

CHRISTMAS JAZZ

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Carol of the Bells

Lyrics by
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For SATB* and Piano

Traditional Music
Arranged by KIRBY SHAW

Performance Time: Approx. 1:45

Jazz waltz ($\text{♩} = 144$) ($\text{♩} = \overset{\sim}{\text{♩}} \overset{\sim}{\text{♩}}$)

Soprano
Alto

Basses only
mp

Tenor
Bass

Piano

Deh deht, beh deh deht, beh deh deht, beh deh deh beh doh

Em Em/D C#m7(b5) Cmaj7 C/B

5 Sopranos only
mp

Hark! Hear the bells, bright sil-ver bells, now ech-o-ing, good — news they bring.

deh deht, beh deh deht, beh deh deht, beh deh deh beh doh

Em Em/D C#m7(b5) Cmaj7 C/B

sim.

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*Available for SATB, SAB and SSA
Instrumental Pak includes parts for Guitar, Bass and Drums
ShowTrax CD also available



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Be of good cheer, Christ - mas is here! Now all is well, sing — we no-el!

Ding dong, ding dong, ding dong.

add Tenors*

deh deht, beh deh deht, beh deh deht, beh deh deh beh doh

Em Em/D C#m7(b5) Cmaj7 C/B

13

mf

Loud - ly they ring, each an-swer-ing, fill - ing the air, loud - ly de-clare. }
Ding dong, ding dong, ding dong, ding dong. }

deh deht beh deh deht, beh deh deht, beh deh deh beh doh.

Em Em/D C#m7(b5) Cmaj7 C/B

mf

sub. mp

This is the year peace will ap-pear, ha-tred will cease, love — will in-crease,

sub. mp

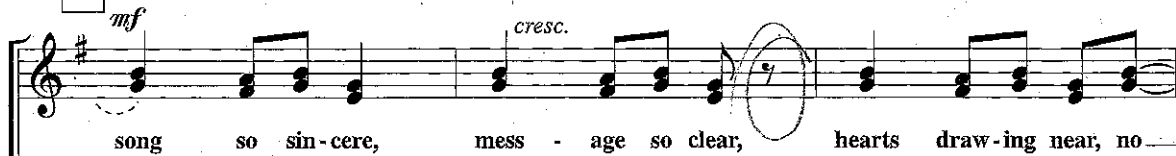
Am7 G2/B Cmaj7 C#m7(b5) D#dim7

sub. mp

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*Ding dong - all voices go immediately to "ng" throughout
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mf *cresc.*



song so sin-cere, mess-age so clear, hearts draw-ing near, no—


mf *cresc.*



Bah bah dot, bah dah bah dot, bah dah bah dot, bah

Em Cmaj7/E C#m7(b5) Em7

cresc.




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f



— need to fear, Love is a-gree-ing, love is re-veal-ing,

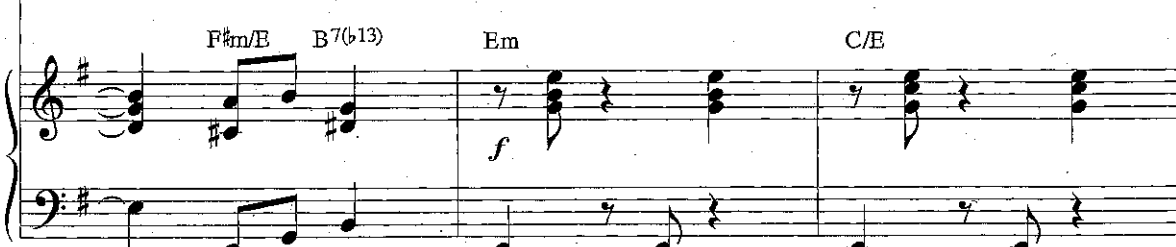
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dah dah bah dot.

F#m/E B7(b13) Em C/E

f



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Unis. *mf cresc.*



love is our be-ing, we all are one. Christ-mas bells ring out that

Unis. *mf cresc.*



Christ-mas bells ring

A7/E C/E Em B7(b13) B7

mf cresc.



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mf cresc.

love's a trea-sure, — so we sing this song in mer-ry mea-sure. —

love's a trea-sure, — so we sing in mer-ry mea-sure. —

mf cresc.

Emsus Em B7(b13) B7 Emsus Em

cresc.

30

To Coda (p. 6, m. 45) ⊕

dim.

Spread - ing the word, let it be heard, each bell a part of — lov-ing hearts.

dim.

Ding dong, ding ding.

C#m7(b5) Cmaj7 Am7

dim.

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Hark! Hear the bells, bright sil-ver bells, now ech-o-ing, good — news they bring.

mp

Dong.

mp

Em E(no 3rd) V Doh

mp

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Be of good cheer, Christ - mas is here! Now all is well, sing — we no - el!

Ding dong, ding dong, ding dong.

deh deht, beh deh deht, beh deh deht, beh deh deh beh doh.

Em Em/D C#m7(b5) Cmaj7 C/B

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CODA

Ding Hark! Hear the bells, bright sil - ver bells,

Ding dong, Em7

dim. dim. dim.

45

ding now ech - o - ing, good news they bring. Ding dong, ding dong.

ding dong. Emsus Em Emsus E

A7/E C/E rit. mp

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