

Carol of the Bells – Leontovych, Wilhousky
(From Shchedryk – traditional Ukrainian ostinato)

Hark how the bells
Sweet silver bells
All seem to say
Throw cares away

Christmas is here
Bringing good cheer
To young and old
Meek and the bold

Ding-dong, ding-dong
That is the song
With joyful ring
All caroling

One seems to hear
Words of good cheer
From everywhere
Filling the air

Oh, how they pound
Raising their sound
O'er hill and dale
Telling their tale

Gaily they ring
While people sing
Songs of good cheer
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Merry, Merry, Merry
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On on they send
On without end
Their joyful tone
To every home

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