

# Christmas Bells

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♩ = 90

1. Ma - ny  
2. Songs of  
3. Ma - ny

stor - ies quaint and old - en Oft are told to me; Some are  
al - most heav'n - ly sweet - ness Fall up - on my ear, Hap - py  
are the gifts I cher - ish, Friend - ship's to - ken true, Giv - ing

touched with grief and sad - ness, Oth - ers full of glee; But there's  
songs of home and kin - dred, Fill - ing me with cheer; One sur -  
me ex - qui - site plea - sure, As they meet my view; But there's

one that's sweet - er, dear - er, Than all oth - er lays, 'Tis the  
 - pass - ing all the oth - ers, In my soul doth ring, 'Tis the  
 one of price - less val - ue, Bless - ings to im - part, 'Tis the

*Refrain*  
 sto - ry told by an - gels In the old - en days.  
 song of peace and glo - ry Christ - mas an - gels sing. Sweet and joy - ous is the  
 Christ child's Christ - mas greet - ing, Trea - sured in my heart.

Sweet and joy - ous is the

ring - ing, Of the bells, Christ - mas bells; Full of  
 ring - ing of the bells, The mer - ry, mer - ry Christ - mas bells,

beau - ty is the sto - ry Each one glad - ly tells, Christ - mas bells, sweet bells.  
 Joy - ous bells, sweet, mer - ry, Christ - mas bells.