

For the Houston Children's Chorus
Stephen Roddy, Director

THE BELLS ARE RINGING

(2-part, Accompanied with optional handbells)

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Joyfully (♩ = 126-132)

mf
+Handbells

4 Part I *mf*
The bells are loud - ly ring - ing,

-Handbells

7 Christ - mas day — is near. The bells are

10 loud - ly ring - ing mu - sic of — good cheer! Dong, — ding, —

13 dong, hear the hap - py song, Ding, — dong, — ding, hear it ech - o -

+Handbells

16 *mp* ing, hear it ech - o - ing, *p* hear it ech - o - ing.

mp *p*

19 Part II *mf*
O

mf

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24

hear—the an-gels sing-ing, for Christ-mas day—is near, O

-Handbells

28

hear—the an-gels sing-ing their mes-sage loud and clear. Songs of

32

joy, hear the an-gels sing, Songs of joy, hear them ech-o,

+Handbells

35

hear them ech-o-ing, hear—them—ech-o-ing.

mp *p*

38

Part I *mf*

Bells are ring-ing,

Part II *mf*

Bells are loud-ly ring-ing,

-Handbells *mf*

43

an-gels sing-ing, joy is spring-ing, Bells are ring-ing

an-gels sing-ing, joy is spring-ing, Bells are loud-ly ring-ing

47

in our hearts to-day! Bells are ring-ing,

in our hearts to-day! Bells are loud-ly ring-ing,

f *f*

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51

an - gels sing - ing, joy is spring - ing, Bells are ring - ing

an - gels sing - ing, joy is spring - ing, Bells are loud - ly ring - ing

55

mf *rit. poco a poco* *ff*

in our hearts, in our hearts to - day!

mf *rit. poco a poco* *ff*

in our hearts, in our hearts to - day!

59

a tempo

f

The car - ol -

f

The car - ol - ers are

59 +Handbells

f a tempo

64

ers are sing - ing, Christ - mas day — is near, The

sing - ing, for Christ - mas day — is near, The

64 -Handbells

67

car - ol - ers are sing - ing for the world — to

car - ol - ers are sing - ing for all the world to

67

70

hear, "Christ — is — born!" Hear them car - ol -

hear, "Christ is born!" Hear them car - ol -

70 +Handbells

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72

ing, "Christ is born, Je - sus Christ is
ing, "Christ is born, Je - sus Christ the

Musical notation for measures 72-73, including vocal parts and piano accompaniment.

74

King!" Hear it ech - o - ing, "Je - sus Christ the
King is born! Je - sus Christ the

Musical notation for measures 74-75, including vocal parts and piano accompaniment.

76

King is born!"
King is born!"

Musical notation for measures 76-77, including vocal parts and piano accompaniment.



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