

I Hear The Bells

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Key: C; Tempo 144; Time 4/4

VAMP

INTRO

| C / / / | / / / / | Am / / / | F / / / :|| C / / / | Dm / / / |
Am / / / | F / / / | C / / / | Dm / / / | Am / / / | F / / / ||

VERSE 1

||C
I hear the bells of Christmas ringing.

Am
The timeless sounds of carol singing

B \flat
for all to hear that joy is here.

C
We come to join the celebration.

Am
Ev'ry voice and ev'ry nation

B \flat 2 Gsus G
to sing as one that Christ has come!

PRECHORUS 1. 2

Gsus G G/B C2/E
Let the song ring out,
Fsus/D C/E
let the people shout,
F2 F/A G5
all the heavens join in praise.

C F
Ring the bells, ring the bells

Am G2
to proclaim Messiah's birth!

Am F
Ring the bells, ring the bells,

G5
bringing peace, goodwill to earth.

C / / / | Dm / / / | Am / / / | F / / / ||

2nd Time to INSTRUMENTAL

VERSE 2

||C
In a world of war and sorrow,

Am
torn apart with no tomorrow,

^{Bb}
a desert voice does now rejoice.
^C
As a baby in a manger,
^{Am}
came to earth, our Lord and Saviour
^{Bb2} ^{Gsus} ^G
that all may see eternity.

BACK TO PRECHORUS

INSTRUMENTAL

^C / / / | ^C / / / | ^{Am} / / / | ^F / / / ||
^C / / / | ^C / / / | ^{Am} / / / | ^F

We're ringing the

BRIDGE 1

^C ^{Am} ^F
bells we're ringing the bells, We're ringing the

^C ^{Am} ^F
bells we're ringing the bells, We're ringing the

BRIDGE 2

^C ^{Am} ^F
bells we're ringing the bells, We're ringing the

^C ^{Dm} ^{C/E} ^F
bells we're ringing the bells. *Ring the*

CHORUS 3

^C ^F
bells, ring the bells

^{Am} ^{G2}
to proclaim Messiah's birth!

^{Am} ^F
Ring the bells, ring the bells,

^G
bringing peace, goodwill,

CHORUS 4

^C ^F
Ring the bells, ring the bells

^{Am} ^{G2}
to proclaim Messiah's birth!

^{Am} ^F
Ring the bells, ring the bells,

^G ^C
bringing peace, goodwill, Ring the bells,