

Christmas Bells

Sydney Cross, 1916

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1. I heard the church bells ring-ing, I heard the child-ren sing-ing, With hap-py hearts and
2. I heard the mo-ther say-ing, I heard the old man pray-ing, With ag-ged lips and
3. The storm is gent-ly dy-ing, The snow is soft-ly ly-ing On shroud-ed hill and
4. The cares of day grow light-er, The hour of death grows bright-er; For Je-sus Christ was

Refrain

voic-es sweet, On Christ-mas morn that song so meet.
fee-ble frame, And low-ly knee—the words the same. Ring, ring, mer-ry bells, Ring, ring,
si-lent stream: All na-ture sleeps—and this her dream.
born to-day, Let young and old u-nite and say,

molto rall.

ring, ring, ring; This is the song the church bells ring, This is the song the an-gels sing, "Peace on

earth, good-will toward men."