



# CAROL OF THE BELLS

(Ukrainian folk melody by Mykola Leontovych)

for Female Vocal Quintet, Cello and Contrabass

Duration 3'.01"

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**Mosso** ♩=155

Sopranos 1 *pp* Dong dong dong

Sopranos 2 *pp* Ding ding

Mezzo Sopranos *pp* Deng deng *p* Deng

Altos *pp* Dang Dang *p* Dang

Altos *pp* Dong Dong Dong

Cello **Mosso** ♩=155 *pp* alla punta *mf*

Contrabass *pp*

10 *p* dong dong dong

ding ding *mf* Hark! How they chime,

Deng Dang

dong

*pp*

28

*mf*

Win - ter is near brin - ing us cheer to eve - ry soul

*p*

soft gol-den chimes All seem to say dreams light the-way ding dong ding

24

gen - tle and whole. Ding dong ding dong flows their sweet song with shin - ing sound joy all a-round.

dong ding dong ding dong

*mp*

ding dong ding dong

29 *mf* 3

One seems to hear, ech - oes so clear, from far and near, fill - ing the air Oh how they shine bright in their time

One seems to hear, ech - oes so clear, from far and near, fill - ing the air how they

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*mf*

35 *ff*

o - ver the night spread - ing their light Brightly they ring while harts all sing songfull of grace full of grace

shine Brightly they ring while harts all sing songfull of grace, full of grace

o - ver the night spread - ing their light Brightly they ring while harts all sing songfull of grace, warm - ing each place

shine Brightly they ring while harts all sing songfull of grace, warm - ing each place

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*f*

41 *mf* mer ry mer - ry mer ry mer ry Christ - mas mer ry mer - ry mer ry mer ry Christ - mas *p* on on they glide

*pp* mer - - ry Christ - - mas *p* on on they glide

*pp* mer - ry Christ - - mas *p* on

*p* ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong *p* on

*p* mer - - ry Christ mas on

*mf* *mp* *p*

46 through the cold sky their ten-der tone, cal - ling us home on, on they glide through the cold sky their ten der tone

through the cold sky their ten-der tone,

they glide their tone *p*

they glide cal - ling us home on, on they glide mer - - - ry *p*

they glide through the cold

*mp* espressivo

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*mf* call - ing us home Christ - - mas is near

*p* Christ - - mas *mf* Christ - mas is near Christ - - mas

*mf* Christ - mas mer-ry mer-ry mer-ry mer-ry Christ - mas

*p* Christ-mas *mp* Christ - mas is near Christ - mas is near

*p* sky *mf* dong mer-ry mer-ry mer-ry Christ - mas mer-ry mer-ry mer-ry

*mf* pizz *mf* arco

57

*pp* subito Mer - - ry mer - ry mer-ry Christ - mas ding dong dong

*mp* ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong mer-ry mer-ry mer-ry Christ - mas dong dong

*pp* subito mer - - ry christ - - mas dong dong

*mf* mer-ry mer - ry mer-ry mer-ry Christ - mas Christ - - mas dong dong

*pp* subito Christ - - mas dong mer-ry mer-ry mer-ry Christ - mas

arco *mf* espressivo molto pizz

dong dong dong dong dong dong *mf* Win-ter is nearbrin-ing us cheer to eve-ry soul  
 dong dong dong dong dong dong dong  
 dong dong dongdong dong dong dong ding dong ding  
 dong dong dong dong dong dong dong  
 dong dong  
 arco pizz *mf*

73  
 gen - tle and whole. Dingdong ding dong flowstheir sweet song with shin-ing sound joy all a-round. One seems to hear, *mf*  
 One seems to hear, *mf*  
 dong ding dong ding dong One seems to hear, *mf*  
 ding dong ding dong One seems to hear, *mf*  
 One seems to hear, *mf*  
 arco *mf*  
*mf*

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ech - oes so clear, from far and near, fill - ing the air Oh how they shine bright in their time o - ver the night

ech - oes so clear, from far and near, fill - ing the air how they shine

ech - oes so clear, from far and near, fill - ing the air Oh how they shine bright in their time o - ver the night

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ech - oes so clear, from far and near, fill - ing the air Oh how they shine bright in their time o - ver the night

85

spread - ing their light **ff** Bright - ly they ring\_ while harts all sing\_ song full of grace, full of grace

