

ding, dong. Ding, ding, dong,

A<sub>2</sub>

that is their song, With joy - ful ring, all car - ol - ing.

A<sub>1</sub>

S On, on they send, on with - out end, Their joy - ful tone to eve - ry home.  
*dim. senza rit.*

M Ding, dong, ding,

A<sub>2</sub> Ding, dong, ding, ding.

A<sub>1</sub> Ding, ~~8va↑~~ dong, ding,

33 S Hark! how the bells, sweet sil - ver bells, All seem to say, "throw cares a - way."

M dong.

A<sub>2</sub> dong.

A<sub>1</sub> dong.

S 12 dim. senza rit.

M dong.

A<sub>2</sub> dong.

A<sub>1</sub> On, on they send. On with - out end, Their joy - ful tone  
*dim. senza rit.*

S 12 *mf* div. unis. Ding, dong, ding, dong.

M

A<sub>2</sub> to eve - ry home.

A<sub>1</sub> *mf*