

Merry Christmas Bells

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1. Hear the crys-tal in-ton-a-tions of the bells, Christ-mas bells, As their tones float on the
2. Hear the sil-ver-y re-ech-oes of the bells, Christ-mas bells, Not a strain of beau-ty
3. Hear the gay re-ver-ber-a-tions of the bells, Christ-mas bells, And the beau-ty of their

air. It is of the mer-ry Christ-mas that they tell, That they tell, And the mes-sage un-to all they
lose; Hear the tid-ings of re-demp-tion and of love, And of love, And be grate-ful for the bless-ed
strain; But re-mem-ber in your mirth-ful-ness of heart, O-f heart, Our Re-deem-er's si-lent grief and

bear, They are call-ing un-to us, Let us list-en un-to them, They are tell-ing of the
news, Tid-ings of the rich-est gift, Ev-er made since time be-gan, Tell-ing how the Son of
pain; He was born the lost to save, Born to wash their sins a-way, That is why we cher-ish

Refrain

Child That was born in Beth-le-hem!
God, Came to die for sin-ful man! Hear the mer-ry, mer-ry voic-es of the Christ-mas bells, Christ-mas bells,
so, Each re-turn-ing Christ-mas day!

Christ-mas bells; Hear the mer-ry, mer-ry voic-es of the Christ-mas bells, Oh, what joy their mu-sic tells.