

Joy-Bells

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1. East - er day has come once more, Ring, ye joy-bells, ring! Peal the tid - ings o'er and o'er,
2. Spring comes smil - ing to the land, Ring, ye joy-bells, ring! Fair and pure the lil - ies stand,
3. Spread the seeds of hope a - broad, Ring, ye joy-bells, ring! Peal the tri - umph of the Lord,

Ring, ye joy-bells, ring! Night and gloom have passed a - way, Death is end - ed, and de - cay;
Ring, ye joy-bells, ring! Birds are sing - ing clear and sweet, Blossoms spring up 'neath our feet,
Ring, ye joy-bells, ring! Com - fort ev - ery ach - ing heart, Dry the tears of pain that start,

Refrain

Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day; Ring, ye joy-bells, ring! Ring, ring, ring, mer - ry
Heav'n bends low the earth to greet; Ring, ye joy-bells, ring! Ring, O sweet - ly ring, ring, mer - ry
Bid des - pair and grief de - part; Ring, ye joy-bells, ring! Ring, O sweet - ly ring, ring, mer - ry

joy-bells, ring! Sing, sing, sing, hap - py voic - es, sweet - ly sing! Christ a -
joy-bells, ring, O ring! Sing, O sweet - ly sing, O hap - py voic - es, sweet - ly sing, O sing! Christ a - rose, a

- rose o'er the last of foes; Glad bells, ring; hap - py voic - es, sweet - ly sing.
vic - tor o'er the last of all His foes; Glad bells, ring, O ring, and hap - py voic - es, sweet - ly sing!