

# Ring On, Ye Bells

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for treble voices and treble handbells

Music by  
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Handbells



A single treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of a series of eighth notes, starting on G4 and ascending stepwise to G5, with a few chromatic alterations (F#4, G#4, A#4, B#4).

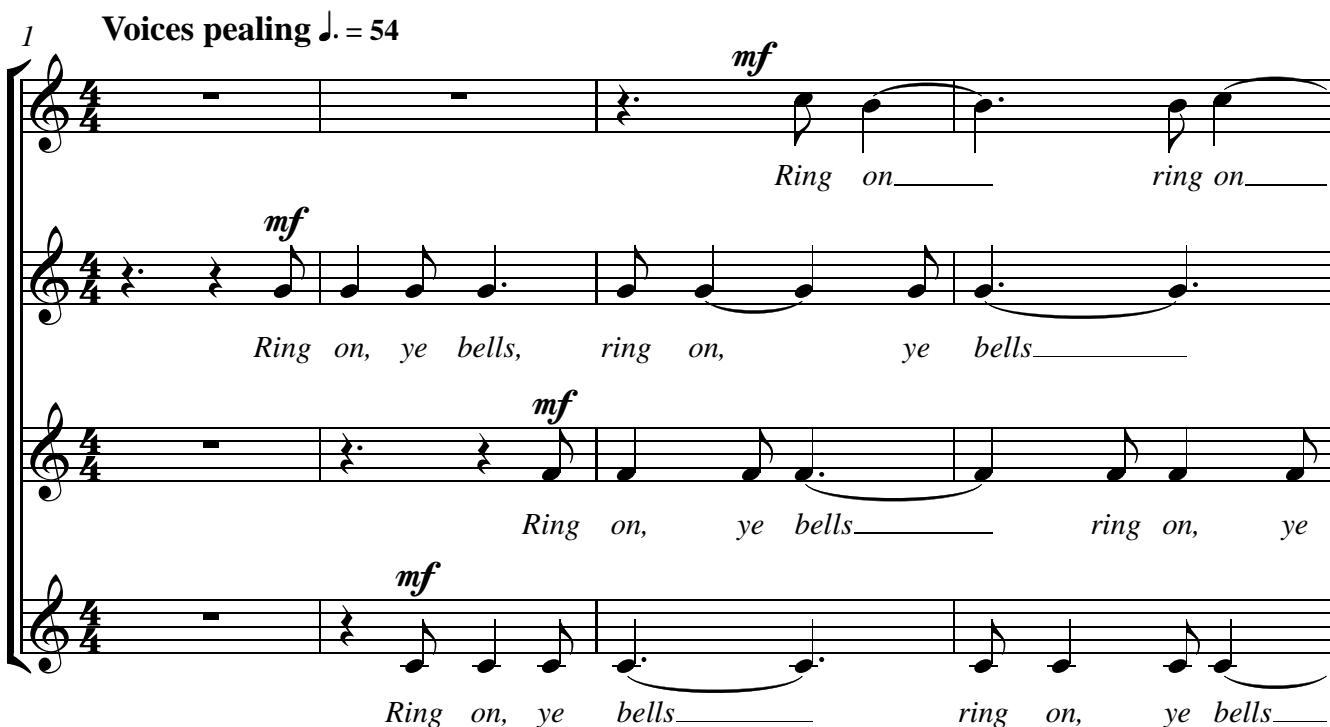
1 **Voices pealing** ♩. = 54 *mf*

S 1 *mf* Ring on\_\_\_\_\_ ring on\_\_\_\_\_

S 2 *mf* Ring on, ye bells, ring on, ye bells\_\_\_\_\_

A 1 *mf* Ring on, ye bells\_\_\_\_\_ ring on, ye

A 2 *mf* Ring on, ye bells\_\_\_\_\_ ring on, ye bells\_\_\_\_\_



Four vocal staves (S 1, S 2, A 1, A 2) in 4/4 time. The music begins with a first-measure rest. The lyrics are: S 1: Ring on\_\_\_\_\_ ring on\_\_\_\_\_; S 2: Ring on, ye bells, ring on, ye bells\_\_\_\_\_; A 1: Ring on, ye bells\_\_\_\_\_ ring on, ye; A 2: Ring on, ye bells\_\_\_\_\_ ring on, ye bells\_\_\_\_\_.

