

# Why Ring These Merry Bells To-day?

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Christmas Carol

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*Not too fast*

Soprano *p* 1. Why ring these mer - ry bells to - day? Why pour they forth their

Alto *p* 2. Oh, should we not his praise pro - claim, And sing the glo - ry

Tenor *p* 3. We'll twine the i - vy wreath to - day, And laur - els strew a -

Bass *p* 1. Why ring these mer - ry bells to - day? Why pour they forth their

S *p* joy - ous lay? It is the day our Christ was born, The bright and hap - py *cresc.*

A *p* of his name; The an - gels came from heav'n a - bove, To tell the won - ders *cresc.*

T *p* long the way, That all the world may know and see What Christ has done for *cresc.*

B *p* joy - ous lay? It is the day our Christ was born, The bright and hap - py *cresc.*

S *f* Christ - mas morn. And thus they bear the glad - some strain, O'er hill and *p* *cresc.* *f* *rit.*

A *f* of his love. The proph - ets brought their gifts of gold, And wealth un - *p* *cresc.* *f* *rit.*

T *f* you and me; That we, by show - ing forth our love, Its heart may *p* *cresc.* *f* *rit.*

B *f* Christ - mas morn. And thus they bear the glad - some strain, O'er hill and *p* *cresc.* *f* *rit.*

CHORUS, with animation

S plain. (1..3)Then - ring, ring, ring, ring, Then ring, ye mer - ry

A told. (1..3)Then ring, ring, ring, ring, Then ring, ye mer - ry

T move. (1..3)Then ring, ring, ring, ring, Then ring, ye mer - ry

B plain. (1..3)Then ring, ye mer - ry Christ - mas bells, Then ring, ye mer - ry

S Christ-mas bells, Then ring, ring, ring, ye mer - ry Christ - mas bells, Then

A Christ-mas bells, Then ring, ring, ring, ye mer - ry Christ - mas bells, Then

T Christ-mas bells, Then ring, ring, ring, ye mer - ry Christ - mas bells, Then

B Christ-mas bells, Then ring, ye mer - ry, ring, ye mer - ry Christ - mas bells, ye bells, Then

S ring, ring, ring, ring, Then ring, ye mer - ry Christ - mas bells, Then

A ring, ring, ring, ring, Then ring, ye mer - ry Christ - mas bells, Then

T ring, ring, ring, ring, Then ring, ye mer - ry Christ - mas bells, Then

B ring, ye mer - ry Christ - mas bells, Then ring, ye mer - ry Christ - mas bells, Then

S  
ring, ring, ring, ye mer - ry Christ - mas bells, ye mer - ry bells, ye mer - ry

A  
ring, ring, ring, ye mer - ry Christ - mas bells, ye mer - ry bells, ye mer - ry

T  
ring, ring, ring, ye mer - ry Christ - mas bells, ye mer - ry bells, ye mer - ry

B  
ring, ye mer - ry, ring, ye mer - ry Christ - mas bells, ye mer - ry bells, ye mer - ry

*cresc.* *f*

S  
bells, Christ - - - - mas bells.

A  
bells, Christ - - - - mas bells.

T  
bells, Christ - - - - mas bells.

B  
bells, Christ - - - - mas bells.

*ff* *rit.*

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