

The Christmas bells are ringing.

(FOR CHRISTMAS.) Carol 120.

Flemish.

Arr: David Mwigani

1. The Christ-mas bells are ring-ing Peals of joy and glad-ness; Their mer-ry chime At

No-el-time Doth ban-ish sad-ness The sim-ple and the gen-tle U-nite, the strain to

raise, Of hymn and joy-ous ca-rol, The new-born Christ to praise.

2

The bells they seem to utter,---
Ring away all malice,
And each base part
From every heart
In hut or palace!
And love ye all as brethren;
For Christ from Satan's thrall
Was born to-day to save you,
And breathe good-will to all!

3

The Christmas bells are ringing
Gaily in the steeple;---
For Christ's dear sake,
To prayer awake,
All Christian people!
And joyfully your offering
To God's fair Altar bring,
And there the Love Eternal
Of Christ your Savior sing.