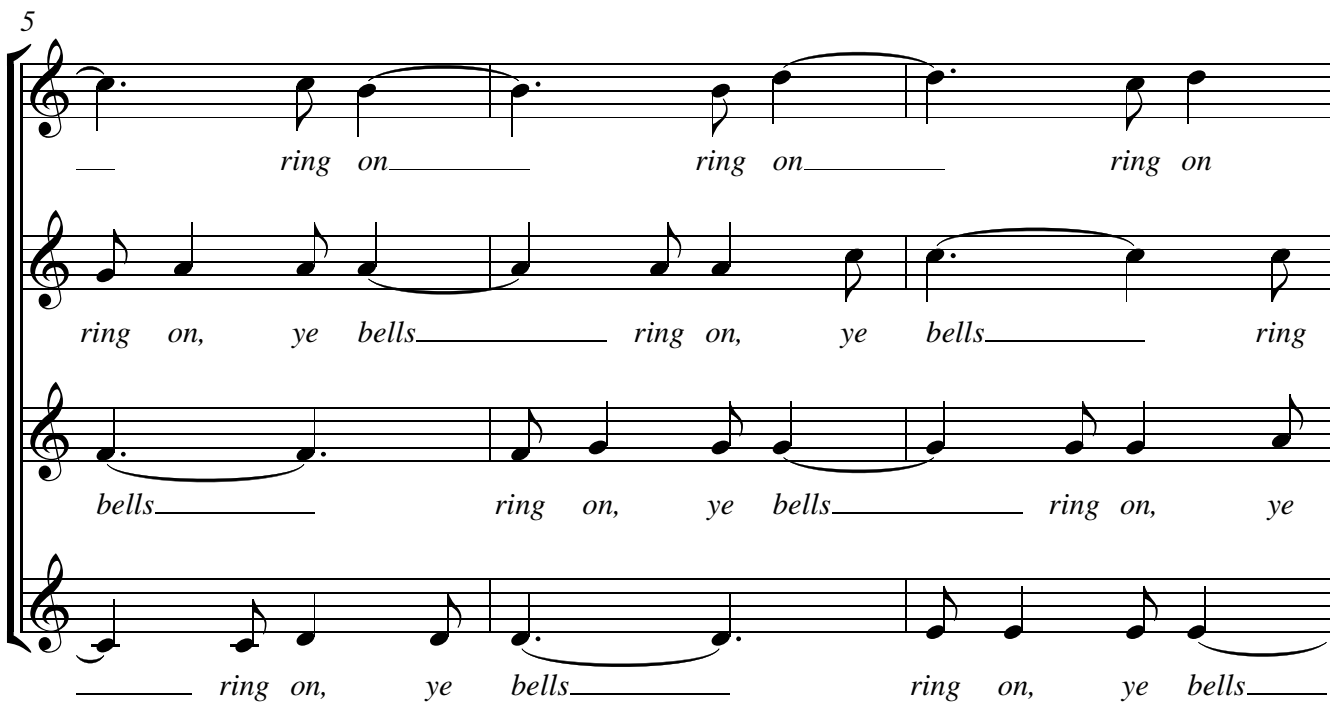
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S 1 \_\_\_\_\_ ring on\_\_\_\_\_ ring on\_\_\_\_\_ ring on

S 2 ring on, ye bells\_\_\_\_\_ ring on, ye bells\_\_\_\_\_ ring

A 1 bells\_\_\_\_\_ ring on, ye bells\_\_\_\_\_ ring on, ye

A 2 \_\_\_\_\_ ring on, ye bells\_\_\_\_\_ ring on, ye bells\_\_\_\_\_



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8 *Piu mosso* ♩ = 64 *LV*

Bells *f* *ff*

S 1 *Piu mosso* ♩ = 64  
ring on ring on

S 2  
on, ye bells

A 1  
bells ring on

A 2  
ring on, ye bells

13 *R* *LV*

Bells *mf*

S 1 *mf*  
Ring on, ye bells, ye mer-ry bells, let sweet-est an-thems fill each heart with

