

You may have the joybells

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The musical score is written for piano in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The first system starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with accompaniment in the bass clef. The second system begins with a measure number '5'. The third system is labeled 'Refrain' and begins with a measure number '10'. The fourth system begins with a measure number '15'. The score concludes with a double bar line.

You may have the joy-bells ringing in your heart,
And a peace that from you never will depart;
Walk the straight and narrow way,
Live for Jesus ev'ry day,
He will keep the joy-bells ringing in your heart.

Refrain

*Joy-bells ringing in your heart,
Joy-bells ringing in your heart;
Take the Savior here below
With you ev'rywhere you go;
He will keep the joy-bells ringing in your heart.*

Love of Jesus in its fullness you may know;
And this love to those around you sweetly show;
Words of kindness always say;
Deeds of mercy do each day,
Then He'll keep the joy-bells ringing in your heart.

Refrain

You will meet with trials as you journey home;
Grace sufficient He will give to overcome;
Though unseen by mortal eye,
He is with you ever nigh,
And He'll keep the joy-bells ringing in your heart.

Refrain

Let your life speak well of Jesus ev'ry day;
Own His right to ev'ry service you can pay;
Sinners you can help to win
If your life is pure and clean,
And you keep the joy-bells ringing in your heart.

Refrain

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