



THE STORY OF THE CHIMES

BALLAD

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"Black America," etc.

Moderately slow.

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The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and arpeggiated figures, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is common time (C).

Voice.

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Like an - gel voi - ces sing - ing a song from heav'n a - bove The
But on - ward to life's ha - ven, time speeds with si - lent tread, The

The first vocal entry is on a single staff. The piano accompaniment continues on two staves below the voice line, maintaining the eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and chordal support in the right hand.

or - gans soft - ly ring - ing A mel - o - dy of love, Be -
locks that once were rav - en, Are snow - y white in - stead But

The second vocal entry continues the melody. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and arpeggios in the right hand and a steady accompaniment in the left hand.

fore the sa - cred al - ter, A lov - ing cou - ple stand, The
still the same sweet cou - ple, The same fond lov - ing pair, Each

The third vocal entry concludes the phrase. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained note in the left hand.

words are said that join their lives, in wed - locks ho - ly band They
shared the oth - er's joy through life, each shared the oth - ers care, And

leave the church with hap - py hearts, no thought of pain or care, For a
when the heav'n - ly an - gel came they smiled at his com - mand As they

new found joy seems reign - ing eve - ry where _____ The
passed a - way to - geth - er hand in hand, _____ The

flow - ers nod a bless - ing, The birds an an - them sing, And
church bells now are toll - ing The birds a re - quiem sing, And

soft - ly from the old church tow'r They hear the sweet chimes ring.
as they bear them to their rest, They hear the old chimes ring.

Chorus *Slowly.*

Ding dong ding dong ding dong, Comes the sweet re - frain —

Bring-ing joy in glad - ness Sooth-ing hearts in pain —

Ding dong ding dong ding dong, This sweet mes-sage bring —

Peace on earth to all mankind is what the old chimes ring. Dingdongdingdong

ding dong, Comes the sweet re - frain — Bring-ing joy in glad-ness

sooth - ing hearts in pain. — Dingdongdingdong ding dong, This sweet mes-sage

bring Peace on earth to all man-kind is what the old chimes ring.