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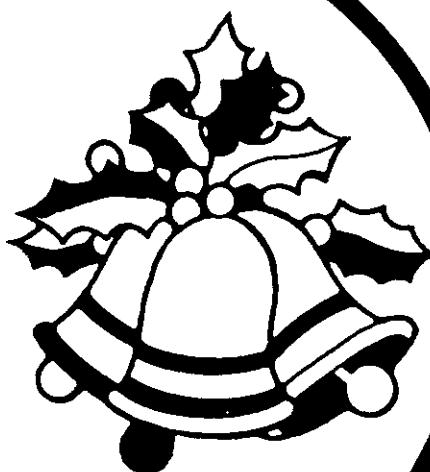
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# Ring Out Those Bells

Music by  
MARVIN CURTIS

Text by M. C.

Bells Used: 28 (42)

optional

Joyfully (in two)

Soprano & Alto unison

Sav - ior's birth.

Tenor & Bass unison

\*3 octave choirs play all notes within their range except those in parentheses.

4 and 5 octave choirs do not play notes in brackets.

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Tell - ing the news\_ of good will, peace on earth. Ring out the bells,

13                    14                    15

Ring out the bells, \_\_\_\_\_ Spreading the news, those

16                    17                    18                    19

div. sweet Christ - mas bells. Ding, Dong, Ding, Dong,

div.

20                    21                    22                    23                    24                    25

*Unison* *mf*

26                    27                    28

Ding,                    Dong,

*mf rit.*                    *div.*                    *Slower (in 6)*

29                    30                    31

fields that night. Wise men from far a-way brought him their gifts,  
Ding, Ding, Dong, Dong,

rit.                    Slower (in 6)

*rit.*                    *p*                    *legato-slower (in 6)*

32                    33                    34                    35

Gold, and myrrh and Frank - in -cense. See where he lay, \_\_\_\_\_.  
rit.                    legato-slower (in 6)                    rit. 35

*rit.*

Sleep on the hay,  
God's gift of love for - ev-er to man.

36                    37                    38                    39                    40

*Tempo I*

41                    42                    43                    44                    45

46                    47                    48                    49                    50                    51

Musical score showing two staves in G major, 8/8 time. Measure 52: Bassoon and strings play eighth-note chords. Measure 53: Trombones enter with eighth-note chords. Measure 54: Trombones continue with eighth-note chords.

*Unison*

*ff*

Sing out for joy, for the love he has brought to us, From God a-bove on His

*Unison*

*ff*

55 56 57

Measures 55-57 show sustained chords from bassoon and strings.

heav - en - ly throne. Ring out the mes - sage to men of all birth,

*div.*

*div.*

58 59

60

Love in our hearts al - ways, all o'er the earth. Ding, Dong,

61                    62                    63

Ding,— Dong,Ding, Ding,— Dong,Ding, Dong, Ding,— Ding,— Ding,— Spread the news, oh, Ding,— Ding,—

64                    65                    66                    67

*mf* Ring out those bells. *f* Ring— bells, Ring— bells.

68                    69                    70                    71

*mf*                    *f*

ff

Ring the bells, those

ff

72 ff 73 ff 74 ff

sweet Christ - - - mas

75 ff 76 ff 77 ff

, bells!

78 ff 79 ff 80 ff 81 ff

mf

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