

13. Sweetly the Bells are Ringing (3/4)

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SOPRANO

1. Ne - ver more sweet - ly are ring - ing Bells from the sky — a - bove
2. E - ver the church bells are sound - ing Ring - ing with joy through the skies
3. Bells of such beau - ty are sound - ing O - ver the world — so wide

ALTO 1
ALTO 2

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TENOR
BASS

(1.-3.) Christ - mas - tide, at Christ - mas - tide, at Christ - mas - tide, at Chris -

4

S

- bove, ——— As ——— if the ang - els are sing - ing, Tell -
skies, ——— There ——— for the Christ - child re - sound - ing Down
wide, ——— Bring - ing a joy ——— un - bound - ing Here

A1
A2

- bove, ——— As if the ang - els are sing - ing, Tell -
skies, ——— There for the Christ - child re - sound - ing Down
wide, ——— Bring - ing a joy ——— un - bound - ing Here

T
B

Christ - mas - tide.

(1.) As if the ang - els are sing -
(2.) There for the Christ - child re - sound -
(3.) Bring - ing a joy — un - bound

7

S Tell - ing of peace and love. And as they ring with a
Down to the place where he lies. Bless - ing the Fath - er, the
Here at this Christ - mas - tide. Sing - ing and ring - ing a

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A2 Tell - ing of peace and love. }
Down to the place where he lies. } at Christ -
Here at this Christ - mas - tide. }

T B sing - ing, Tell - ing of peace and love.
- sound - ing Down to the place where he lies.
- bound - ing Here at this Christ - mas - tide.

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S hea - ven - ly sound, And as they ring with a hea - ven - ly sound, }
Mo - ther, the Child, Bless - ing the Fath - er, the Mo - ther, the Child, } Bells
won - der - ful song, Sing - ing and ring - ing a won - der - ful song, }

A1 hea - ven - ly sound, And as they ring with a hea - ven - ly sound, }
Mo - ther, the Child, Bless - ing the Fath - er, the Mo - ther, the Child, } Bells
won - der - ful song, Sing - ing and ring - ing a won - der - ful song, }

A2 - mas - tide, at Christ - mas - tide, Bells

T: Now at Christ - mas - tide, at Christ - mas, a heav-

T B

B: 1. And as they ring with a hea - ven - ly sound, a heav-
2. Bless - ing the Fath - er, the Mo - ther, the Child, the Mother
3. Sing - ing and ring - ing a won - der - ful song, a wonder-

13 *cresc* *f*

S. — for the hea - ven - ly birth _____ Ring - ing all o - ver the

A.1 *cresc* *f*

A.2 — for the hea - ven - ly birth _____ Ring - ing all o - ver

T. *cresc* *f* Bells for the hea - ven - ly birth, all o - ver

B. hea - ven - ly sound, _____ } Bells for the hea - ven - ly birth, all o - ver
 Mo - ther, the Child, _____ }
 won - der - ful song, _____ }

16 *back to*

1. 2. *mf* 3. *mf*

S. earth. *rall* earth, all o - ver the earth.

A.1 *mf* *rall* the earth. the earth, all o - ver the earth.

A.2 *mf* *rall* the earth. *back to* the earth, all o - ver the earth.

T. *mf* *rall* the earth. *back to* the earth, all o - ver the earth.

B. *mf* *rall* the earth. *back to* the earth, all o - ver the earth.