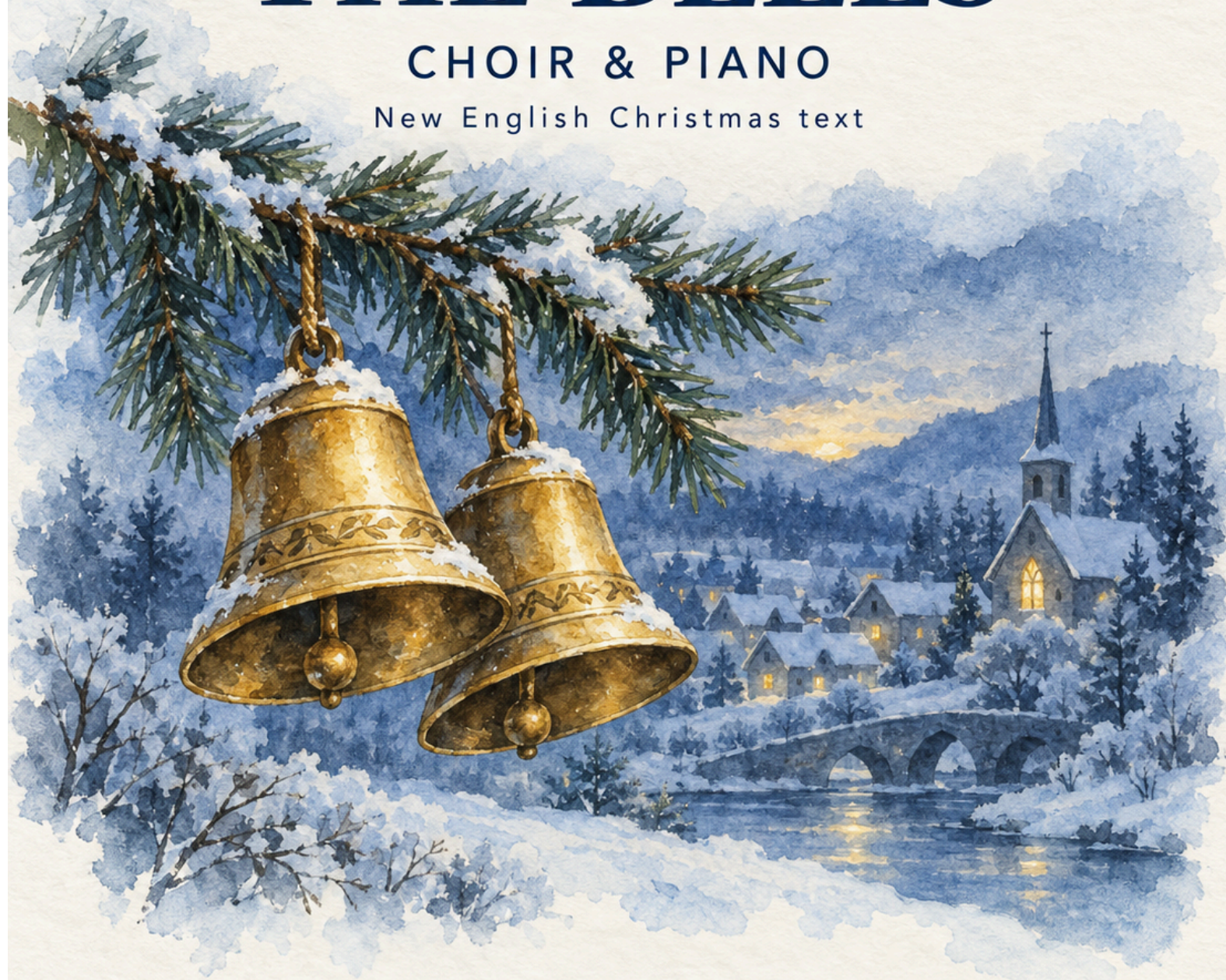


SAB

CAROL OF THE BELLS

CHOIR & PIANO

New English Christmas text



Music by Mykola Leontovych

Arranged by Glen Soans

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For SAB choir and piano, with optional descant

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A *p*

Soprano: Bells in the night,

Alto: Bells in the night,

Baritone:

Piano *p*

A

6

S. ho - ly and bright, ring from the tow'r, tell of the hour: Come as you are, near-by or far, o - pen the door,

A. ho - ly and bright, ring from the tow'r, tell of the hour: No - el, no -

Bar.