**ff** Bright - ly they ring\_ while harts all sing\_ song full of grace, full of grace

spread - ing their light **ff** Bright - ly they ring\_ while harts all sing\_ song full of grace, warm - ing each place

**ff** Bright - ly they ring\_ while harts all sing\_ song full of grace, warm - ing each place

spread - ing their light **ff** Bright - ly they ring\_ while harts all sing\_ song full of grace, warm - ing each place

**f**

90 *mf* merry mer - ry merry mer ry Christ - mas mer ry mer - ry mer ry mer ry Christ - mas *p* on on they glide

*p* mer - - ry Christ - - mas *p* on on they glide

*p* mer - ry Christ - - mas *p* on

*p* ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong on

*p* mer - - ry Christ mas on

*mp* *mf*

95 *mf* through the cold sky their ten der tone, cal - ling us home on, on they glide through the cold sky their ten der tone

through the cold sky their ten der tone,

they glide their tone

*mf* they glide their ten der tone on, on they glide mer - - - ry

they glide through the cold

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*mf* 9

call - ing us home Christ - - mas is near mer-ry mer-ry mer-ry

*mf*

Christ - - mas Christ - mas is near Christ - - mas

*mf*

Christ - mas is near Christ - mas mer-ry mer-ry mer-ry mer-ry Christ - mas

*mf*

Christ-mas Christ - - mas is near

*mf*

sky dong mer-ry mer-ry mer-ry Christ - mas

*mf* pizz arco *mf*

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*pp*

Christ - mas mer-ry mer - ry mer-ry Christ - mas dong

*pp*

ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong mer-ry mer-ry mer-ry mer-ry Christ - mas dong dong

*pp*

mer - - ry Christ - - mas dong dong

*mf* *mp* *pp*

mer-ry mer - ry mer-ry mer-ry Christ - mas dong dong

*mf* *pp*

ding ding dong mer-ry mer-ry mer-ry Christ - mas

arco *pp* *mf*

pizz

dong  
 One seems to hear ech-oes so clear  
 dong dong dong dong dong  
 One seems to hear ech-oes so clear  
 dong dong dong dong dong  
 One seems to hear ech-oes so clear  
 dong dong dong dong dong  
 One seems to hear ech-oes so clear  
 dong dong  
 One seems to hear ech-oes so clear

*mf*  
*mf*  
*mf*  
*mf*  
*mf*  
*mf*  
*f*  
*mf*  
*mf*

from far and near dong fill - ing the air o - ver the night spread - ing their light  
 from far and near dong fill - ing the air o - ver the night spread - ing their light dong ding dong  
 from far and near dong fill - ing the air o - ver the night spread - ing their light  
 from far and near ding dong ding dong fill - ing the air o - ver the night spread - ing their light dong ding dong  
 from far and near ding dong ding dong fill - ing the air o - ver the night spread - ing their light dong ding dong

*mf*  
*f*  
*mf*  
*f*  
*mf*  
*f*  
*mf*  
*f*  
*mf*

126 *ff* *mf*

Bright - ly they ring\_ while hearts all sing\_ songs full of grace full of grace mer-ry mer - ry mer-ry

*ff* *mp*

Bright - ly they ring\_ while hearts all sing\_ songs full of grace full of grace ding dong ding dong

*ff* *p*

Bright - ly they ring\_ while hearts all sing\_ song full of grace Christ - mas is near dong

*ff* *p*

Bright - ly they ring\_ while hearts all sing\_ songs full of grace Christ - mas is near dong

*ff* *p*

Bright - ly they ring\_ while hearts all sing\_ songs full of grace Christ - mas is near dong

*ff* *p*

mer-ry christ - mas mer - ry mer - ry mer - ry mer - ry Christ - mas dingdong ding dong dingdong ding dong

dong ding dong ding dong mer - - ry

mer - - ry christ mas mer - - ry

ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong mer - - ry

dong mer - - ry

*mf* *p* *mf*

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ding dong ding dongding dong ding dong

Christ - mas

Christ - mas

Christ - mas

Christ - mas

alla punta

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*mp*

*pp*

144

dong dong

ding

deng

dang

dong

*mp*

*pp*

150 **rall.**

dong

ding

deng

dang

dong

**rall.**