

The Golden Bells

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1. Wel-come to the mer-ry, mer-ry Christ-mas time, Glad - some with me - lo - dious
2. Wel-come to the mer-ry, mer-ry Christ-mas time, Teem - ing with good-will to
3. Hap-py be our greet-ings to the Christ-mas time, Bright-er than with Beth-lehem's

flow;
man,
star,
Send - ing out the mu - sic of its hopes sub-lime, Charm-ing
Sweet as with the o - dors of an E - den clime, Chief in
O'er the world re - joic-ing sounds its rich - est chime, Now its

all the earth be - low. Day of Heav'n's im - part - ed peace,
God's re - deem - ing plan. Man's sal - va - tion is thy cheer,
splen - dors blaze a - far; See the dead come forth to life,

May we feel thy joys di - vine in - crease; Catch - ing still the beams of
Thou hast ban - ished sin's en - slav - ing fear, Scatt - er - ing the gloom be -
And the reign of love o'er - mas - ter strife; Glo - ry in the high - est

that clear morn When our in - fant Lord was born.
 - neath thy ray, From the Sav - ior's na - tal day.
 be the song Un - to God from ev - ery tongue.

Gold - en bells, chime on, chime on,
 Gold - en bells, chime on, chime on, Ye gold - en bells, chime on;

Chime with tune - ful ring!
 Chime, ye gold - en bells, chime on, O chime with tune - ful ring!

Ring! ring! bring! bring! Greet-ings to our Sav-ior
 Mer-ry, mer-y bells are ring-ing, Hap-py hap-py voic-es bring-ing,

King!