Pno.

2

12 *mp*

S. wel-come the poor. Star o-ver-head, shep-herds are led, qui - et and still, o - ver the hill.

A. *mp*
-el, No - - el, no - - el,

Bar. *mp*
No - - el, no - - el,

Pno. *mp*

17 *mf*

S. There in the hay, new - born to-day, sleep - ing so small, Sav - ior of all.

A. *mf*
There in the hay, new - born to-day, sleep - ing so small, Sav - ior of all.

Bar. *mf*
No - - el, no - - el,

Pno. *mp*

21 **B**

f

S. Ring, Christ-mas morn-ing, sing, all the world, sing! ring out the sto - ry: Love has come down.

A. Ring, Christ-mas morn-ing, sing, all the world, sing! ring out the sto - ry: Love has come down.

Bar. Ring, Christ-mas morn-ing, sing, all the world, sing! ring out the sto - ry: Love has come down.

B

Pno. *mf*

25

S. Wake! Wake!

A. Wake, O sleep-ing cit - y, hear all earth sing! Wake! _____

Bar. Wake! _____ Wake, O wea - ry peo - ple, peace this Child brings!

Pno.

29 **C**

S. *mp*
No - -

A. *mp*
Can - dles a - glow, soft on the snow, win - dows a - light,

Bar. *unaccompanied mp*
Can - dles a - glow, soft on the snow, win - dows a - light, warm - ing the night. Stran - ger and friend,

