

# Ring out, sweet Easter bells, ring out

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1. Ring out, sweet East - er bells, ring out, The world to life is wak - ing, And heavenly hosts in

8 tri-umph shout In joy of man par - tak - ing. For He who died our souls to save, The Lord is ris-en

14 from the grave. *ff* Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Ring out, ring out, sweet East-er bells, ring out, ring out.

2. Once more the sea its wave divides,  
That we our Lord may follow,  
Then o'er the foe in triumph rides,  
The hosts of sin to swallow;  
For, He, who saved us from our doom,  
The Lord is risen from the tomb.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Ring out, ring out!  
Sweet Easter Bells,  
Ring out, ring out!

3. The Roman guard in vain shall keep  
The dark and silent prison;  
No more sad Magdalene shall weep,  
For, Christ the Lord is risen!  
The Saviour, Who for sinners bled,  
The Lord is risen from the dead!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Ring out, ring out!  
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4. Then ring, sweet bells, the joy of earth,  
In Easter hymns, to Heaven,  
And tell the new immortal Birth,  
Of man, by Christ forgiven;  
For, our dear Lord is risen indeed!  
And lives on high to intercede.  
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(Source: Carols old and carols new, Boston, 1916)