

Bell Carol

Kolyadkah

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Adapted from the original
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With Spirit ♩ = 140

Piano *mp*

Part II *mp* *ten.* *cresc.* *ten.* *simile*

Hear now the bells, Soft sil-ver bells, Bright gold-en bells, All seem to tell.

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Hand Bells *mf* *cresc. poco a poco to m. 17*

Part I *mf* *cresc. poco a poco to m. 17*

{ Ding, Ding, Dong! Ding, Ding, Dong! }
{ Christ is born! Christ is born! }

Part II *mf* *cresc. poco a poco to m. 17*

This joy-ous day, Hear peo-ple say, { In bright ar-ray, } This hol-i-day.
{ Come ye and pray, }

mf *cresc. poco a poco to m. 17*

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Ring the bells on Christ - mas morn!
 Christ - mas is here, Be of good cheer! All come to hear, From far and near!

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17 *cresc. poco a poco to m. 25*
 Sing and re-peat _____ Out in the street, _____
 Ding, Dong, Car - ols so sweet! Ding, Dong, Hear the drum beat!

cresc. poco a poco to m. 25
cresc. poco a poco to m. 25

Trum - pet re - sound, _____ Rhy - thm as - tound. _____

Ding, Dong, Dan - ers a - bound! Ding, Dong, Mu - sic pro - found.

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ff *decresc.*

{ Stars } in the night, _____ Shine down your light!... { What great de - light, _____ } Man - kind u - nite!
 { Star } O Is - rael - ite, _____

ff *decresc.*

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 { Star } O Is - rael - ite, _____

ff *decresc.*

29 *decresc.*

Ring the bells on Christ - - - mas

All the voic - es sing - ing "Mer - ry Christ - mas!" All the bells are ring - ing

29 *decresc.*

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33 *mf* *decresc.*

morn! { Stars } be my guide, Stay by my side. Light you pro - vide
 { Star }

mf *ten.* *decresc.* *ten.* *simile*

mer - ry Christ - mas! Ding, Dong, Ding,

mf *decresc.*

mf *decresc.*

37 *mp*

mp *decresc.*

on this Yule-tide. Glad ti-dings bring, {Let voi-ces ring, } All peo-ple sing,
 {Wel-come the King.}

mp *decresc.*

Dong. Bong.

37 *mp* *decresc.*

42 *Moderately slow* ♩=70

1. 2. *Moderately slow* ♩=70

Bells light-ly ring. Bells light-ly ring, Soft-ly they ring, Ding.

1. 2. *Moderately slow* ♩=70

Soft-ly they ring, Ding.

42 *Moderately slow* ♩=70

* Doubling of bells optional

poco rit. e decresc.

poco rit. e decresc.

Dong, Dong, Ding.

poco rit. e decresc.

Dong, Dong, Ding.

poco rit. e decresc.

RH

LH

pp

pp

Bong.

pp

Bong.

pp

* Doubling of bells optional