

The Bells Are Calling

Words: Fanny Crosby, 1898. Music: John Sweney.

Come away, the bells are calling,
Merry bells of Christmas time;
Youthful hearts again are bounding
While we catch their tuneful chime.

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Merry, merry bells, merry, merry bells,
Listen to their carol and the joy it tells;
Ringing far and near, ringing sweet and clear,
O the blessed music of the old-time bells.

Come away, they still are calling,
While, to crown our festal scene,
Busy fingers now are twining
Wreaths of holly bright and green.

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Come away, our faith is calling,
And we look with loving eyes
On a lowly manger cradle
Where the infant Savior lies.

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Come away, our souls are calling,
While the bells responsive ring;
Hallelujah in the highest
To the Lord's anointed king.

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