

Christmas Bells!

Calypso, quick & light

A Christmas song for my friend Dan Meyer,
who loves to sing

Music & Lyrics by Michael Kissinger
Piano arrangement by Maria Manzo

(M.M. ♩ = c. 132)

The musical score is arranged in four systems. The first system shows the instrumental introduction for Solo, Soprano/Alto, Tenor/Bass, and Piano. The piano part begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The second system starts at measure 4, marked 'Calypso style, quick and light'. It features vocal lines for Soprano/Alto (S/A) and Tenor/Bass (T/B), both marked 'Unis.' (unison). The lyrics 'Christ - mas bells! Christ - mas bells!' are written below the vocal lines. The piano accompaniment continues with a forte (*f*) dynamic.

7

Solo

S
A

T
B

Pno.

All of God's child - ren ring the Christ - mas bells! Christ - mas bells!

10

Solo

S
A

T
B

Pno.

f Three

Christ - mas bells! All of God's child - ren ring the Christ - mas bells!

13 Verse 1

Solo
Wise Men fol - lowed a star — so bright, Christ - mas bells, — ring the

S
A
p Zum! — Zum! Zum! — *mf* Christ - mas bells!

T
B
Oh ring the

Pno.
p *mf*

16

Solo
Christ - mas bells! They tra - veled east to that Ho - ly light. —

S
A
Christ - mas bells! *p* Zum! — Zum! Zum!

T
B
Oh ring the

Pno.
p