

# Carol of the Bells

Music by Mykola Leontovych  
English Words by Peter J Wilhousky

Arranged by Shirley Gullion

Dulcimer 1

C

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-5. The melody is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "Hark to the bells, hark to the bells, tell- ing us all Je- sus is King! Strong- ly they chime,". The dulcimer part is shown on a six-string staff with strings labeled D, A, D from top to bottom. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-3. Measure numbers 1 through 5 are placed above the staff.

Em                      Am                      Em                      C                      Em

Musical notation for the second system, measures 6-10. The melody continues in treble clef. The lyrics are: "song with a rhyme, Christ- mas is here! Wel- come the King. Hark to the bell, hark to the bells." The dulcimer part continues with the same string and fingering scheme. Measure numbers 6 through 10 are placed above the staff.

Am                      Em                      Am                      Em                      Am

Musical notation for the third system, measures 11-15. The melody continues in treble clef. The lyrics are: "This is the day, day of the King! Peal out the news o'er hill and dale, and 'round the town". The dulcimer part continues with the same string and fingering scheme. Measure numbers 11 through 15 are placed above the staff.

Em                      A7                      Em                      A7

Musical notation for the fourth system, measures 16-20. The melody continues in treble clef. The lyrics are: "tell- ing the tale. Hark to the bells, hark to the bells, tell- ing us all Je- sus is King!". The dulcimer part continues with the same string and fingering scheme. Measure numbers 16 through 20 are placed above the staff.

Em Am Em

Come one and all - hap- pi- ly sing - songs of good- will, - Oh, let them sing

21 T  
A  
B 8 8 8 7 6 5 5 5 4 3 4 4 4 5 4 1 1 1 1

B F# B Em B F# B Em

Ring - - - sil- ver- y bells, Sing - - - joy- - ous bells!

25 T  
A  
B 1 2 0 1 2 3 4 5 4 3 1 2 0 1 2 3 4 5 4 3

Am Em Am Em

Strong- ly they chime, sound with a rhyme, Christ- mas is here, wel- come the King! Hark to the bells,

29 T  
A  
B 3 2 3 1 3 2 3 1 3 2 3 1 3 2 3 1 3 2 3 1

Am Em Am **Freely**  
Em

hark to the bells, tell- ing us all Je- sus is King! Ring! Ring! - bells.

34 T  
A  
B 3 2 3 1 3 2 3 1 3 2 3 1 5 4 5 1

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Dulcimer 2

C      Em      Am      Em      C

1  
D  
A  
D

2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9

8      7      6      5      6

Em      Am      Em      Am      Em      Am      Em      A7      Em      A7

10  
T  
A  
B

11      12      13      14      15      16      17      18      19      20

5      6      1      1      1      1      1      1      1      1

3      0      1      0      1      0      1      0      1      0

1      1      1      1      1      1      1      1      1      1

Em      Am      Em      B      F#      B      Em      B      F#      B      Em

21  
T  
A  
B

22      23      24      25      26      27      28      29

1      1      1      1      2      2      2      1      2      2      2      1      5

1      1      0      1      1      2      1      1      1      2      1      1      4

1      1      1      1      2      2      2      1      2      2      2      1      5

**Freely**

Am      Em      Am      Em      Am      Em      Am      Em

30  
T  
A  
B

31      32      33      34      35      36      37

4      5      4      5      4      5      4      8

4      4      4      4      4      4      4      6

4      5      4      5      4      5      4      8

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Dulcimer 2 w/ 1+

C      Em      Am      Em      C

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

D A D

1 1+ 1 1+ 1

Em      Am      Em      Am      Em      Am      Em      A7      Em      A7

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

T A B

1 1+ 1 1+ 1 1+ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

Em      Am      Em      B      F#      B      Em      B      F#      B      Em

21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

T A B

1 1 1+ 1 1 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 1 5

**Freely**

Am      Em      Am      Em      Am      Em      Am      Em

30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37

T A B

4 5 4 5 4 5 4 8

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 6

4 5 4 5 4 5 4 8