

The Bells Of Christmas

Music: Robert Wendel
Lyrics: Robert Wendel & Vince Trani

Performance time: 3:40

Instrumentation: 2 Flutes, Piccolo, 2 Oboes, 2 Clarinets, Bass Clarinet [opt], 2 Bassoons, 4 Horns, 3 Trumpets, 2 Trombones, Bass Trombone, Tuba, Timpani, Glock, Chimes, Triangle, Tam-Tam, Bass Drum, Sleigh Bells, optional HANDBELLS, celeste [opt], Harp, and Strings with SATB chorus.

[Piano can be substituted for the celeste [octava] and/or harp..]

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Waltz in 1

Picc
1

Flts
1

Obs
1

Cts
1

B Cl
1

Bsns
1

Hn 1&2
1

Hn 3&4
1

Tpts
1

Tb 1&2
1

B Tbn
1

Tuba
1

Timp
1

Chimes
1

Glock
1

Perc
1

Sop
1

Alto
1

Ten
1

Bass
1

Waltz in 1

Handbells
1

Celeste
1

Harp
1

Vn 1
1

Vn 2
1

Vla
1

Vcl
1

Bass
1

Picc
16

Flts
16

Obs
16 *f*

Clts
16 *f*

B Cl
16 *f*

Bsns
16 *f*

Hn 1&2
16

Hn 3&4
16

Tpts
16

Tb 1&2
16

B Tbn
16

Tuba
16

Timp
16

Chimes
16

Glk
16

Perc
16 *f* Triangle

S
16 The bells of Christ-mas re - mind you and me That San - ta's check-ing his list to see which child - ren

A
16 The bells of Christ-mas re - mind you and me That San - ta's check-ing his list to see which child - ren

T
16 The bells of Christ-mas re - mind you and me That San - ta's check-ing his list to see which child - ren

B
16 The bells of Christ-mas re - mind you and me That San - ta's check-ing his list to see which child - ren

Hdbls
16

Celst
16

Harp
16

Vn 1
16

Vn 2
16

Vla
16

Vcl
16 *pizz*

Bass
16

Picc
Flts
Obs
Clts
B Cl
Bsns
Hn 1&2
Hn 3&4
Tpts
Tb 1&2
B Tbn
Tuba
Timp
Chimes
Glk
Perc
S
A
T
B
Hdbls
Celst
Harp
Vn 1
Vn 2
Vla
Vcl
Bass

41

Picc 38

Flts 38 *a2*

Obs 38

Clts 38

B Cl 38

Bsns 38 *f*

Hn 1&2 38

Hn 3&4 38

Tpts 38

Tb 1&2 38

B Tbn 38

Tuba 38

Timp 38

Chimes 38

Glk 38

Perc 38

S 38

A 38

T 38

B 38

And ev - 'ry day the post - man brings

And ev - 'ry day the door - bell rings.

Hdbls 38

Celst 38

Harp 38

Vn 1 38

Vn 2 38

Vla 38

Vcl 38 *arco*

Bass 38

38

Picc 49 *f*
 Flts 49
 Obs 49 *f*
 Clts 49 *f* *a2* *f*
 B Cl 49 *f*
 Bsns 49 *f*
 Hn 1&2 49
 Hn 3&4 49
 Tpts 49
 Tb 1&2 49
 B Tbn 49
 Tuba 49
 Timp 49
 Chimes 49
 Glk 49 *mp* *mf*
 Perc 49
 S 49
 A 49 Box - es full of won-der-ful things And col-or-ful hol-i-day greet - - ings. The bells of Christ-mas ring
 T 49 hol-i-day greet - - ings. The bells of Christ-mas ring
 B 49 greet - - ings. The bells of Christ-mas ring
 Hdbls 49
 Celst 49
 Harp 49
 Vn 1 49
 Vn 2 49
 Vla 49
 Vcl 49 *pizz*
 Bass 49 *arco*

