

Merry Christmas Bells

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1. Mer - ry Christ - mas bells are ring - ing, Ring - ing far and near,
2. Hap - py voic - es catch the ech - o Of the an - gels' song;
3. Grace - ful Christ - mas greens are wreath - ing Col - umn, choir and nave;
4. In our souls let glad o - be - dience, Faith and love en - twine,
5. Pre - cious Christ - mas gifts are glad - dening Man - y a heart and home;
6. And have we no gifts to of - fer To our Lord and King?

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An - gel voic - es sweet - ly sing - ing, Sing - ing soft and clear.
Grand old chant, and joy - ous car - ol, Ring the aisles a - long.
While their cross - tipped boughs say ev - er, "Je - sus comes to save."
Yield - ing Christ - mas o - dors sweet - er Than the fra - grant pine:
But the "Gift all gifts ex - cell - ing," Christ, Him self has come:
Lord, "our - selves, our souls and bo - dies" Un - to Thee we bring.

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"Glo - ry! for the Lord is come, Je - sus makes the earth His home."
Let our lips their hom - age pay To the Sav - iour, born to day.
And the spi - cy fir's per - fume Breathes its wel - come: "Christ is Come!"
So our hearts shall hom - age pay To the Sav - iour, born to - day.
In your hearts make speed - y room; For the Christ, the Lord is come!
With our lives glad hom - age pay To the Sav - iour, born to - day!

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