Pno. **C** *Small notes: rehearsal only; tacet in performance*

34 *mf*

S. *mf*
- el, no - - el,

A. *mf*
warm - ing the night. Stran - ger and friend, quar - rels shall end, Hear what they tell:

Bar. *mf*
quar - rels shall end, ta - ble is laid, none be a - fraid. No - -

Pno. *mp*

38

S. all shall be well, ring - ing in peace. Ring,

A. dark - ness shall cease, Sing as they ring,

Bar. - el, no - el, No -

Pno. *mf*



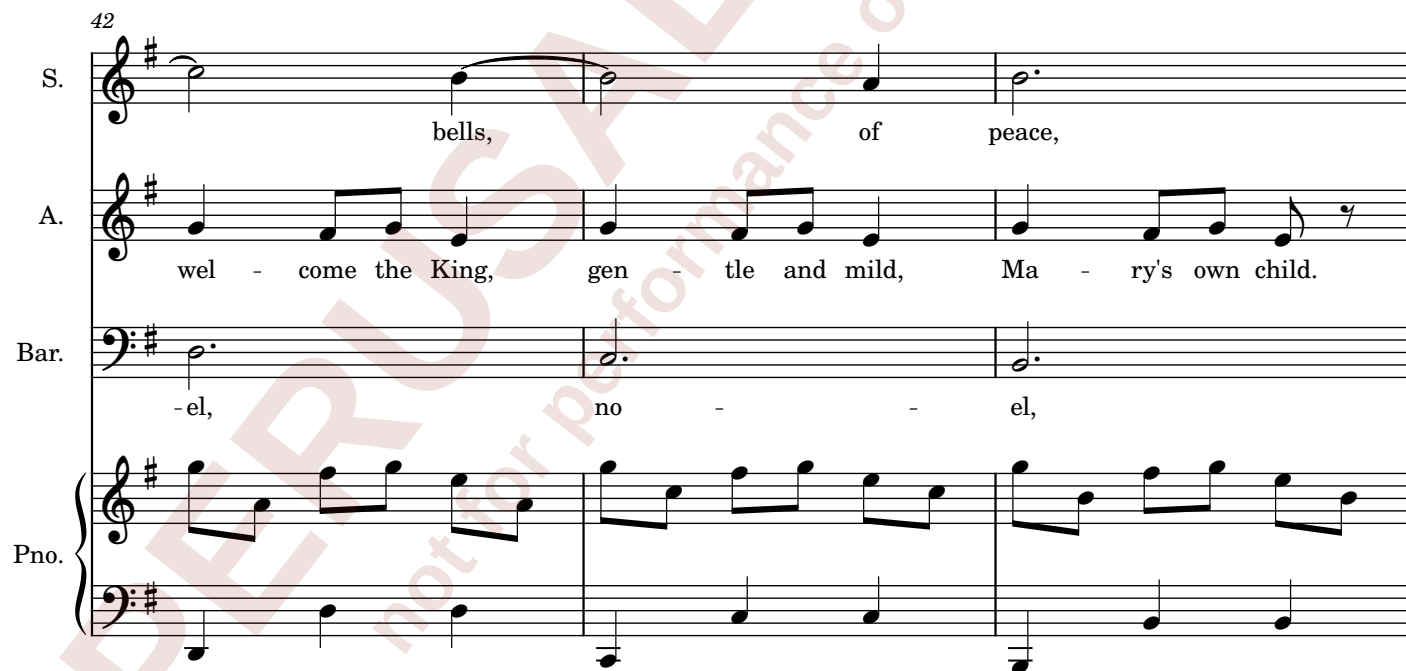
42

S. bells, of peace,

A. wel - come the King, gen - tle and mild, Ma - ry's own child.

Bar. - el, no - el,

Pno.



45 **D**

f

S. Ring, Christ-mas morn-ing, sing, all the world, sing! ring out the sto - ry: Love has come down.

A. Ring, Christ-mas morn-ing, sing, all the world, sing! ring out the sto - ry: Love has come down.

Bar. Ring, Christ-mas morn-ing, sing, all the world, sing! ring out the sto - ry: Love has come down.

Pno. **mf**

D

49

S. Wake! Wake!

A. Wake, O sleep-ing cit - y, hear all earth sing! Wake! _____

Bar. Wake! _____ Wake, O wea - ry peo - ple, peace this Child brings!

Pno.

53 **E** *Dolce, legato - same tempo*
mp

S. One small light shin-ing in dark - ness, one still night

A. *p*
 Ooh, ooh,

Bar. *p*
 Ooh, ooh,

Pno. **E**
p gently, one beat to a bar; light pedal

59 *lightly; baritones lead*

S. changes the world. one still night changes the world. One small

A. *mp*
 Aah, aah,

Bar. *espressivo; bring out the melody*
mf
 One small light shin-ing in dark - ness, one still

Pno. *mp change pedal with the harmony*

66

S. *mf*
light shin-ing in dark - ness, Ev' - ry bell tells us the sto - ry:

A. *mf*
Ev' - ry bell tells us the sto - ry:

Bar. night chang-es the world. Aah, _____

Pno. *mp*

73

S. Love has come, love has come down.

A. Love has come, love has come down.

Bar. aah, _____ down.

Pno. *mf* *mp* *Piano alone; keep the pulse*

79 **F**

S. *mf* Bells in the night,

A. *mf* Bells in the night, ho - ly and bright, loud - er they call,

Bar. *mf* Bells in the night, ho - ly and bright, loud - er they call, glad - ness for all! Voic - es a - rise,

Pno. *mf*

84 *f*

S. *f* ho - ly and bright, loud - er they call, glad - ness for all! Give and re-ceive,

A. *f* glad - ness for all! Voic - es a - rise, un - der the skies, Give and re-ceive,

Bar. *f* un - der the skies, watch - ers a - far, fol - low the star. No - -

Pno. *mf*

10

88

S. hope and be-lieve, Peace on the earth, joy at his birth. Ring ev'-ry chime,

A. hope and be-lieve, Peace on the earth, joy at his birth. Ring ev'-ry chime,

Bar. -el, no - - el, No - -

Pno.

