

You May Have the Joy-Bells

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You may have the joy-bells ringing in your heart,  
And a peace that from you never will depart;  
Walk the straight and narrow way,  
Live for Jesus ev'ry day,  
He will keep the joy-bells ringing in your heart.

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Joy-bells ringing in your heart,  
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Take the Savior here below  
With you ev'rywhere you go;  
He will keep the joy-bells ringing in your heart.

Love of Jesus in its fullness you may know;  
And this love to those around you sweetly show;  
Words of kindness always say;  
Deeds of mercy do each day,  
Then He'll keep the joy-bells ringing in your heart.

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You will meet with trials as you journey home;  
Grace sufficient He will give to overcome;  
Though unseen by mortal eye,  
He is with you ever nigh,  
And He'll keep the joy-bells ringing in your heart.

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Let your life speak well of Jesus ev'ry day;  
Own His right to ev'ry service you can pay;  
Sinners you can help to win  
If your life is pure and clean,  
And you keep the joy-bells ringing in your heart.

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