Picc
59
Flts
59
Obs
59
Clts
59
B Cl
59
Bsns
59
Hn 1&2
59
Hn 3&4
59
Tpts
59
Tb 1&2
59
B Tbn
59
Tuba
59
Timp
59
Chimes
59
Glk
59
Perc
59
Triangle
f
S
A
59 out sweet and clear. Fill-ing the air with hol-i-day cheer. Thrill-ing the hearts of all who
T
59 out sweet and clear. Fill-ing the air with hol-i-day cheer. Thrill-ing the hearts of all who
B
59 out sweet and clear. Fill-ing the air with hol-i-day cheer. Thrill-ing the hearts of all who
Hdbs
59
Celst
59
Harp
59
Vn 1
59
Vn 2
59
Vla
59
Vcl
59
Bass
59
arco
pizz

68 73

Picc

68 2. 1. 2. *mf*

Flts

68 2. 1. 2. *mf*

Obs

68 2. 1. 2. *mf*

Clts

68 2. 1. 2. *mf*

B Cl

68 2. 1. 2. *mf*

Bsns

68 73

Hn 1&2

68 *ff*

Hn 3&4

68 *ff*

Tpts

68 *ff*

Tb 1&2

68 *ff*

B Tbn

68 *ff*

Tuba

68 73 *ff*

Timp

68 *f*

Chimes

68 *fff*

Glk

68 *Tam-Tam*

Perc

68 *mf*

S

68 hear as Christ - mas day draws near.

A

68 hear as Christ - mas day draws near.

T

68 hear as Christ - mas day draws near.

B

68 hear as Christ - mas day draws near.

68 73

Hdbs

68

Celst

68 *8va*

Harp

68 73

Vn 1

68

Vn 2

68

Vla

68

Vcl

68

Bass

68

80

Picc

80

Flts

80

Obs

80

Clts

80

B Cl

mf

80

Bsns

mf

80

Hn 1&2

2.

mf

80

Hn 3&4

3.

mf

80

Tpts

mf

80

Tb 1&2

1.

mf

80

B Tbn

mf

80

Tuba

mf

80

Timp

mf

80

Chimes

80

Glk

80

Perc

mp

80

S

80

A

80

T

80

B

80

80

Hdbls

80

80

Celst

80

80

Harp

80

80

Vn 1

80

Vn 2

80

80

Vla

80

Vcl

80

Bass

80

80

While shop-pers

Up in the steep-le, the church bells sound, call-ing to us be-low on the ground,

Up in the steep-le, the church bells sound, call-ing to us be-low on the ground,

Picc 90
 Flts 90
 Obs 90
 Clts 90
 B Cl 90
 Bsns 90
 Hn 1&2 90
 Hn 3&4 90
 Tpts 90
 Tb 1&2 90
 B Tbn 90
 Tuba 90
 Timp 90
 Chimes 90
 Glk 90
 Perc 90
 S 90
 A 90
 T 90
 B 90
 Hdbls 90
 Celst 90
 Harp 90
 Vn 1 90
 Vn 2 90
 Vla 90
 Vcl 90
 Bass 90

hur-ry and scur-ry a-round, Hop-ing the per-fect gift will be found. The bells of Christ-mas ring out loud and
 The bells of Christ-mas ring out loud and
 The bells of Christ-mas ring out loud and

- 10 - *f*

Picc 100
 Flts 100
 Obs 100
 Clts 100
 B Cl 100
 Bsns 100
 Hn 1&2 100
 Hn 3&4 100
 Tpts 100
 Tb 1&2 100
 B Tbn 100
 Tuba 100
 Timp 100
 Chimes 100
 Glk 100
 Perc 100
 S. A. 100 strong. Fill-ing the air with their hol-i-day song, Re-mind-ing us all it won't be long 'Til Christ-mas
 T. 100 strong. Fill-ing the air with their hol-i-day song, Re-mind-ing us all it won't be long 'Til Christ-mas
 B. 100 strong. Fill-ing the air with their hol-i-day song, Re-mind-ing us all it won't be long 'Til Christ-mas
 Hdbls 100
 Celst 100
 Harp 100
 Vn 1 100
 Vn 2 100
 Vla 100
 Vcl 100
 Bass 100

Picc

Flts 110

Obs 110

Clts 110

B Cl 110

Bsns 110

Hn 1&2 110

Hn 3&4 110

Tpts 110

Tb 1&2 110

B Tbn Tuba 110

Timp 110

Chimes 110

Glk 110

Perc 110

Triangle or small "Santa" handbell

S 110 time is here.

