

# Christmas bells at sea

*Allegretto moderato*

Still the night and calm the  
o - cean, Dazz-ling bright each win-try star; Scarce - ly felt the ves - sel's  
mo - tion, When we heard from out - a - far *p* Soft - ly peal - ing, Gent - ly steal - ing, Sil - v'ry  
bells in vol - leys ring - ing, *dim.* *p* Ring - ing out in ho - ly - glee; E'en to  
us glad ti - dings bring - ing, E'en to us glad tid - ings bring - ing *f* Christ - mas bells at

sea. Wrapt in awe a-round them ga-zing, Mute the  
 crew in won-der-stand, Whence could come those sounds a - ma - zing, Far from  
 sight or sound - of - land? *p* Ri-sing, fall-ing, Home re - call-ing, Thoughts of home and hea-ven  
 bring- ing, *dim.* *p* Sure - a - so - lemn my - ste - ry 'Twas to  
 hear their sil - v'ry - ring-ing, 'Twas to hear their sil - v'ry ring - ing *f* Christ - mas - Bells at

sea. Vain Thy ways O Heaven, to mea-sure; Who Thy

se - crets can di - vine? *p* In our hearts e-nough to trea - sure To - kens of Thy love — be -

nign *p* Where no stee - ple calls its peo - ple Ti - dings of a Sa - viour bring - ing, *cresc.* *dim.*

— *p* An - gel hands are set by Thee From a cloud - built bel - fry ring - ing, From a

cloud - built bel - fry ring - ing *f* Christ - mas Bells at sea. *ff*