

Sweet Chiming Bells (While Shepherds Watched)

1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All ___ seat - ed on the ground, The ___

(1) An - - gel of the Lord came down, And ___ Glor - - y shone a -

CHORUS

-round. Sweet bells, sweet chi - - ming Christ - - mas bells, Sweet

bells, sweet chim -ing Christ -mas bells, They - 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.

Ch. Sweet bells...

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.'

Ch. Sweet bells...

4. 'The heavenly Babe you there shall find
To human view displayed.
And meanly wrapped in swathing bands
And in a manger laid.'

Ch. Sweet bells...

5. Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song.

Ch. Sweet bells...

6. All glory be to God on high
And to the earth be peace;
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease.

Ch. Sweet bells...