

A Bell Carol

Three-part Mixed/SATB Chorus* with Piano and Opt. Handbells (2-4 octaves)**

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Ranges: Part I Part II Part III/B



① **Brightly** ♩ = ca. 60

9 *mf*

I
II

Hear the bells now ring - ing, now ring - ing through - out the land,

III *mf*

f

simile (opt.)†

Duration: approx. 1:25

*Also available: Two-part (15/2307H); Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/2101H).

**Handbell part is on pages 10-11.

†Dampening the pedal will create a more bell-like effect. Use 'to taste'.

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I
II

sound-ing out the joy— of this hol - i - day time.

III

17

p

I
II

Hear the bells now ring - ing, now ring - ing through - out— the— land,

p

III

Sva-----

mp

21

I
II

sound-ing out the joy— of this hol - i - day time.

III

(*Sva*)-----

2

25 *mf*

I
II

Hear them ring - ing, O hear the bells ring - ing.

III

mf

Bells are ring - ing, hear them ring - ing, bells are ring - ing, hear them ring - ing.

mf

29 *p*

I
II

Hear how they're ech - o - ing ev - 'ry - where. O

III

Hear how they're ech - o - ing ev - 'ry - where.

p

33

I
II

hear them ring - ing, O hear the bells ring - ing.

III

p

Bells are ring - ing, hear them ring - ing, bells are ring - ing, hear them ring - ing.

mp

S^{va}

37 *cresc.* 3

I See how their mu - sic can fill the air.

II

III *cresc.*

(8va) -----

cresc.

41 *mf* Hear the bells now ring - ing, now ring - ing through - out the land,

I

II *mf* Hear the bells now ring - ing, now

III

f (emphasize top note)

45 sound-ing out the 4

I sound-ing out the joy of this hol - i - day time.

II *mf*

III

Bells are ring - ing.

49

I
II

Songs of peace, peace and

III

Songs of peace,

mf

52

I
II

har - mo - ny, songs of love,

III

songs of

55

I
II

love and joy. Songs of peace,

III

love and joy. Songs of

p