

Christmastime

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The musical score consists of ten staves of music. Staff 1 (measures 10-11) shows a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are "Ring Christ-mas bells, ring them". Staff 2 (measures 12-13) continues in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are "loud with a mes-sage bring-ing peace on the earth, tid - ings of good cheer! —". Staff 3 (measures 14-15) starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are "Come, car - ol - ers, come and join with the an - gels sing - ing, "Joy to the world!" Christ-mas". Staff 4 (measures 16-17) features a solo part indicated by "SOLO" above the staff. The lyrics are "Chil - dren, gath-er a - round . and lis - ten.". Staff 5 (measures 18-19) shows a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are "time is here a - gain!". Staff 6 (measures 20-21) continues in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are "You'll hear the sound . of an - gels fill - ing the sky, — tell -". Staff 7 (measures 22-23) shows a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are "- ing ev -'ry - one Christ-mas time _ is here! —". Staff 8 (measures 24-25) shows a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are "Ring Christ-mas bells, ring them". Staff 9 (measures 26-27) shows a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are "loud with a mes-sage bring-ing peace on the earth, tid - ings of good cheer! —". Measure numbers 10, 13, 16, 20, and 26 are positioned at the top left of their respective staves.

29

Come, car - ol - ers, come and join with the an - gels sing - ing, "Joy to the world!" Christ-mas

32

f

Loved ones close to our hearts and
time is here a - gain!

35

strang - ers in lands a - far, to - geth - er
Ah,

38

5

ff

shar - ing the joy. Em - man - u - el,
Go,

40

He has come to dwell! With -
tell the world! The time is near!

43

one voice, let the world re -

45

- joice!

Christ - mas! Ring the bells! Oh, ring the bells of Christ - mas,

48

Christ-mas time! Christ - mas! Ring the bells! Oh, ring the bells of

51

Christ - mas time is
Christ - mas time!

53

here!

Ring Christ - mas bells, ring them loud with a mes - sage bring - ing

55

peace on the earth, tid - ings of good cheer! Come, car - ol - ers, come and

join with the an - gels sing - ing, "Joy to the world!" Christ mas time is here!

61

Chil - dren, gath - er a - round — and —
Ring Christ - mas bells, ring them loud with a mes - sage bring - ing

63

lis - ten. You'll hear the sound — of —
peace on the earth, tid - ings of good cheer! —

65

an - gels fill - ing the sky! — It's —
Come, car - ol - ers, come and join with the an - gels sing - ing,

67

mf
Christ - mas time is here a - gain!
mf
"Joy to the world!" Christ-mas time is here a - gain!

mp

ten.
rit.
ten.
p