

# Carol of the bells

M: ukrainisches Volkslied  
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Allegretto *pp* Hark how the bells, sweet sil-ver bells, all seem to say, throw cares a-way. Christ-mas is here *pp*

Ding,

6 bring-ing good cheer to yong and old, meek and the bold. Ding dong ding dong, that is their song.

dong, ding. dong, ding, dong,

*pp* Ding, dong,

11 With joy-ful ring all ca-ro-ling. One seems to hear words of good cheer from ev-'ry-where,

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

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16 fil - ling the air. Oh, how they pound, rai - sing the sound, o'er hill and dale, tel - ling their tale.

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*f* Gai - ly they ring while peo - ple sing songs of good cheer, Chist - mas is here! *dim.*

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*mf* Gai - ly they ring while peo - ple sing songs of good cheer, Chist - mas is here! *dim.*

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*mf* Mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry Christ - mas mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry Christ - mas

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

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

*mf* Ding, dong, ding, dong.

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On on they send, on with - out end, their joy - ful tone to ev - 'ry home. Hark how the bells,

Ding, dong, ding, dong, bong.

Ding, dong, ding, dong, bong.

Ding, dong, ding, dong, bong.

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*mf* Bong Christ - mas is here!

*mf* Bong Christ - mas is here!

Ding, dong, ding, dong, that is their song, songs of good cheer...

Bong