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## The Message of the Bells.

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ING out sweet bells, a joyous chime! Vibrate in accents clear, Ring out, and greet with silvery voice Aurora of New Year. Last eve you plaintively intoned A farewell vesper hymn, When gathered round its fleeting hours The wintry shadows dim.

Angelic sounds again resound This octave of Christ's birth, Of "Glory" in empyrean skies, And "peace" to men on earth. How eloquent and beautiful! Melodiously it swells That golden message, yet so new, Of these glad New Year bells.

O, may we glorify the Lord Who reigns in bliss above, And still, "Emmanuel" below, In eucharistic love. In Him alone can we find By union with His will, This message in the New Year's chime

Shall ever softly thrill. Enfant de Marie,

St. Clare's.