

Cantemos

Two-part Chorus and Piano* with optional Orchestra Bells, Handbells or Handchimes **

Words and Music by
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Based on a traditional
Venezuelan melody

Ranges: Part I Part II



Lightly ♩ = ca. 66

28 Bells

5 *mf* 3

I Can - te - mos, can - te - mos, we are car - ol - ing.

II *mf* 3

† Can - te - mos, can - te - mos, we are car - ol - ing.

Duration: approx. 2:50

*Also available: Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/3531H).

** Bell part may be found on pages 14-15.

† If lower note is out of range, sing cued note.

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I Mer - ry Christ - mas to you, Mer - ry Christ - mas

II Mer - ry Christ - mas to you, Mer - ry Christ - mas

12

I to you, Mer - ry Christ - mas to you,

II to you, Mer - ry Christ - mas to you,

15

I joy - ful - ly we sing. (29)

II joy - ful - ly we sing.

18

I
Time of ex - pec - ta - tion, time of char - i - ty, _____

II
Time of ex - pec - ta - tion, time of char - i - ty, _____

Bells

mf

22

I
time of shin - y pres - ents un - der - neath the tree.

II
time of shin - y pres - ents un - der - neath the tree.

26

I
Time of ex - pec - ta - tion, time of char - i - ty, _____

II
Time of ex - pec - ta - tion, time of char - i - ty, _____

30

I
time of love and shar - ing, time of hope and peace.

II
time of love and shar - ing, time of hope and peace.

34 *mp*

I *mp* $\lceil 3 \rceil$

Can-te - mos, can - te - mos. _____

II *mp* $\lceil 3 \rceil$

Can-te - mos, can - te - mos. _____

mp

38 $\lceil 3 \rceil$ (30)

I *mp* $\lceil 3 \rceil$

Can-te - mos, can - te - mos. _____

II *mp* $\lceil 3 \rceil$

Can-te - mos, can - te - mos. _____

mp

42 *mf* $\overbrace{\quad}^3$ $\overbrace{\quad}^3$

I Can - te - mos, can - te - mos, ring the Christ - mas bells!

II *mf* $\overbrace{\quad}^3$ $\overbrace{\quad}^3$

Can - te - mos, can - te - mos, ring the Christ - mas bells!

mf

46 $\overbrace{\quad}^3$ $\overbrace{\quad}^3$

I Mer - ry Christ - mas to you, Mer - ry Christ - mas to you,

II $\overbrace{\quad}^3$ $\overbrace{\quad}^3$

Mer - ry Christ - mas to you, Mer - ry Christ - mas to you,

$\overbrace{\quad}^3$ $\overbrace{\quad}^3$ $\overbrace{\quad}^3$

50

I
Mer - ry Christ - mas to you, Can - te - mos No -

II
Mer - ry Christ - mas to you, Can - te - mos No -

53 31

I
el. _____ Time of ex - pec - ta - tion,

II
el. _____ Time of ex - pec - ta - tion,

f

f

mf *f*