

THE BELLS RING OUT AT CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS CAROL

Words Anon

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With animation

The musical score is presented in four systems, each consisting of a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 6/8. The notation includes various rhythmic values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and ties. A large, diagonal watermark is superimposed over the score, reading: "This old perusal score will be reset to current quality standards when an order is placed."



1. The bells ring out at Christmas a message sweet and clear,
A message great and wonderful for all mankind to hear:
How Christ came down from heaven, little Child to be,
They call to us to worship at His nativity.
2. We've often heard the story of that first Christmas night,
When shepherds, watching by their flocks, beheld a wondrous sight,
And heard the joyful tidings, "Good will, and peace on earth,"
Proclaimed by hosts of Angels at Christ the Saviour's birth.
3. O bells, ring out your message through all the grief and pain.
Bid war to cease in all the world, bring peace on earth again.
That all may hear the message told at the Saviour's birth,
"Behold I bring good tidings—good will, and peace on earth."