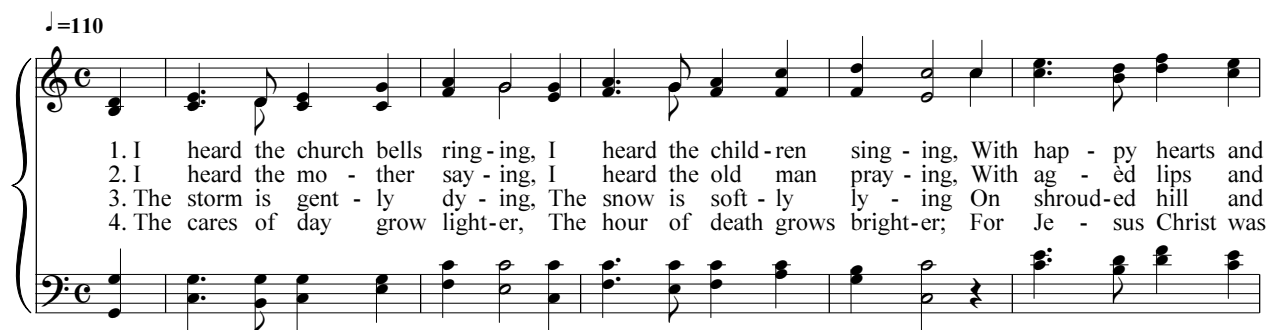


Christmas Bells

Sydney Cross, 1916

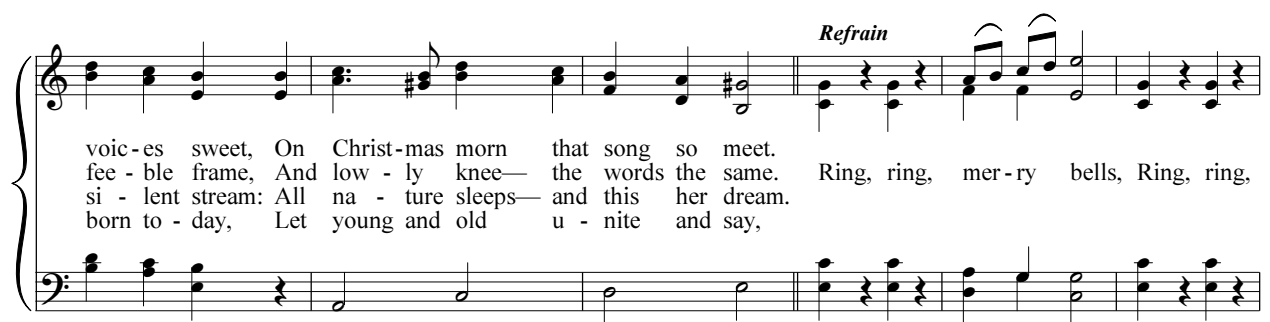
Sydney Cross

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1. I heard the church bells ring - ing, I heard the child - ren sing - ing, With hap - py hearts and
2. I heard the mo - ther say - ing, I heard the old man pray - ing, With ag - ed lips and
3. The storm is gent - ly dy - ing, The snow is soft - ly ly - ing On shroud - ed hill and
4. The cares of day grow light - er, The hour of death grows bright - er; For Je - sus Christ was

Refrain




voic - es sweet, On Christ - mas morn that song so meet.
fee - ble frame, And low - ly knee— the words the same. Ring, ring, mer - ry bells, Ring, ring,
si - lent stream: All na - ture sleeps— and this her dream.
born to - day, Let young and old u - nite and say,

molto rall.



ring, ring, ring; This is the song the church bells ring, This is the song the an - gels sing, "Peace on



earth, good-will toward men."