

CHRISTMAS BELLS.

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Musical notation for the first part of the hymn 'CHRISTMAS BELLS'.

1. Hark, hark the merry Christmas bells, Are chiming sweet and clear; 2. Let every living creature wake, And hail the glorious birth; 3. The waying palm, the cry of joy, Shall deck our voices there; 4. All glory be to God on high, Let every soul proclaim.

Musical notation for the second part of the hymn 'CHRISTMAS BELLS'.

O welcome, welcome, festive day, The brightest of the year, Who bring from heaven, the Prince of peace, To bring glad news to earth, And with the music of the bells, We'll blend our voices there, Goodwill and peace to man below, Hail Christ our Saviour's name.

CHORUS.

Musical notation for the chorus of the hymn.

Come on, for Christ the Lord has come, Ring out o'er hill and dell;

Musical notation for the final part of the hymn.

Come on a glad and grateful peal, Thou merry Christmas bell.

It is the act of grace which bestows on believers the name and the privileges of sons of God [Romans viii 15 Galatians iv 5] 136. What are the privileges of sonship? They are—the liberty to call God Father, the inward witness of being His children, and the title to the Christian inheritance. Galatians iv. 6 7. Romans viii. 17. [Romans viii. 16. Galatians iv. 5; Titus iii. 7, 1 Peter i. 4. John iii 2]

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REVIEW SCHEME.

Lesson I. Solomon Succeeding David. 1 Kings 22-31.—Who asked David to name his successor? On what promise did he remind the king? What prophet helped him to a decision? With what oath did David renew his promise? What is the GOLDEN TEXT? Lesson II. David's Charge to Solomon. 1 Chron. 22 6-19.—What charge did David give to his son? What purpose had been in his own mind? Why had he not carried it out? What promise had God given him? What preparations had he made? On what conditions was prosperity promised? Repeat the GOLDEN TEXT Lesson III. Solomon's Choice. 1 Kings 3. 5-15.—Who gave Solomon his choice? Where, and in what manner? What confession did the young king make? What choice did he make? What advice did he give to others, in the GOLDEN TEXT? How did the Lord show his approval of his choice? Lesson IV. The Temple Built. 1 Kings 6. 1-14.—How long after the Exodus before Solomon's temple was built? In what year of Solomon's reign? What were its dimensions? On what condition did the Lord promise to dwell in it? Repeat the GOLDEN TEXT. Lesson V. The Temple Dedicated. 1 Kings 8. 22-36.—Who dedicated the temple?

Where did he stand? With what was the service of dedication commenced? What did Solomon ask of God? Repeat the GOLDEN TEXT. How many men secure God's presence now? Lesson VI. The Wisdom of Solomon. 1 Kings 10. 1-13.—What was the Queen of Sheba's errand? What had induced her to come? What presents did she bring? What did Solomon show her? What was her testimony? Repeat GOLDEN TEXT. How may we learn about this "greater than Solomon"? Lesson VII. Solomon's Sin. 1 Kings 11. 4-13.—Who enticed Solomon to sin? Why did he consent? Repeat GOLDEN TEXT. Whose example did he forsake? What was his punishment? Upon whom was this punishment to fall? Lesson VIII. Proverbs of Solomon. Prov. 1. 1-16.—What is the design of the Proverbs of Solomon? Who will be profited by them? Repeat GOLDEN TEXT. How may we secure the fear of the Lord? Whose instruction should be always heeded? Whose enticements must be refused? Lesson IX. True Wisdom. Prov. 8. 1-17.—To whom is the call of Wisdom made? To whom are his words plain? What is declared to be better than rubies? What is the GOLDEN TEXT. Where shall we seek true wisdom? Lesson X. Drunkenness. Prov. 23. 29-35.—What results of drunkenness are given in this lesson? Upon whom do they fall? What advice is given in the GOLDEN TEXT? What warning against wine is given by the wise man? What is the fate of those who look upon the wine? Lesson XI. Vanity of Worldly Pleasures. Eccl. 1. 1-14.—Where did Solomon seek pleasure? What success had he in the search? What profit did he receive? What is his verdict, in the GOLDEN TEXT? What does Jesus say should be sought for? Lesson XII. The Creator Remembered. Eccl. 12 1-14.—Repeat the GOLDEN TEXT. Why should we begin early? What hinders attention to religion in old age? What is the whole duty of man? What reason is urged for the performance of this duty?

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