

Happy Christmas Time

Henry Southwick Perkins, 1873

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♩=78 *Cheerful*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/8. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 78, and the mood is 'Cheerful'. The lyrics are arranged in two columns between the staves.

1. Hark! it is the hap - py, hap - py Christ - mas time, Bells are ring - ing
2. We will join the hap - py, hap - py Christ - mas time, With our voic - es

loud and clear; Yes, it is the hap - py, hap - py Christ - mas time,
full and strong; 'Tis the day that ev - ery hap - py voice should chime

Ring the Christ - mas bells with cheer; Christ our Lord was born to - day, He
With a cheer - ful hymn and song; For our Lord is King of kings, His

came to wash our sins a - way, We'll sing of Him our sweet - est lay On
com - ing full sal - va - tion brings; Earth with its hal - le - lu - jah rings, And

Refrain

this re - turn - ing ho - li - day. Hap - py, hap - py, mer - ry, mer - ry Christ - mas time,
 ev - ery ho - ly an - gel sings.

To our Lord a song we bring; Hap - py, hap - py mer - ry, mer - ry Christ - mas time,

Last ending

Prais - es to our heav' n - ly king. Christ - mas time,
 Hap - py, hap - py Christ - mas time, Christ - mas time,

Christ - mas time.
 Hap - py, hap - py Christ - mas time.