

Merry Christmas Bells Are Ringing

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1. Mer - ry Christ - mas bells are ring - ing, Fill - ing all the frost - y air,
2. May a spark of ho - ly feel - ing Soft - ly ev - ery bo - som thrill,
3. Chris - tian hearts, sing out your glad - ness! See the star ce - les - tial shine!

And the hap - py child - ren sing - ing, Greet this day of days most fair;
Love di - vine a - new re - veal - ing In the gos - pel of good will.
Leave your doubts, for - get your sad - ness, Wel - come now the Babe di - vine!

Ev - ery Chris - tian heart res - pond - ing Glad - ly joins the sweet re - frain—
Oh! how sweet the Christ - mas mes - sage With its gift of heav'n - ly peace!
Then re - flect the heav'n - ly glo - ry, Tell it to the world a - gain;

“O ye sons of men, be joy-ful, Christ - mas day has come a - gain.”
 Words of ho - ly ben - e - dic-tion, Ech - o - ing till time shall cease!
 Live the bless-ed Christ-mas sto-ry! “Peace on earth, good will to men!”

Refrain

Yes, the Christ-mas bells are ring-ing, Ring-ing out the sweet re - frain— “O ye sons of

men, be joy-ful, Christ-mas day has come a - gain.”