

# Ring the bells

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1. Ring the bells, on Christ-mas morn, Hark! the an - gels sing a - gain: "Peace, good-will, a  
2. Ring the bells o'er hill and dale, Let the joy - ous mu - sic float, Fill - ing ev - ery  
3. Ring the bells, the a - ged sire -- See the light shine in his face -- Sit - ting by the  
4. Ring the bells, the maid - en trips With a light - er step this morn, Ting - ling to her  
5. Ring the bells, and do not cease Till the can - nons roar is hushed. Ring us in a

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1. Sa - viour born," As they sang on Beth-lehem's plain. Ring the bells, the mer - ry waits  
2. spread - ing sail, Swell - ing up from ev - ery throat. Ring the bells, in ev - ery heart  
3. Christ - mas fire, For time's foot - steps he can trace. Ring the bells, the man in rags  
4. fin - ger tips With the hopes just new - ly born. Ring the bells, with - out a jar,  
5. reign of peace, Wrong and vain am - bi - tion crushed. Ring the bells, dull care dis - miss,

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1. Now are sing - ing as of yore; O - pen wide your well - barred gates, Wel - come give to rich and poor.  
2. You will touch a ten - der spot; Nur - sing memo - ries that will start Tear - drop in the hall or cot.  
3. With his head and heart de - pressed, Nim - bly treads the drea - ry flags, Feel - ing warm - er in his breast.  
4. Mu - sic to the sol - dier's ear, Figh - ting in a land a - far For the coun - try he holds dear.  
5. Ring the bells with all your might! Ring a pur - er earth - ly bliss, Blend - ed with the com - ing light.