

Message of Christmas Time

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1. Sweet-ly chime the mer-ry Christ-mas bells, Mer-ry Christ-mas bells,
2. Sweet the tale the bless-èd an-gels told On that hap-py morn,
3. Bright-ly shone the star of Beth-le-hem, To the sleep-ing world,

Blithe and gay their hap-py mu-sic swells, Ring-ing sweet and clear;
How the Lord in Beth-le-hem of old, To the earth was born;
How it led the sag-es from a-far, To the man-ger child;

How they ring a song of Christ-mas cheer, Sound-ing sweet-ly in the air:
Now re-joice, the prom-ised king is here, Prince of peace in-deed is He:
There He lay on hum-ble bed of hay, He the king of all the earth:

Refrain
Ring out the cho-rus, The mes-sage of Christ-mas time.
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mer - ry Christ - mas bells, Mer - ry Christ - mas bells, Blithe and gay their

hap-py mu-sic swells; Hap-py mu-sic swells; Glad-ly ring ye mer-ry, mer-ry bells,

Ring the sto - ry ev - er dear; Ring out the chor - us, The mes - sage of Christ - mas

time.