

On Christmas Night the Joy-Bells Ring

Sung among the Colliers
of South Staffordshire

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1. On Christ-mas night the joy bells ring, To tell what news the an - gels bring, News of great
2.. Then why should men on earth be sad, Since our Re - deem - er made us glad, When from our
3. When sin de - parts be - fore your grace, Then life and health come in its place, An - gels with
4. All out of dark - ness we have light, Which made the an - gels sing this night: "Glo - ry to

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1. glad - ness, news of great mirth, News of the bless - èd Sa - viour's birth.
2. our sin he set us free, All for to gain our li - ber - ty.
3. joy sing in the air, No mu - sic may with theirs com - pare.
4. God, good - will to men, Now and for ev - er - more. A - men.