

# Our Christmas Bells Ring

for S.A.T.B. voices, with piano accompaniment

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**Unhurried, yet with energy** (no faster than  $\text{♩} = 130$ )

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

PIANO

The musical score is for a four-part vocal setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The tempo is 'Unhurried, yet with energy' at 130 beats per minute. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The vocal parts are currently blank, indicating the beginning of the piece.

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S *mf*  
Our Christ - mas\_ bells ring, our

A *mf*  
Our Christ - mas\_ bells ring, our

T *mf*  
Our Christ - mas\_ bells,

B *mf*  
Our

7

S  
Christ - mas\_ bells ring.

A  
Christ - mas\_ bells, Christ - mas\_ bells ring.

T  
Christ - mas\_ bells, Christ - mas\_ bells ring, ring - a - ding -

B  
Christ - mas\_ bells, Christ - mas\_ bells ring, ring - a - ding -

10

S

A *mp* Ring, ring - a-ding - ding, *p* ring, ring - a-ding -

T *mp* ding, ring - a-ding - ding, ring - a-ding - ding, *p* a -

B *mp* ding, ring - a-ding - ding, ring - a-ding - ding, *p* a -

**A**

S *mp simply* Look to the sta - ble where he sleeps in a man - ger, An - i - mals guard - ing him,

A ding.

T ding.

B ding.

16

S *mf* wide-eyed and dazed... Or look to the inn-keep-er, warm-heart-ed stran-ger, Who *mf*

A *mp* Ah *mf* Who

T *mf* Or look to the inn-keep-er, warm-heart-ed stran-ger, Who *mf*

B *mp* Ah

19

S **B** *f* let Ma-ry stay where his an-i-mals graze... See now, the stars, how they

A *f* let Ma-ry stay where his an-i-mals graze... See now, the

T *f* let Ma-ry stay where his an-i-mals graze... See now, the

B *mf* let Ma-ry stay where his an-i-mals graze... *f* See now, the

22 *mf*

S melt in - to day - light; Shep-herds and wise men praise the ba - by King, And

A stars they melt, Shep - herds praise the King,

T stars they melt, Shep - herds praise the King, And *mf*

B stars they melt, Shep - herds praise the King, And *mf*

25 *f*

S Je - sus, our Pas-chal Lamb, he is a - wake\_ now, As for the first time, our

A *mf* Je - sus, our Pas-chal Lamb, he is a - wake\_ now, As for the first time, our *f*

T Je - sus, our Pas-chal Lamb, he is a - wake\_ now, As for the first time, our *f*

B Je - sus, our Pas-chal Lamb, he is a - wake\_ now, As for the first time, our *f*

28 **C** *mf*

S Christ-mas bells ring. Ring - a - ding -

A *f*  
Christ-mas bells ring. Ring, ring - a-ding - ding,

T *f*  
Christ-mas bells ring. Ring, ring - a-ding - ding, ring - a-ding -

B *f*  
Christ-mas bells ring. Ring, ring - a-ding - ding, ring - a-ding -

31 **D** *p*

S ding. To that

A *mf* *p*  
ring, ring - a-ding - ding, ring - a-ding. To that

T *mf* *mf*  
ding, ring - a-ding, ding. Now look to that sta - ble where he

B *mf* *mf*  
ding, ring - a-ding, ding. Now look to that sta - ble where he

34 *poco* *p* *poco*

S sta - ble, in a man - ger,

A sta - ble, in a man - ger,

T 8 slept in a man - ger, To the lov - ing com - pas - sion with which he would live, And

B slept in a man - ger, To the lov - ing com - pas - sion with which he would live, And

37 *mp* *mf*

S Through the world, Bask - ing in Christ - mas light with

A Through the world, Bask - ing in Christ - mas light with

T 8 look through the world at us warm - heart - ed stran - gers, Bask - ing in Christ - mas light with

B look through the world at us warm - heart - ed stran - gers, Bask - ing in Christ - mas light with

*mp* *mf*

40 E *f*

S gifts that we give... See now, the stars, how they melt in - to day - light;

A gifts that we give... See now, the stars, they melt in - to day - light;

T gifts that we give... See now, the stars, they melt in - to day - light;

B gifts that we give... See now, the stars, they melt in - to day - light;

43 *mf*

S Shep-herds and wise men praise the ba-by King, And Je-sus, our Pas-chal Lamb,

A Shep-herds and wise men praise the ba-by King, Je-sus, our Pas-chal Lamb,

T Shep-herds and wise men praise the ba-by King, Je-sus, our Pas-chal Lamb,

B Shep-herds and wise men praise the ba-by King, Je-sus, our Pas-chal Lamb,



76 *mf*

S melt in - to day - light; Shep-herds and wise men praise the ba - by King, And

A stars they melt, — Shep - herds praise the King, —

T stars they melt, Shep - herds praise the King, And *mf*

B stars they melt, Shep - herds praise the King, And *mf*

79 *f*

S Je - sus, our Pas - chal Lamb, he is a - wake now, As for the first time, our

A *mf* Je - sus, our Pas - chal Lamb, he is a - wake now, As for the first time, our *f*

T Je - sus, our Pas - chal Lamb, he is a - wake now, As for the first time, our *f*

B Je - sus, our Pas - chal Lamb, he is a - wake now, As for the first time, our *f*

82

S Christ-mas bells ring. As for the first time, our Christ-mas bells

A Christ-mas bells ring. As for the first time, our Christ-mas bells

T Christ-mas bells ring. As for the first time, our Christ-mas bells

B Christ-mas bells ring. As for the first time, our Christ-mas bells

**K**

S ring, ring - a-ding - ding, ring, ring - a-ding -

A ring, ring - a-ding - ding, ring, ring - a-ding -

T ring, Christ-mas bells ring.

B ring, Christ-mas bells ring.

*fp* *f* *fp* *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

88 *fp* *f*

S ding, ring, ring - a-ding, Christ - mas\_ bells

A ding, ring, ring - a-ding, Christ - mas\_ bells

T Christ-mas bells ring, Christ - mas\_ bells

B Christ-mas bells ring, Christ - mas\_ bells

91 *fp* *f*

S ring.

A ring.

T ring.

B ring.

*ff*