S 2  
Ring on, ye bells, ye mer-ry bells, let sweet-est an-thems fill each heart with

A 1  
Ring on, ye bells, ye mer-ry bells, let sweet-est an-thems fill each heart with

A 2  
Ring on, ye bells, ye mer-ry bells, let sweet-est an-thems fill each heart with

18

Bells

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

joy to - day; \_\_\_\_\_ ring on, ye bells, ye mer-ry bells, ring out the mes-sage

joy to - day; \_\_\_\_\_ ring on, ye bells, ye mer-ry bells, ring out the mes-sage

joy to - day; \_\_\_\_\_ ring on, ye bells, ye mer-ry bells, ring out the mes-sage

joy to - day; \_\_\_\_\_ ring on, ye bells, ye mer-ry bells, ring out the mes-sage

23

Bells

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

clear, \_\_\_\_\_ let all the na - tions hear, \_\_\_\_\_ Thy mes - sage brings to

clear, \_\_\_\_\_ let all the na - tions hear, \_\_\_\_\_ Thy mes - sage brings to

clear, \_\_\_\_\_ let all the na - tions hear, \_\_\_\_\_ Thy mes - sage brings to

clear, \_\_\_\_\_ let all the na - tions hear, \_\_\_\_\_ Thy mes - sage brings to

27

Bells

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

*all good cheer, — this hap-py Christ-mas day!*

*all good cheer, — this hap-py Christ-mas day!*

*all good cheer, — this hap-py Christ-mas day!*

*all good cheer, — this hap-py Christ-mas day!*

31

Bells

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

*mp*

*mf*

*R.*

*sim...*

Ring, mer-ry bells, — this day is born a

35

Bells

S 1

King; to the wait - ing shep-herds an - gels sing; with gifts of love they

S 2

*mf* to the wait - ing shep-herds an - gels sing; *mp* Oo\_\_\_\_\_

A 1

A 2

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Bells

S 1

jour-ney from a - far, guid-ing to the man - ger from a star.\_\_\_\_\_ *Ring*

S 2

ah\_\_\_\_\_ from a star.\_\_\_\_\_ *Ring*

A 1

*mf* from a star.\_\_\_\_\_ *Ring*

A 2

*Ring*

43 *R.* *mf* *LV*

Bells

S 1  
on, ye bells, ye mer-ry bells, let sweet-est an-thems fill each heart with joy to - day;

S 2  
on, ye bells, ye mer-ry bells, let sweet-est an-thems fill each heart with joy to - day;

A 1  
on, ye bells, ye mer-ry bells, let sweet-est an-thems fill each heart with joy to - day;

A 2  
on, ye bells, ye mer-ry bells, let sweet-est an-thems fill each heart with joy to - day;

48 *R.*

Bells

S 1  
\_\_\_\_\_ ring on, ye bells, ye mer-ry bells, ring out the mes-sage clear, \_\_\_\_\_ let

S 2  
\_\_\_\_\_ ring on, ye bells, ye mer-ry bells, ring out the mes-sage clear, \_\_\_\_\_ let

A 1  
\_\_\_\_\_ ring on, ye bells, ye mer-ry bells, ring out the mes-sage clear, \_\_\_\_\_ let

A 2  
\_\_\_\_\_ ring on, ye bells, ye mer-ry bells, ring out the mes-sage clear, \_\_\_\_\_ let

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Bells

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

all the na-tions hear,— Thy mes-sage brings to all good cheer,— this

all the na-tions hear,— Thy mes-sage brings to all good cheer,— this

all the na-tions hear,— Thy mes-sage brings to all good cheer,— this

all the na-tions hear,— Thy mes-sage brings to all good cheer,— this

R

7

57

Bells

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

hap-py Christ-mas day!

hap-py Christ-mas day!

hap-py Christ-mas day!

hap-py Christ-mas day!

Chimes *mf*

*mp*

*mf*

Ring bells of