

## THE CHRISTMAS BELLS.

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1 Ring, ring the bells, the joyful bells, This merry Christmas morn, Their sweet melodious

mu - sic tells The day that Christ was born. Sweetly they ring o'er vale and glen, Hark!

loud their mu - sic swells With "peace on earth good will to men!" O

## Chorus.

mer - ry Christ - mas, bells! Ring, ring the bells, the mer - ry bells, The

bells, the merry, merry Christmas bells, Ring, ring the merry Christ - mas bells!

Ring, ring, ring, ring the merry Christmas bells!

2 Ring, ring the bells, the Christmas bells,  
For in their joyous chime  
Once more on earth the chorus swells  
Of angel-song sublime,  
The sweet old story, ever new,  
Falls on the heart again,  
Refreshing as the early dew,  
Or the soft summer rain. — Chorus.

3 Ring, ring the bells, the Christmas bells...  
Prophetic of the day  
When He of whom their music tells  
Shall all the nations sway;  
Shall bless, and fill, and rule each heart,  
Shall bid all sorrow cease,  
And give His own the better part  
Of everlasting peace. — Chorus.