A 110 time is here.

T 110 time is here.

B 110 time is here.

Hdbls 110

Celst 110

Harp 110

Vn 1 110

Vn 2 110

Vla 110

Vcl 110

Bass 110

mf pizz

pizz

pizz

pizz

133

Picc

Flts 133

Obs 133

Clts 133

B Cl 133

Bsns 133

Hn 1&2

Hn 3&4 133

Tpts 133

Tb 1&2 133

B Tbn 133

Tuba 133

Timp

Chimes 133

Glk 133

Perc 133

Sopr 133

Alto 133

Tenor 133

Bass 133

Hdpls 133

Celst 133

Harp 133

Vn 1 133

Vn 2 133

Vla 133

Vcl 133

Bass 133

all will have a great Christ-mas day." The bells of Christ-mas ring out high and low as their Christ - mas

Picc 142
 Flts 142
 Obs 142
 Clts 142 *f*
 B Cl 142
 Bsns 142
 Hn 1&2 142
 Hn 3&4 142
 Tpts 142
 Tb 1&2 142
 B Tbn 142
 Tuba 142
 Timp 142
 Chimes 142
 Glk 142
 Perc 142 *Sleighbells*
 S 142
 A 142
 T 142
 B 142
 Hdbls 142
 Celst 142
 Harp 142
 Vn 1 142
 Vn 2 142
 Vla 142
 Vcl 142
 Bass 142

142 bless - ings they be - stow, The jing - ling of sleigh - bells in the snow says Christ - mas time is here.
 142 bless - ings they be - stow, The jing - ling of sleigh - bells in the snow says Christ - mas time is here.
 142 bless - ings they be - stow, The jing - ling of sleigh - bells in the snow says Christ - mas time is here.

Picc
 Flts 152
 Obs 152 *ff*
 Clts 152 *ff*
 B Cl 152 *ff*
 Bsns 152 *ff* *a2*
 Hn 1&2
 Hn 3&4 152 *f*
 Tpts 152
 Tb 1&2 152
 B Tbn 152 *Tu.* *B.T.*
 Tuba 152
 Timp
 Chimes 152 *mf* *f*
 Glk 152 *fff*
 Perc 152 *ff* *Tam-Tam* *f* *mp*
 S. A. 152 Ding Dong Ding Dong Ding Dong Ding Dong Ding
 T. 152 Ding Dong Ding Dong Ding Dong Ding Dong Ding
 B. 152 Ding Dong Ding Dong Ding Dong Ding Dong Ding
 Hdbls 152
 Celst 152
 Harp 152 *fff* *8va* *ff*
 Vn 1 152 *ff*
 Vn 2 152 *ff*
 Vla 152 *ff*
 Vcl 152 *ff* *f*
 Bass 152 *ff* *f*

167 *Quasi recit*

Picc 163

Flts 163

Obs 163

Clts 163

B Cl 163

Bsns 163

Hn 1&2 163

Hn 3&4 163 *mf*

Tpts 163

Tb 1&2 163

B Tbn 163 *Tu.*

Tuba 163

Timp 163

Chimes 163 *mf* *mp*

Glk 163

Perc 163 *p*

S. 163 Dong

A. 163 Dong

T. 163 Dong

B. 163 Dong

167 *Quasi recit*

And when your child - ren all have grown. And

And when your child - ren all have grown. And

Hdbls 163

Celst 163

Harp 163 *f* *mf*

167 *Quasi recit*

Vn 1 163 *mp*

Vn 2 163 *mf* *mp* *mp*

Vla 163 *mf* *mp* *mp*

Vcl 163 *mf* *mp* *mp*

Bass 163 *mf* *mp*

Tempo I

Picc 171

Flts 171

Obs 171

Clts 171

B Cl 171

Bsns 171

Tempo I

Hn 1&2 171

Hn 3&4 171

Tpts 171

Tb 1&2 171

B Tbn Tuba 171

Tempo I

Timp 171

Chimes 171

Glk 171

Perc 171

S. A 171

T 171

B 171

you are feel-ing all a-lone.

