

# Sweet Christmas Bells!

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VOICE. *mf*

*Moderato* (♩ = 76).

Sweet Christ-mas Bells! Your voi - ces bring Blest

PIANO. *dolce e legato.* *mf*

Ped.

*cres.* *f*

mus - ings while ye glee - ful ring; Far up the vale your an - them swells, And

*cres.* *f*

*dim.* *cres.*

mu - sic wakes the snow-clad dells, Where mute is ev - 'ry liv - ing thing: Sweet

*dim.*

*rit - ar - dan - do.* *mf*

Christmas Bells! Sweet Christmas Bells! Long years a - go on

*rit - ar - dan - do.* *cres.* *f* *sf* *mf*

*cres.* *f*

ser - aph wing Bright an - gels came on earth to sing, And still your tongue their

sto - ry tells—Sweet Christmas Bells! Sweet Christmas Bells!

*mf*

*mf*

In - to sad hearts your glad - ness fling, Where shades of sin and

*mf*

Ped.

*f* *dim. e espressivo.*

sor - row cling; Let your true mes - sage work its spells, In drear-y homes where

*dim. e espressivo.*

*ff* *mf poco rit.* *molto rall.*

dis - cord dwells: Then shall Mes - si - ah reign as King—Sweet Christmas Bells! Sweet Christ - mas Bells!

*mf poco rit.* *molto rall.*