

# Carol of the Bells

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

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**Allegro**

*Arranged by Peter J. Wilhousky*

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

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Keyboard  
(for rehearsal only)  
*Allegro pp*

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

*pp sempre cresc.*  
Ding, dong, ding,

*pp sempre cresc.* *sim.*

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*p*

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

*p sempre cresc.*

dong, Ding, dong, ding,

*p sempre cresc.*

Ding, dong, ding,

*p sempre cresc.*

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*mf*

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

*mf* *sim.*

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

*mf* *sim.*

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

*mf* *sim.*

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

*mf*

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

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

*f* fill - ing the air. Oh, how hap - py

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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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,

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*dim. senza rit.*

On, on they send, on with - out end, Their joy - ful tone to eve - ry home.

*dim. senza rit.*

Ding, dong, ding,

*dim. senza rit.*

Ding, dong, ding, ding,

*dim. senza rit.*

Ding, dong, ding,

*dim. senza rit.*

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1.

*pp*

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

*pp*

dong.

*pp*

dong.

*pp*

dong.

1.

*pp*

37 *dim. senza rit.*

*dim. senza rit.*

*dim. senza rit.*

*dim. senza rit.*

On, on they send, On with - out end, Their joy - ful tone

*dim. senza rit.*

*dim. senza rit.*

40 *ppp* **Slowly (dictated)**

*mf* *div.* *unis.*

*ppp* Ding, dong, ding, dong.

*ppp* to eve - ry home.

*mf*


**Slowly (dictated)**

*ppp* *mf*

Bohm!

  
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