

Carol of the Bells

Musikk Mykola Leontovych
Tekst Peter J. Wilhousky

S *mp* Hark! how the bells; Sweet sil-ver bells, All seem to say "Throw cares a-way"

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5 Christ-mas is here Bring-ing good cheer To young and old, Meek and the bold

5 Ding, dong, ding, dong,

9 Ding, dong, ding, dong, That is their song, With joy-ful ring, All car-ol-ing. One seems to hear,

9 Ding, dong, ding, dong, One seems to hear,

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"Carol of the Bells" is a popular Christmas carol composed by Mykola Leontovych in 1924 with lyrics by Peter J. Wilhousky. The song is based on a folk chant known in Ukrainian as "Shchedryk".

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14 Words of good cheer, From ev'-ry-where Fil-ling the air O, how they pound, Rise-ing their sound,

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19 O'er hill and dale, Tell - ing their tale, *f* Gay - ly they ring While peo-ple sing

19 O'er hill and dale, Tell - ing their tale, Gay - ly they ring While peo-ple sing

19 hap - py are — their tones, Gay - ly they ring, While peo-ple sing

O'er hill and dale, Tell - ing their tale, Gay - ly they ring, While peo-ple sing

23

23 song of good cheer, Christ-mas is here! Mer-ry, mer - ry, mer-ry, mer-ry Crhist - mas!

23 song of good cheer, Christ-mas is here! Ding, ding, dong,

23 song of good cheer, Christ-mas is here! Ding, dong, ding, dong, That is their song,

song of good cheer, Christ-mas is here! Ding, dong,

Mykola Dmytrovych Leontovych (1877 – 1921) was a Ukrainian composer, choral conductor, priest, and teacher of international renown. Leontovych specialized in a cappella choral music, ranging from original compositions, to church music, to elaborate arrangements of folk music.

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Mer-ry, mer-ry, mer-ry, mer-ry Crhist - mas! On, on they send, on with-out end their joy-ful tone
ding, ding, dong, ding, dong, ding,
27
With joy-ful ring, All car-ol-ing. Ding, dong, ding,
ding, dong, dong. Ding, dong, ding,

32
to ev'-ry home. Hark! how the bells; Sweet sil-ver bells, All seem to say "Throw cares a-way"
ding, dong.
ding, dong.
32
ding, dong.
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ding, dong.

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37
On, on they send, on with-out end their joy-ful tone to ev'-ry home.
dong
Ding, dong, ding, dong.
Ding, dong, ding, dong.
Bohm!