

SWEET CHIMING CHRISTMAS BELLS

Nahum Tate (verses only)

FOR SSA CHOIR

trad. arr. Gordon Thornett

Allegro ♩ = 108
+ jingles

Piano *mf* *m.g.*

5

10 **ALL SOPRANOS:** *mf*

1. While shep-herds watched their flocks by night, All seat-ed on the ground, The-

A.

Pno. *p*

13

S1&2 an - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round.

A. **ALTOS:** *mf*

2. 'Fear-

Pno.

15

A. not,' said he, for might - y dread Had__ seized their troub - led mind; 'Glad__

Pno.

17

S1&2

A. *f* Sweet chim-ing Christ-mas bells, sweet
ti-dings of great joy I__bring To__ you and all man-kind.' *f* Sweet chim-ing Christ-mas bells, sweet

Pno. *mf*

20

S1&2

A. chim-ing Christ-mas bells, They cheer us on our heav'n-ward way, sweet chim - ing bells, They
chim-ing Christ-mas bells, They__ cheer us on our heav'n-ward way, sweet chim - ing bells, They

Pno.

23

S1&2

A. cheerus on our heav'n-ward way, sweet chim - ing bells.

Pno. *p*

26 *mf*

S1&2 *mf*

A. *mf*

Pno.

3. 'To__ you in Da-vid's town this day Is__ born of Da-vid's line a__

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29 *mp*

S1&2 *mp*

A. *mf*

Pno. *p*

Sa- viour, which is Christ the__ Lord, And_ this shall be the sign: Ah

Sa- viour, which is Christ the__ Lord, And_ this shall be the sign: The_ heav'n-ly babe you there shall find, To__

32 *p*

S1&2 *p*

A. *p*

Pno. *p*

ah ah Sweet

hu - man view dis - played, All__ mean - ly wrapped in swad - dling_ bands And_ in a man - ger laid. Sweet

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35

S1&2
chim - ing Christ - mas bells, sweet chim - ing Christ - mas bells, They_

A.
chim - ing Christ - mas bells, sweet chim - ing Christ - mas bells, They_

Pno.

37

S1&2
cheer us on our heav'n - ward way, sweet chim - ing bells, They_

A.
cheer us on our heav'n - ward way, sweet chim - ing bells, They_

Pno.

39

S1&2
cheerus on our heav'n - ward way, sweet chim - ing bells.

A.
cheerus on our heav'n - ward way, sweet chim - ing bells.

Pno.

mp

42 *mf*

S1&2

5. Thus spake the se - raph, and forth-with Ap - peared a shi-ning throng Of_

A. *mf*

Ding dong mer-ri-ly on high, In heav'n the bells are ring - ing.

Pno. *p*

45 *f*

S1&2

an - gels, prais - ing God, who thus Ad - dressed their joy-ful song: Pray you du-ti-ful-ly prime your

A. *f*

Ding dong ve-ri-ly the sky Is riv'n with an-gel sing - ing: All glo - ry be to God on high, And

Pno.

48

S1&2

mat - in chime, ye ring - ers, May you beau - ti - ful - ly rhyme your

A.

to the earth be peace. Good - will hence-forth from heav'n to_ men Be -

Pno.

50 1st SOPRANOS ONLY

S1&2
eve-time song, ye sing - ers! Sweet chim-ing Christ-mas bells, Sweet chim-ing Christ-mas bells,

A.
gin and nev - er cease. Sweet chim-ing Christ-mas bells, Sweet chim-ing Christ-mas bells, They

Pno. *mf*

53

S1&2
la la

A.
cheer us on our heav'n - ward way, sweet chi - ming bells, they_

Pno.

55

S1&2
la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la. (S1) Ding! (S2) Ding! Dong! Dong! Ding! Dong!

A.
cheer us on our heav'n-ward way, sweet chi - ming bells, Dong! Ding! Dong!

Pno. *f* *Red.*

59 Dong! Ding! Dong!

S1&2
Ding! Ding! Ding! All glo-ry be to

A.
Ding! Dong! All glo-ry be to

Pno.
mf + jingles f

Red. ^

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S1&2
God on high, And to the earth be peace; Good-will hence-forth from heav'n to men Be-gin and nev-er

A.
God on high, And to the earth be peace; Good-will hence-forth from heav'n to men Be-gin and nev-er

Pno.

70 (S1) Sweet chi-ming Christ-mas bells, Sweet chi-ming Christmas bells,

S1&2
cease. fp fp fp fp fp fp

(S2) Ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong They cheer us on our

A.
cease. fp fp fp fp fp fp

(A) Ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong

Pno.
fp fp simil.

76

S1&2

A.

Pno.

heav'n-ward way, Sweet chi - ming bells, They cheer us on our heav'n-ward way, sweet

81

S1&2

A.

Pno.

chi - - - - - ming bells. Ding dong ding dong ding dong ding

bells. Ding dong ding dong ding dong ding

84

S1&2

A.

Pno.

dong. Ding dong ding dong ding dong dingdong!

Sweet chi-ming Christ-mas bells!

dong. Ding dong ding dong ding dong dingdong!

Sweet chi-ming Christ-mas bells!

rit. ff

ff

ff