

Ringing Christmas bells



A Christmas poem in rondo form. Traditionally peals of bells are heard on Christmas Day to celebrate the birth of the baby Jesus. This could be played with different kinds of bells or bell-like percussion, one for the chorus and two different kinds for the verses. The poem is anonymous. Music by Dany Rosevear.

Musical notation for the first two lines of the song. The first line contains the melody for "Ring the bells, ring the bells, This is Christ-mas Day. One is for the shin-ing star That". The second line contains the melody for "point-ed out the way, Two is for the man-ger Three is for the hay." Chords are indicated above the notes: C, G7, C, F, C, G7, C, G7, C.

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point-ed out the way, Two is for the man-ger Three is for the hay.

Chorus:

Ring the bells, ring the bells,
This is Christmas Day.

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This is Christmas Day.

One is for the shining star,
That pointed out the way,
Two is for the manger,
Three is for the hay *Chorus*

Four is for the shepherds,
Who saw the angel light,
Five is for the little baby,
Born this happy night. *Chorus*