



Ring On, Merry Bells

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Charles Edward Pollock (1853-1924) was born in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, and moved to Jefferson City, Missouri. He worked at various jobs, such as a depot clerk and a cane maker, but was active as a musician. He died in Jefferson City. He wrote two volumes of Sunday school songs, a number of hymns and some secular songs for pedagogical use.

Ring on, ye bells, with joyful tale,
Far over lake and lea;
Make glad my lovely, native vale,
As it was wont to be.
Ring out your cheerful, earnest chime,
And bid the gathering throng,
Within these walls keep holy time,
With heartfelt praise and song;

Ring on, merry bells,
Ring, ye joyful bells.

Sweet is your tuneful, changeful play,
As on the gale it swells,
Or softly floats and dies away,
A-down the distant hills.
Ring on, and let your joyful peal
Resound afar and near,
Bid old and young from hill and dale,
Devoutly worship here.

Ring on, merry bells,
Ring, ye joyful bells.

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S Ring on, ye bells, with joy - ful tale, Far o - ver lake and lea; Make

A Ring on, ye bells, with joy - ful tale, Far o - ver lake and lea; Make

T Ring on, ye bells, with joy - ful tale, Far o - ver lake and lea; Make

B Ring on, ye bells, with joy - ful tale, Far o - ver lake and lea; Make

6 S glad my love - ly, na - tive vale, As it was wont to be. Ring

A glad my love - ly, na - tive vale, As it was wont to be. Ring

T glad my love - ly, na - tive vale, As it was wont to be. Ring

B glad my love - ly, na - tive vale, As it was wont to be. Ring

10 S out your cheer - ful, earn - est chime, And bid the gath - 'ring throng, With -

A out your cheer - ful, earn - est chime, And bid the gath - 'ring throng, With -

T out your cheer - ful, earn - est chime, And bid the gath - 'ring throng, With -

B out your cheer - ful, earn - est chime, And bid the gath - 'ring throng, With -

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S in these walls keep ho - ly time, With heart - felt praise and song;

A in these walls keep ho - ly time, With heart - felt praise and song;

T in these walls keep ho - ly time, With heart - felt praise and song;

B in these walls keep ho - ly time, With heart - felt praise and song;

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S Ring on, mer-ry bells, Ring on, mer-ry bells, Ring

A Ring on, mer-ry bells, Ring on, mer-ry bells, Ring

T Ring on, mer-ry bells, Ring on, mer-ry bells, Ring

B Ring on, mer-ry bells, Ring on, mer-ry bells, Ring

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S on, ye bells; Ring on, mer - ry bells, Ring

A on, ye bells; Ring on, mer - ry bells, Ring

T on, ye joy - ful bells; Ring on, mer - ry bells,

B on, ye joy - ful bells; Ring on, mer - ry bells,

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S on, mer - ry bells, Ring— on, ye joy - ful bells.

A on, mer - ry bells, Ring— on, ye joy - ful bells.

T Ring on, mer - ry bells, Ring on, ye joy - ful bells.

B Ring on, mer - ry bells, Ring on, ye joy - ful bells.

S Sweet is your tune - ful, — change - ful play, As— on the gale it swells, Or—

A Sweet is your tune - ful, — change - ful play, As— on the gale it swells, Or—

T Sweet is your tune - ful, change - ful play, As on the gale it swells, Or

B Sweet is your tune - ful, change - ful play, As on the gale it swells, Or

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S soft - ly floats and— dies a - way, A - down the dis - tant hills. Ring

A soft - ly floats and— dies a - way, A - down the dis - tant hills. Ring

T soft - ly floats and dies a - way, A - down the dis - tant hills. Ring

B soft - ly floats and dies a - way, A - down the dis - tant hills. Ring

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S on, and let your joy - ful peal Re - sound a - far and near, Bid —

A on, and let your joy - ful peal Re - sound a - far and near, Bid —

T on, and let your joy - ful peal Re - sound a - far and near, Bid

B on, and let your joy - ful peal Re - sound a - far and near, Bid

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S old and young from — hill and dale, De - vout - ly wor - ship here.

A old and young from — hill and dale, De - vout - ly wor - ship here.

T old and young from hill and dale, De - vout - ly wor - ship here.

B old and young from hill and dale, De - vout - ly wor - ship here.

S Ring on, mer - ry bells, Ring on, mer - ry bells, Ring, ye joy - ful bells; Ring

A Ring on, mer - ry bells, Ring on, mer - ry bells, Ring, ye joy - ful bells; Ring

T Ring on, Ring on, Ring, ye joy - ful bells; Ring

B Ring on, Ring on, Ring, ye joy - ful bells; Ring

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S
on, mer - ry bells, Ring on, mer - ry bells, Ring, ye joy - ful bells.

A
on, mer - ry bells, Ring on, mer - ry bells, Ring, ye joy - ful bells.

T
on, Ring on, ring on, Ring, ye joy - ful bells.

B
on, Ring on, Ring, ye joy - ful bells.

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