Christmas Bells

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For the North Coast Singers
of the Boys and Girls Clubs of San Dieguito

Christmas Bells
for Three-Part Chorus with Piano Accompaniment

Why do Christmas bells ring?
Why do little children sing?
Why do Christmas bells for Christmas ring?

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bells for Christmas ring? Why do little children sing?

1. Once (all voices)

love-ly shining star, seen by shep-herds from a far—Gently

moved until its light made a man-ger's cra-dle bright.

Parts II & III (gently)
*Bell-like: sing on "ng"
bells for Christmas ring? Why do little children sing?

Ding, dong Ding, dong Ding-a-ling-a-ling a-ling

All voices

There a

Darling baby lay, pillow soft upon the hay; And its
mother sang and smiled, "This is Christ, the holy Child."

Part II

Therefore

bells for Christmas ring, Therefore little children sing. Therefore

Ding-dong Ding-dong Ding-a-ling-a, Ding-a-ling-a-ling

simile
Ah

Ding_dong Ding_dong Dingullingaling

Ah

Ding_dong Ding_dong Dingullingaling

Ding_dong Ding_dong Ding

Dong

Ding_dong Ding_dong Dingullingaling

Ding_dong Ding_dong Ding

Dong