92

S. now is the time: Christ has come near, cast a - way fear.

A. now is the time: Christ has come near, cast a - way fear.

Bar. -el, no - - el,

Pno.

95 **G** *ff*

Desc. Ring, Christ-mas morn-ing, sing, all the world, sing! ring out the sto - ry: Love has come down.

S. *ff* Ring, Christ-mas morn-ing, sing, all the world, sing! ring out the sto - ry: Love has come down.

A. *ff* Ring, Christ-mas morn-ing, sing, all the world, sing! ring out the sto - ry: Love has come down.

Bar. *ff* Ring, Christ-mas morn-ing, sing, all the world, sing! ring out the sto - ry: Love has come down.

Pno. **G** *f*

99

Desc. Wake! Wake!

S. Wake, O sleep-ing cit - y, hear all earth sing! Wake!

A. Wake! Wake!

Bar. Wake! Wake, O wea - ry peo - ple, peace this Child brings!

Pno.

103 **H**

Desc. Bells in the night, ho - ly and bright, ring - ing a - bove: God's gift of love. *mp*

S. Bells in the night, ho - ly and bright, ring - ing a - bove: God's gift of love. Bells in the night, *mp*

A. Bells in the night, ho - ly and bright, ring - ing a - bove: God's gift of love. No - *mp*

Bar. Bells in the night, ho - ly and bright, ring - ing a - bove: God's gift of love. No - *mp*

Pno. **H** *p*

108 *p*

S. ho - ly and bright, fad - ing a - way, greet - ing the day. Love has come down. *p*

A. - el, no - el, No - - el. *p*

Bar. - el, no - el, No - - el. *p*

Pno. *pp* *l.v.* *pp* *Red.*

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Alternative baritone for developing voices (D3-D4)

Use throughout in place of the main baritone part

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A
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mp
4 8
mf
Baritone

No - el, no - el, No - el, no - el,

21 **B**
f
Bar.

Ring, Christ-mas morn-ing, sing, all the world, sing! ring out the sto-ry: Love has come down.

25 **C**
unaccompanied mp
Bar.

Wake!— Wake, O wea-ry peo-ple, peace this Child brings! Can-dles a-glow,

30
Bar.

soft on the snow, win-dows a-light, warm-ing the night. Stran-ger and friend, quar-rels shall end,

35 *mf*
Bar.

ta-ble is laid, none be a-fraid. No - el, no - el, No - el, no -

44 **D**
f
Bar.

- el, Ring, Christ-mas morn-ing, sing, all the world, sing! ring out the sto - ry:

48
Bar.

Love has come down. Wake!— Wake, O wea-ry peo-ple, peace this Child brings!

2

E *Dolce, legato - same tempo*
 53 *p*
 Bar. *Ooh, _____ ooh, _____*

espressivo; bring out the melody
 61 *mf*
 Bar. One small light shin-ing in dark-ness, one still night chang-es the world. Aah, —

70 *mf*
 Bar. _____ aah, _____ down. Bells in the night,

80
 Bar. ho - ly and bright, loud-er they call, glad-ness for all! Voic-es a-rise, un-der the skies,

85 *f*
 Bar. watch-ers a - far, fol - low the star. No - el, no - el, No - el,

G *ff*
 93
 Bar. no - el, Ring, Christ-mas morn-ing, sing, all the world, sing! ring out the sto-ry:

98
 Bar. Love has come down. Wake! Wake, O wea-ry peo-ple, peace this Child brings!

H *mp*
 103
 Bar. Bells in the night, ho - ly and bright, ring-ing a-bove: God's gift of love. No - el,

109 *p*
 Bar. no - el, No - el.