

Carol of the Winter Bells

Words by
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Three-part Mixed and Piano*

Music by
Mykola Leontovych (1877-1921)
Arranged by Douglas E. Wagner

Part I Part II Part III

Steadily, with intensity (♩ = ca. 116)

mp

5 Part I *mp*

I

**O - ver the snow, as the winds blow, bells ring out clear

8 Part I

I

for all to hear. Touch - ing the ground as they re-sound,

Part II *mp*

II

Win - ter

Performance time: ca. 2:25

*Also available: SATB (CGE672); SSA (CGE674); Accompaniment mp3 (CGE672a).

**All vocal parts should stagger breathe throughout for a seamless performance.

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17 *mf*

I Mu - sic sub-lime ech - oes through time, with each new chime,

II *mf*
Mu - sic sub-lime ech - oes through time, with each new chime,

III *mf*
Mu - sic sub-lime ech - oes through time, with each new chime,

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I in end - less rhyme. High from the sky to pas-sers - by,

II in end - less rhyme. Their notes

III in end - less rhyme. High from the sky to pas-sers - by,

23

I
peal - ing to all who heed their call. Glad ti - dings bring - ing,

II
rise and fall, rise — and fall. Glad ti - dings bring - ing,

III
peal - ing to all who heed their call. Ring win - ter bells,

f

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I
from tow - ers swing - ing, their notes de - ploy — news of great joy:

II
from tow - ers swing - ing, their notes de - ploy — news of great joy:

III
ring win - ter bells, ring win - ter bells, ring win - ter bells.

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I
"Peace on earth, — good - will to all. —"

II
"Peace to — all,

III
Ring win - ter bells, ring win - ter bells,

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I
Peace on earth, — good - will to all." — Ring win - ter bells, *mp*

II
Peace to — all." Win - *mp*

III
Ring win - ter bells, ring win - ter bells, Win - *mp*

41 *mf*

I Ring win-ter bells._____

II *mf*
Ring win-ter bells._____

III *mf*
Ring win-ter bells._____

mf

45 *accel. ff*

I Ring win - ter bells._____

II *accel. ff*
Ring win - ter bells._____

III *accel. ff*
Ring win - ter bells._____

ff