

Ring the Bells of Christmas

3 octaves
Optional handbells used: 4



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In a sturdy lilt ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 69$)



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Flute (optional)

f (a tempo)

Handbells (optional)

f (a tempo)

Unison

f (a tempo)

f (a tempo)

Ring the bells of Christ-mas; ring them loud and clear.

(a tempo)

rit.

rit.

rit.

Ring the bells of Christ-mas; let all the earth now hear.

rit.

mf 17 *a tempo*

1. We hear the an - gels sing - ing, their
 2. We see the shep - herds run - ning, they
 3. We join our hearts and voic - es; we

mf *a tempo*

19

joy - ful song rings out.
 run to see the Babe. } A ho - ly Child is
 shout it far and wide. }

22

born this night, so dance and sing for joy. joy.

1., 2. *rit.* 3. *rit.*

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Flute (optional)

26

Musical staff for Flute (optional) in treble clef, key of D major, starting at measure 26. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes.

f a tempo

Handbells (optional)

Musical staff for Handbells (optional) in treble clef, key of D major. The accompaniment consists of quarter notes.

f a tempo

f a tempo

Musical staff for the vocal line in treble clef, key of D major. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes.

Ring the bells of Christ-mas; ring them loud and

Piano accompaniment for measures 26-31, in grand staff (treble and bass clefs), key of D major. The right hand plays a melody of quarter notes, and the left hand plays chords and bass notes. The dynamic marking is *f a tempo*.

29

Musical staff for Flute (optional) in treble clef, key of D major, starting at measure 29. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes.

Musical staff for Handbells (optional) in treble clef, key of D major. The accompaniment consists of quarter notes.

Musical staff for the vocal line in treble clef, key of D major. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes.

clear. Ring the bells of Christ-mas; let all the earth now

Piano accompaniment for measures 29-34, in grand staff (treble and bass clefs), key of D major. The right hand plays a melody of quarter notes, and the left hand plays chords and bass notes.