

# Sweet Chiming Bells (While Shepherds Watched)

$\text{♩} = 100$



While \_\_\_\_\_ shep - - herds watched their flocks by night, All \_\_\_\_\_  
seat - - - ed on the ground, The  
An - gel of the Lord came down, And \_\_\_\_\_ Glo - ry shone a - - round. Sweet  
bells, sweet chim - - ing Christ - - mas bells, Sweet  
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lead us on our heav'n - ly way, sweet chim - - ing bells. They \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. 'Fear not,' said he, for mighty dread  
Had seized their troubled minds  
'Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and all mankind
3. 'To you in David's town this day  
Is born of David's line  
The Saviour who is Christ the Lord  
And this shall be the sign
4. 'The heavenly Babe you there shall find  
To human view displayed  
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands  
And in a manger laid
5. Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith  
Appeared a shining throng  
Of angels praising God, who thus  
Addressed their joyful song
6. All glory be to God on high  
And to the Earth be peace  
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men  
Begin and never cease