

# SWEET CHIMING CHRISTMAS BELLS

Nahum Tate (verses only)

FOR SSA CHOIR

trad. arr. Gordon Thornett

**Allegro** ♩ = 108  
+ jingles

Piano *mf* *m.g.*

5

10 **ALL SOPRANOS:** *mf* **A**

1. While shep-herds watched their flocks by night, All seat-ed on the ground, The-

Pno. *p*

13

S1&2 an - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round.

A. **ALTOS:** *mf*

2. 'Fear\_\_

Pno.

15

A. not,' said he, for might - y dread Had\_\_ seized their troub - led mind; 'Glad\_\_

Pno.

17

S1&2

A. *f* Sweet chim-ing Christ-mas bells, sweet  
ti-dings of great joy I\_\_bring To\_\_ you and all man-kind.' *f* Sweet chim-ing Christ-mas bells, sweet

Pno. *mf*

20

S1&2

A. chim-ing Christ-mas bells, They cheer us on our heav'n-ward way, sweet chim - ing bells, They  
chim-ing Christ-mas bells, They\_\_ cheer us on our heav'n-ward way, sweet chim - ing bells, They

Pno.

23

S1&2

A. cheerus on our heav'n-ward way, sweet chim - ing bells.

Pno. *p*

26 *mf*

S1&2

3. 'To\_\_ you in Da-vid's town this day Is\_\_ born of Da-vid's line a\_\_

A. *mf*

3. 'To\_\_ you in Da-vid's town this day Is\_\_ born of Da-vid's line a\_\_

Pno. *tr*

29 *mp*

S1&2

Sa- viour, which is Christ the\_\_ Lord, And\_ this shall be the sign: Ah

A. *mf*

Sa- viour, which is Christ the\_\_ Lord, And\_ this shall be the sign: The\_ heav'n-ly babe you there shall find, To\_\_

Pno. *p*

32 *p*

S1&2

ah ah

A. *p* Sweet

hu - man view dis - played, All\_\_ mean - ly wrapped in swad - dling\_ bands And\_ in a man - ger laid. Sweet

Pno. *p*

35

S1&2  
chim - ing Christ - mas bells, sweet chim - ing Christ - mas bells, They\_

A.  
chim - ing Christ - mas bells, sweet chim - ing Christ - mas bells, They\_

Pno.

37

S1&2  
cheer us on our heav'n - ward way, sweet chim - ing bells, They\_

A.  
cheer us on our heav'n - ward way, sweet chim - ing bells, They\_

Pno.

39

S1&2  
cheerus on our heav'n - ward way, sweet chim - ing bells.

A.  
cheerus on our heav'n - ward way, sweet chim - ing bells.

Pno.

*mp*

42 *mf*

S1&2

5. Thus spake the se - raph, and forth-with Ap - peared a shi-ning throng Of\_

A. *mf*

Ding dong mer-ri-ly on high, In heav'n the bells are ring - ing.

Pno. *p*

45 *f*

S1&2

an - gels, prais - ing God, who thus Ad - dressed their joy-ful song: Pray you du-ti-ful-ly prime your

A. *f*

Ding dong ve-ri-ly the sky Is riv'n with an-gel sing - ing: All glo - ry be to God on high, And

Pno.

48

S1&2

mat - in chime, ye ring - ers, May you beau - ti - ful - ly rhyme your

A.

to the earth be peace. Good - will hence-forth from heav'n to\_ men Be -

Pno.

50 1st SOPRANOS ONLY

S1&2    
 eve-time song, ye sing - ers! Sweet chim-ing Christ-mas bells, Sweet chim-ing Christ-mas bells,

A. 2nd SOPRANOS & ALTOS    
 -gin and nev - er cease. Sweet chim-ing Christ-mas bells, Sweet chim-ing Christ-mas bells, They

Pno.    
*mf*

53

S1&2    
 la

A.    
 cheer us on our heav'n - ward way, sweet chi - ming bells, they\_

Pno. 

55

S1&2    
 la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la. (S1) Ding! (S2) Ding! Dong! Dong! Ding! Dong!

A.    
 cheer us on our heav'n-ward way, sweet chi - ming bells, Dong! Ding! Dong!

Pno.    
*f*   
 Ped.

59 Dong! Ding! Dong!

S1&2  
Ding! Ding! Ding! All glo-ry be to

A.  
Ding! Dong! All glo-ry be to

Pno.  
mf f

+ jingles

Red.  $\text{Ped.}$

64

S1&2  
God on high, And to the earth be peace; Good-will hence-forth from heav'n to men Be - gin and nev-er

A.  
God on high, And to the earth be peace; Good-will hence-forth from heav'n to men Be - gin and nev-er

Pno.

70 (S1) Sweet chi - ming Christ-mas bells, Sweet chi-ming Christmas bells,

S1&2  
cease. *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp*

(S2) Ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong They cheer us on our

A.  
cease. *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp*

(A) Ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong

Pno.  
*fp* *fp* *simil.*

76

S1&2

A.

Pno.

heav'n-ward way, Sweet chi - ming bells, They cheer us on our heav'n-ward way, sweet

81

S1&2

A.

Pno.

chi - - - - - ming bells. Ding dong ding dong ding dong ding

bells. Ding dong ding dong ding dong ding

84

S1&2

A.

Pno.

dong. Ding dong ding dong ding dong dingdong!

Sweet chi-ming Christ-mas bells!

dong. Ding dong ding dong ding dong dingdong!

Sweet chi-ming Christ-mas bells!

rit. . . . . ff

ff

ff