

# Ring the bells, the Christmas bells

Arthur Henry Brown (1830 - 1926)

1. Ring the bells, the Christ-mas bells; Chime out the won-drous sto - ry; First in song on An-gel tongues It

7 *cresc.*  
came from realms of glo-ry; Peace on earth, good - will to men, An - gel-ic voi-ces ring - ing-

13 *rall.* **CHORUS**  
*mf* Christ the Lord to earth has come, His glo-rious mes-sage bring-ing. Ring the mer-ry Christ-mas bells; Chime

19 *ff*  
out the won - drous sto - ry; Glo-ry be to God on high, For e - ver-more be glo-ry.

2. Wise men hastened from the East  
To bring their richest treasure  
Gold, and myrrh, and frankincense,  
And jewels without measure.  
Him they sought, although a King,  
They found in birthplace lowly,  
There within a manger lay  
The Babe so pure and holy.  
Ring the merry Christmas bells, &c.

3. Earthly crowns were not for Him;  
He came God's love revealing;  
On the Cross He died for us,  
His blood forgiveness sealing.  
'Tis the Saviour promised long,  
Ring out your loudest praises;  
Every heart this happy day  
Its grateful anthems raises.  
Ring the merry Christmas bells, &c.

(Source: Carols old and carols new, Boston, 1916)