

Full Score

MIKE YOUNG

The Bells
for SATB Voices
poem by Edgar Allan Poe

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Andante ♩ = c. 90

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

p

Sil ver bells Sil ver bells Sil ver Sil ver bells Sil ver bells Sil ver

3

Sil ver bells Sil ver bells Sil ver Hear the sled ges

5

p

with the bells Sil ver bells

p

Sil ver Sil ver bells! Sil ver Sil ver bells!

What a world a world of mer ri ment a world a world of meri ri

7

What a world of mer ri ment
How they tin kle tin kle tin kle tin *p*
How
ment a world a world of mer ri ment their mel o dy fore tells!_

9

i cy air i cy air In the i cy air of
kle In the ic y In the i cy air the i cy air of
In the i cy i cy i cy i cy air of
In_ the_ i - cy In the i - cy In_ the_ i cy air of

12

night! air of_ night!_ air of_ night! *mf* In the i cy air
night! of night! *mf* In the i cy air
night! of night! *mf* How they tin kle
night of night How they tin kle

16

In the i cy air In the i cy air of night!
 In the i cy air In the i cy air of night!
 tin kle tin kle tin kle tink How they tin kle tin kle tin kle
 How they tin kle How they tin kle How they tin kle tin kle tin kle

19

How they tin kle tink How they tin kle tink In the i cy air of
 How they tin kle tink How they tin kle tink In the i cy air of
 In the i cy In the i cy air of night
 In the i cy In the i cy In the i cy

22

night! of night!
 night! i cy air of
 While the stars that o ver sprin kle While the stars that o ver sprin kle
 air of night i cy air of night i cy air of
 air

24

While the stars that
 night! While the While the stars that o ver sprin kle
 While the stars that o ver sprin kle o ver sprin kle
 night night

26

o ver sprin kle
 All the hea vens seem to twin kle While the stars that o ver sprin kle
 While the stars that o ver sprin kle All the hea vens seem to twin kle
 While the stars that o ver sprin kle All the hea vens seem to twin kle

28

All the hea vens
 the hea vens the hea vens the hea vens seem to twin kle
 All the hea vens
 All the hea vens

30

seem

With

seem

p

All the hea vens seem to twin kle All the hea vens seem to twin kle

32

All the hea vens seem to twin kle All the hea vens seem to twin kle

34

p

With a crysta line de light

p

crysta line de

p

With a crysta line de

With a crysta line de light Keep ing time time time With a crysta line de light

37

light Keep ing_time, time, time, time,

light Keep ing_time time time

With a cryst al line_ de light In a sort of Ru nic rhyme

Keep ing time, time, time, In a sort of Ru nic rhyme

40

Keep - ing time In a sort sort of

time time Kee ping time time

Ru nic rhyme To the tin tin nab u la tion that so_mu sic

Ru - nic rhyme To the tin tin nab u la tion tin tin nab u la - tion

43

Ru In a sort sort of Run sort of

In a sort of Ru nic

mus ic al ly wells

With a cryst al line de light Keep ing time, time, time, In a sort of Ru_nic rhyme

46

f Ru - - - nic rhyme

f Ru_ nic Ru_ nic Ru_ nic Ru_ nic rhyme

f tin tin nab u la tion tha so mu *p* sic al ly

f Ru - - - nic *p* tin tin nab a nab u la tion

49

p tin tin nab u

wells wells mus ic al ly wells wells mus ic al ly

tin tin nab a nab u la tion tin tin nab a nab u la tion

51

p tin tin nab u *cresc.* tin tin nab u

la tion *cresc.* tin tin nab u tin tin nab u

la tion tin tin nab u la tion that so mus ic

wells wells mus ic al ly wells tin tin nab u la

cresc. that so mus ic al ly wells_ *cresc.* that so mus ic al ly wells_

53

la - tion - tion nab u la tion sic al ly
la tion tin tin nab u la tion mu sic al ly

al ly that so mu sic al ly mu sic al ly

tion tin tin nab u la tion tin tin nab u la

To the tin tin nab u la tion that so mu ic al ly wells.

55

wells mu sic al ly wells *f* From the bells From the bells

wells mu sic al ly wells *f* From the bells From the bells

tion mu sic al ly wells *f* From the bells bells

mus ic a lly wells *f* From the bells bells bells bells bells

58

mf

From the bells From the bells Hear the sledge

mf

From the bells From the bells From the jing ling and the tink ling

mf

bells bells bells bells From the jing ling and the tink ling

mf

From the bells bells bells bells bells bells From the jing ling and the tink ling

61

sled ges with sled ges with the

What a world of mer ri ment How they tink le tink le tink le

To the tin tin nab u la tion What a world of mer ri ment

Hear the sled ges with the bells bells What a world of mer ri ment

63

bells From the jing

While the stars that ov er sprink le In the i cy air of night!

With a cyrst a line de light Kee ping time, time, time,

To the tin tin nab u la tion that so mus ic al ly wells.

65

jin gling jin gling of the
All the heav ens seem to twin kle With a cry— stal line de light
In a sort of Run ic rhyme To the tin tin nab u la tion
Hear the sled ges with the bells bells Sil ver bells Sil ver bells Sil ver

67

bells the bells the
Keep ing time, time, time, time, twin kle tin kle
From the jing ling and the tink ling While the stars that o
All the hea vens seem to twin kle Hear the sled ges with the bells

69

bells of the bells the
In a sort of Ru nic rhyme All the hea vens
o ver sprin kle o ver spin kle All the hea vens seem
From the jing ling and the twink ling tink ling of the bells of the bells

71

bells of the bells
 seem to twin kle twin kle twin kle In a sort of
 seem to twin kle twin kle twin kle cryst al line de light
 Hear the sled ges with_ the bells From the bells_ bells_ bells bells

73

f
 tink ling of the
f
 Ru nic Ru nic
f
 How they tink le tin kle tin kle In the i - cy air of night
f
 tink ling of the

75

p
 bells the bells of the bells the bells of the
p
 From the jin gl ing jin gle and the tin kl tin kl ing
p
 Sil ver bells Sil ver bells Sil ver Sil ver
p
 From the jing ling and the tink ling From the jing ling and the tink ling

77 rit.

bells the bells of the bells

jing ling and the tink ling of bells

bells Sil ver Sil ver bells

jing ling and the tink ling of the bells

The Bells by Edgar Allan Poe

Hear the sledges with the bells --
 Silver bells!
 What a world of merriment their melody foretells!
 How they tinkle, tinkle, tinkle,
 In the icy air of night!
 While the stars that oversprinkle
 All the heavens, seem to twinkle
 With a crystalline delight;
 Keeping time, time, time,
 In a sort of Runic rhyme,
 To the tintinnabulation that so musically wells
 From the bells, bells, bells, bells,
 Bells, bells, bells --
 From the jingling and the tinkling of the bells.