

The Birthday of Our King

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1. Hear the mer - ry Christ-mas bells, Sound-ing o'er the hills and dells; Men re - joice, and
 2. Lit - tle eyes are shin - ing bright, From the heart's in - most de - light; As the an - gels
 3. Youths and maid - ens gai - ly glide O'er the snow at ev - en - tide; Hear them chant and
 4. Old - er hearts re - joice to - day; Well they may, yes, well they may: Ev - ery fear doth

an - gels sing, 'Tis the birth-day of our king.
 kind - ly bring Gifts this birth-day of our king. Hear the bells, the mer - ry
 gai - ly sing, On the birth-day of our king. Hear the bells,
 near - er bring, The glad com - ing of their king.

Refrain

bells, Clear and sweet the mu - sic swells; Let them
 the mer - ry bells, Clear and sweet the mu - sic swell, the mu - sic swells;

cresc.
 ring, oh, let them ring, 'Tis the birth-day of our king.
 Let them ring, Let them ring