

Ring out, ye bells!

Words: Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872-1906)

Music: Ian Collier

1. Ring out, ye bells! All Na-ture swells With glad-ness at the wondrous sto - ry,— The

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world was lorn, But Christ is born To change our sad-ness in - to glo - ry.

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11 *Harmony**

2. Sing, earthlings, sing! To-night a King Hath come from heaven's high throne to bless
3. Come at his call; Be joy - ful all; A - way with mourn - ing and with sad -

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us. The outstretched hand O'er all the land is raised in pi - ty to ca-ress us.
ness! The heaven - ly choir With ho - ly fire Their voic - es raise in songs of glad - ness.

* The v1 piano part may optionally be used during one or both harmony verses.

21 *Descant (optional)*

set them ring - ing;

4. No, be not still, But with a will Strike all your harps and set them ring - ing; On

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hill and heath Let ev - ery breath Throw all its pow - er in - to sing - ing!