

RINGING BELLS

(Bong Bong Aywah Leeway)

New words and music by
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(Based on a traditional song)

With vigor

I. Bal - leh eh fah bes - seh mah Bong Bong ay - wah lee - way Bal -

II. Bal - leh eh fah bes - seh mah Bong Bong ay - wah lee - way Bal -

III. Bal - leh eh fah bes - seh mah Bong Bong ay - wah lee - way Bal -

leh eh fah bes - seh mah Bong Bong ay - wah lee - way. Bes - seh pwel - leh wah - lee - way!

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Bong Bong ay - wah lee - way Bes - seh pwel - leh wah - lee - way Bong Bong ay - wah lee - way. Fine

Bong Bong ay - wah lee - way Bes - seh pwel - leh wah - lee - way Bong Bong ay - wah lee - way.

Bong Bong ay - wah lee - way Bes - seh pwel - leh wah - lee - way Bong Bong ay - wah lee - way.

Hear the bells are call - ing from the vil - lage just a mile a - head,

Hear the sing - ing bells are ring - ing call - ing from a mile a - head,

Ring - ing bells, call - ing bells beck - on from a mile a - head,

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of four systems of three staves each. The first system includes a vocal line and two piano accompaniment lines. The second system includes a vocal line, a piano accompaniment line, and a unison line. The third system includes a vocal line and two piano accompaniment lines. The fourth system includes a vocal line and two piano accompaniment lines, ending with a double bar line and the instruction 'D.C. al Fine'.

System 1:
 Chords: E, A, E, B7
 Lyrics: Hear the bells are call-ing from the vil-lage just a mile a-head.
 Lyrics: Hear the sing-ing bells are ring-ing call-ing from a mile a-head.
 Lyrics: Ring-ing bells, call-ing bells beck-on from a mile a-head.

System 2:
 Chords: A, E, C#m
 Lyrics: Bells do beck-on wea-ry trav-ers
 Lyrics: from the vil-lage up the road Tell-ing us to
 Lyrics: hur-ry there where we can rest our wea-ry load.

System 3:
 Chords: G#m, A, B7
 Lyrics: Hear the bells are call-ing from the vil-lage just a mile a-head
 Lyrics: Hear the sing-ing bells are ring-ing call-ing from a mile a-head
 Lyrics: Ring-ing bells, call-ing bells beck-on from a mile a-head

System 4:
 Chords: E, A, E, B7, D.C. al Fine
 Lyrics: Hear the bells are call-ing from the vil-lage just a mile a-head.
 Lyrics: Hear the sing-ing bells are ring-ing call-ing from a mile a-head.
 Lyrics: Ring-ing bells, call-ing bells beck-on from a mile a-head.