



# Chiming Bells

James Henry Fillmore (1849-1887)

S  
Hark! a - cross the hush of eve - ning Sweeps the chim - ing of the bells; Si - lent - ly we

A  
Hark! a - cross the hush of eve - ning Sweeps the chim - ing of the bells; Si - lent - ly we

T  
Hark! a - cross the hush of eve - ning Sweeps the chim - ing of the bells; Si - lent - ly we

B  
Hark! a - cross the hush of eve - ning Sweeps the chim - ing of the bells; Si - lent - ly we

*Imitation of bells*

6  
S  
wait and lis - ten As the wave of mu - sic swells. Chim - - - ing,

A  
wait and lis - ten As the wave of mu - sic swells. Chim - ing, chim - ing, chim - ing, chim - ing,

T  
wait and lis - ten As the wave of mu - sic swells. Chim - ing, chim - ing, chim - ing, chim - ing,

B  
wait and lis - ten As the wave of mu - sic swells. Chim - - - ing,



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S *>* chim - ing, *>* chim - ing, chim - ing bells.

A chim - ing, chim - ing bells.

T chim - ing, chim - ing bells.

B *>* chim - ing, *>* chim - ing, chim - ing bells.

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S Wait a lit - tle, wear - y pil - grim, Rest a - while thy toil - worn feet; Let the pass - ing

A Wait a lit - tle, wear - y pil - grim, Rest a - while thy toil - worn feet; Let the pass - ing

T Wait a lit - tle, wear - y pil - grim, Rest a - while thy toil - worn feet; Let the pass - ing

B Wait a lit - tle, wear - y pil - grim, Rest a - while thy toil - worn feet; Let the pass - ing

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*Imitation of bells*

S soul of mu - sic Hush thee in - to dream - ing sweet. *>* Chim - - - ing,

A soul of mu - sic Hush thee in - to dream - ing sweet. Chim - ing, chim - ing, chim - ing, chim - ing,

T soul of mu - sic Hush thee in - to dream - ing sweet. Chim - ing, chim - ing, chim - ing, chim - ing,

B soul of mu - sic Hush thee in - to dream - ing sweet. *>* Chim - - - ing,

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S  
chim - ing, chim - ing, chim - ing bells.

A  
chim - ing, chim - ing bells.

T  
chim - ing, chim - ing bells.

B  
chim - ing, chim - ing, chim - ing bells.

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S  
Some - thing of the heaven a - bove us Seems to touch us as they toll; Some - thing of the

A  
Some - thing of the heaven a - bove us Seems to touch us as they toll; Some - thing of the

T  
Some - thing of the heaven a - bove us Seems to touch us as they toll; Some - thing of the

B  
Some - thing of the heaven a - bove us Seems to touch us as they toll; Some - thing of the

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*Imitation of bells*

S  
world that waits us Lays its bless - ing on the soul. Chim - - - ing,

A  
world that waits us Lays its bless - ing on the soul. Chim - ing, chim - ing, chim - ing, chim - ing,

T  
world that waits us Lays its bless - ing on the soul. Chim - ing, chim - ing, chim - ing, chim - ing,

B  
world that waits us Lays its bless - ing on the soul. Chim - - - ing,

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S  
chim - ing, chim - ing, chim - ing bells.

A  
chim - ing, chim - ing bells.

T  
chim - ing, chim - ing bells.

B  
chim - ing, chim - ing, chim - ing bells.

**James Henry Fillmore** (1849-1936) was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of a minister in the Christian Church who was also a musical author and publisher. James was educated in the public schools and worked in the printing business. He soon left that work to teach congregational singing; he had success teaching music and selling music books. He and his brother Frank formed a successful music publishing firm "Fillmore Brothers." The firm published church and Sunday school songs, gospel songs, day-school songs, anthems, choruses, temperance and prohibition songs, general sheet music, and song collections. They also published the monthly music journal "The Musical Messenger." His compositions fall into the kinds published by the firm. He died in Cincinnati.

Hark! across the hush of evening  
Sweeps the chiming of the bells;  
Silently we wait and listen  
As the wave of music swells.  
Chiming bells.

Wait a little, weary pilgrim,  
Rest awhile thy toil-worn feet;  
Let the passing soul of music  
Hush thee into dreaming sweet.  
Chiming bells.

Something of the heaven above us  
Seems to touch us as they toll;  
Something of the world that waits us  
Lays its blessing on the soul.  
Chiming bells.

Fannie Estelle Davison (1851-1887)

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