



Now the Bells Are Ringing

R. A. Glenn
(1844-1928)

S
Now the bells are ring - ing, Come and go with me;

A
Now the bells are ring - ing, Come and go with me;

T
Now the bells are ring - ing, Come and go with me;

B
Now the bells are ring - ing, Come and go with me;

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S
Join with us in sing - ing This our mer - ry glee.

A
Join with us in sing - ing This our mer - ry glee.

T
Join with us in sing - ing This our mer - ry glee.

B
Join with us in sing - ing This our mer - ry glee.

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CHORUS

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S Come, come, come, come, Hear the chim - ing bell,

A Come with me, oh, come, come, Hear the chim - ing bell,

T Come, come, come, come, Hear the chim - ing bell,

B Come, come, come, come, Hear the chim - ing bell,

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S Bim, bom, bim, bom, bim, bom, bim, bom, bim, bom, bell.

A Bim, bom, bim, bom, bim, bom, bim, bom, bim, bom, bell.

T Bim, bom, bim, bom, bim, bom, bim, bom, bell.

B Bim, bom, bim, bom, bim, bom, bell.

VERSE TWO

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S List the joy - ful peal - ing Steal - ing thro' the air;

A List the joy - ful peal - ing Steal - ing thro' the air;

T List the joy - ful peal - ing Steal - ing thro' the air;

B List the joy - ful peal - ing Steal - ing thro' the air;

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S Oh, what joy - ful ti - dings It so sweet - ly bears.

A Oh, what joy - ful ti - dings It so sweet - ly bears.

T Oh, what joy - ful ti - dings It so sweet - ly bears.

B Oh, what joy - ful ti - dings It so sweet - ly bears.

VERSE THREE

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S Each one now to du - ty, Lin - ger not be - hind;

A Each one now to du - ty, Lin - ger not be - hind;

T Each one now to du - ty, Lin - ger not be - hind;

B Each one now to du - ty, Lin - ger not be - hind;

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S Be here in your plac - es When the old bells chime.

A Be here in your plac - es When the old bells chime.

T Be here in your plac - es When the old bells chime.

B Be here in your plac - es When the old bells chime.

Robert A. Glenn (1844-1928) was born in Salem, North Carolina, serving as Lieutenant in Company I of the 22nd North Carolina Infantry during the Civil War. After the War, he relocated to Illinois to become a music teacher and taught in Flora and Mcleansboro. He later left teaching and opened Glenn's Music Store in Murphysboro. He was an active member of the First Methodist church of Murphysboro. After ill health forced his retirement, he and his wife moved to Lawrenceville. He published a number of music collections for use in churches, singing schools, and music conventions. Some of his hymns and songs appeared in other music collections published in Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana. One of his most famous songs is "My Old Cottage Home" which was later recorded by the Carter Family and is popular with bluegrass artists.

Now the bells are ringing,
Come and go with me;
Join with us in singing
This our merry glee.

*Come, come, come, come,
Hear the chiming bell,
Bim, bom, bim, bom,
bim, bom, bell.*

List the joyful pealing
Stealing thro' the air;
Oh, what joyful tidings
It so sweetly bears.

Each one now to duty,
Linger not behind;
Be here in your places
When the old bells chime.

R. A. Glenn

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