

Ring Out, Wild Bells

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Selected stanzas, with some adaptation

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Energetic $\sigma = 80$

The musical score consists of two systems of music. The top system, starting at measure 1, features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano/bass part. The vocal parts sing the lyrics "Ring out, wild bells," followed by "to the wild." The piano/bass part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. Measure 5 introduces a new section where the vocal parts sing "sky," "The fly - ing cloud," and "the frost - y." The piano/bass part continues to provide harmonic support. The score includes dynamic markings such as f (fortissimo), mf (mezzo-forte), and *Use pedal throughout*.

Soprano (S): Treble clef, C key signature.

Alto (A): Treble clef, C key signature.

Tenor (T): Treble clef, C key signature.

Bass (B): Bass clef, C key signature.

Piano/Bass: Bass clef, C key signature.

Measure 1: Soprano: Ring out, wild bells, to the wild. Alto: Ring out, wild bells, to the wild. Tenor: Ring out, wild bells, to the wild. Bass: Ring out, wild bells, to the wild.

Measure 5: Soprano: sky, The fly - ing cloud, the frost - y. Alto: sky, The fly - ing cloud, the frost - y. Tenor: sky, The fly - ing cloud, the frost - y. Bass: sky, The fly - ing cloud, the frost - y.

Dynamic markings: f , mf , *Use pedal throughout*.

9

light; The year is dy - ing in the

light; The year is dy - ing in the

light; The year is dy - ing in the

light; The year is dy - ing in the

night; Ring out, wild bells, and let him

17

die. Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring,
die. Ring out the old, ring in the new,
die. Ring out the old, ring in the
die. Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring,

21

hap - py bells, a - cross the snow: The year is go - ing,
Ring, hap - py bells, a - cross the snow: The year is go - ing,
new, Ring, hap - py bells, a - cross the snow: The year is
hap - py bells, a - cross the snow: The year is go - ing,

24

let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.
go - ing, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.
go - ing, Ring out the false, ring in the true.
let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.

27

luh luh luh luh luh luh luh luh
luh luh luh luh luh luh luh luh
Ring out the want, the care the sin,
Ring out the want, the care the sin,

30

luh luh luh luh luh luh luh luh luh
luh luh luh luh luh luh luh luh luh luh luh luh
— The faith - less cold - ness of the times;
— The faith - less cold - ness of the times;

33

luh Ring out, ring out my mourn - ful rhymes,
luh luh luh luh luh luh Ring out, ring out my mourn - ful rhymes,
— Ring out, ring out my mourn - ful rhymes,
— Ring out, ring out my mourn - ful rhymes,

36

piu f

— But ring the ful - ler min - strel in.
— But ring the ful - ler min - strel in.
— But ring the ful - ler min - strel in.
— But ring the ful - ler min - strel in.

40

mf

— Ring out oldshapes of foul di-sease, Ring out the nar - rowing
— Ring out oldshapes of foul di-sease, Ring out the nar - rowing
— Ring out, ring out, Ring out, ring out, Ring out, ring out,
— Ring out, ring out, ring out, ring out, ring out, ring out, ring out

44

lust of gold; Ring out the thou - sand wars of old, Ring in the thou-sand

lust of gold; Ring out the thou - sand wars of old, Ring in the thou-sand

Ring out, ring out, Ring out, ring out, Ring out, ring out, Ring in the thou-sand

out, ring out, ring out, ring out, ring out, Ring in the thou-sand

48

years of peace. Ring in the val - iant man and wo - man.

years of peace. Ring in the val - iant man and wo - man

years of peace. Ring in the val - iant man and wo - man

years of peace. Ring in the val - iant man and wo - man

f

52

free, The lar - ger heart, the kind - li - er
free, The lar - ger heart, the kind - li - er
free, The lar - ger heart, the kind - li - er
free, The lar - ger heart, the kind - li - er

56

hand; Ring out the dark - ness of the
hand; Ring out the dark - ness of the
hand; Ring out the dark - ness of the
hand; Ring out the dark - ness of the

60

land, Ring in the love that is to
land, Ring in the love that is to
land, Ring in the love that is to
land, Ring in the love that is to

64

be. Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring,
be. Ring out the old, ring in the new,
be. Ring out the old, ring in the
be. Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring,

68

hap - py— bells, a - cross the snow: The year is go - ing,
Ring, hap - py bells, a - cross the snow: The year is go - ing,
new, Ring, hap - py bells, a - cross the snow: The year is
hap - py— bells, a - cross the snow: The year is go - ing,

(Piano accompaniment staff)

71

let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.
go-ing, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.
go - ing, go-ing, Ring out the false, ring in the true.
let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.

(Piano accompaniment staff)

75

p

Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, hap-py bells, a - cross the snow:

p

Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, hap-py bells, a - cross the snow:

p

Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, hap-py bells, a - cross the snow:

p

Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, hap-py bells, a - cross the snow:

p

The year is go-ing, let him go;

Ring out the false, ring in the true.

mp

The year is go-ing, let him go;

Ring out the false, ring in the true.

mp

The year is go-ing, let him go;

Ring out the false, ring in the true.

The year is go-ing, let him go;

Ring out the false, ring in the true.

79

*mp**mf*

83

f

The year is go-ing, let— him go;

f

The year is go-ing, let— him go;

f *f*

The year is go-ing, let— him go; *luh luh luh*

The year is go-ing, let— him go;

f

87

f

luh luh luh luh luh luh luh luh luh

luh luh luh

luh luh luh

luh luh luh

