

The Story of the Christmas Chimes

Words and Music by

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NARRATOR: Long ago, in a far away land, there stood a great cathedral. High in its soaring tower hung a set of silent chimes. Legend said that they were Christmas chimes and would only ring when someone offered a worthy gift unto the Lord.

I. Silence

(12-measure introduction)

Allegretto, with anticipation ♩ = 92

Full Chorus

mp

Si - lence is a sil - ver thread of vi - brant ex - pec - ta - tion.

Si - lence is the ab - sence of a longed for vis - i - ta - tion.

Si - lence is the feel - ing of the breath - ing all a - round you.

Si - lence is the lone - li - est of sounds, Si - lence is the lone - li - est of

sounds. *p* High on a hill there stood a great ca -

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