A Christ - mas

A Christ - mas

Tempo I

Hdbls 171

Celst 171

Harp 171

Tempo I

Vn 1 171

Vn 2 171

Vla 171

Vcl 171

Bass 171

f

pizz

f

pizz

f

Picc 179 *f*
 Flts 179 *f* *a2*
 Obs 179 *f*
 Clts 179 *a2*
 B Cl 179 *a2*
 Bsns 179 *a2*
 Hn 1&2 179 *f*
 Hn 3&4 179 *f* 3.
 Tpts 179 1. 2.3. *f*
 Tb 1&2 179 *f*
 B Tbn Tuba 179 *f*
 Timp 179 *f*
 Chimes 179 *ff*
 Glk 179
 Perc 179
 S. A. 179 bell rings in your phone to tell you they're all com-ing home! The bells of
 T. 179 bell rings in your phone to tell you they're all com-ing home! The bells of
 B. 179 To tell you they're all com-ing home! The bells of
 Hdbls 179
 Celst 179
 Harp 179 *ff*
 Vn 1 179 *ff* *f*
 Vn 2 179 *ff* *f*
 Vla 179 *arco* *ff* *f*
 Vcl 179 *arco* *ff* *pizz*
 Bass 179 *arco* *ff* *pizz*

Picc
 187
 Flts
 187
 Obs
 187
 Clts
 187
 B Cl
 187
 Bsns
 187
 Hn 1&2
 Hn 3&4
 187
 Tpts
 187
 Tb 1&2
 B Tbn
 Tuba
 187
 Timp
 Chimes
 187
 Glk
 187
 Perc
 187
 S
 A
 187 Christ-mas may stop, but then They start their ring-ing out once a - gain. They seem to sing a
 T
 187 Christ-mas may stop, but then They start their ring-ing out once a - gain. They seem to sing a
 B
 187 Christ-mas may stop, but then They start their ring-ing out once a - gain. They seem to sing a
 Hdbls
 187
 Celst
 187
 Harp
 187
 Vn 1
 Vn 2
 187
 Vla
 187
 Vcl
 187
 Bass
 187

202

Picc

196

Flts

196

Obs

196

Clts

196

B Cl

196

Bsns

196

Hn 1&2

202

Hn 3&4

196

Tpts

196

Tb 1&2

196

B Tbn

196

Tuba

196

202

Timp

196

Chimes

196

Glk

196

Perc

196

S

196

A

196 sort of a - men To peace_ on earth, good will_ to men. They seem to sing a sort of a - men.

T

196 sort of a - men To peace on earth, good will to men. They seem to sing a sort of a - men.

B

196 sort of a - men To peace_ on earth, good will_ to men. They seem to sing a sort of a - men.

202

Hdbls

196

Celst

196

Harp

196

202

Vn 1

196

Vn 2

196

Vla

196

Vcl

196

Bass

196

arco

arco

f

This page of a musical score, page 22, features a variety of instruments and voices. The woodwinds section includes Piccolo, Flutes, Oboes, Clarinets, Bass Clarinet, Bassoons, Horns 1 & 2, Horns 3 & 4, Trumpets (with first, second, and third endings), Trombones 1 & 2, and a Bass Trombone/Tuba. The percussion section consists of Chimes, Glockenspiel, Triangle, and Sleighbells. The string section includes Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The vocal section has Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts. The score is in the key of D major and 4/4 time. It begins at measure 206 with a dynamic of *ff*. The vocal parts enter with the lyrics "A - men. A - men. Peace on earth good will". The instrumental parts feature complex rhythmic patterns and dynamics, with many measures marked *ff*. The page concludes with a double bar line and the page number - 22 -.

Picc 219
 Flts 219
 Obs 219
 Clts 219
 B Cl 219
 Bsns 219
 Hn 1&2 219
 Hn 3&4 219
 Tpts 219
 Tb 1&2 219
 B Tbn 219
 Tuba 219
 Timp 219
 Chimes 219
 Glk 219
 Perc 219
 S. A. 219
 T. 219
 B. 219
 Hdbls 219
 Celst 219
 Harp 219
 Vn 1 219
 Vn 2 219
 Vla 219
 Vcl 219
 Bass 219

8va
1. *2.* *1.* *1.*
ff *ff* *B.T.*
f *ff*
Tam-Tam ff *Bass Drum ff*
 to men. to men. to men.
ff