# Silver Bells

Jay Livingston, Ray Evans 1950 (as recorded by Bing Crosby and Carol Richards 1950)



**TOGETHER: Bold text** **GUYS: Plain text *GIRLS: Italics***

**INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 / [F] / [F] /**

**[F] Silver bells [F]**

**[Bb] Silver bells [Bb]**

**[C7] It's Christmas-[C7]time in the [F] city [C7]**

**[F]** **Ring‐a‐ling [F]** ***(ring a ling)***

**[Bb]** **Hear them ring [Bb]** ***(ting a ling)***

**[C7] Soon it will [C7] be Christmas [F] day [F]**

**City** **[F]** **sidewalks, busy** **[F7]** **sidewalks**

**Dressed in** **[Bb]** **holiday [Gm]****style**

**In the** **[C7]** **air there's a [C7]** **feeling of** **[F] Christmas [C7]**

***Children*****[F]** ***laughing, people*****[F7]*****passing***

***Meeting*****[Bb]*****smile after*****[Gm]*****smile***

**And on [C7] every street [C7] corner you [F] hear [C7]**

**[F]** **Silver bells *(silver* [F]** ***bells)***

**[Bb]** **Silver bells** ***(silver* [Bb]** ***bells)***

**[C7]** **It's Christmas-[C7]time in the** **[F]** **city** **[C7]**

**[F]** **Ring‐a‐ling *(ring-a-*[F]**-***ling)***

**[Bb]** **Hear them ring *(hear them* [Bb]** ***ring)***

**[C7]** **Soon it will [C7]** **be Christmas** **[F]** **day [C7]/[F]/[C7]↓**

***Strings of*****[F]*****street lights, even*****[F7]*****stop lights***

***Blink a*****[Bb]*****bright red and* [Gm]*****green***

***As the*****[C7] *shoppers rush* [C7] *home, with their*****[F]*****treasures* [C7]**

***Hear the* [F] *snow crush, see the* [F7] *kids rush***

***This is* [Bb] *Santa's big* [Gm]*****day***

***And a-*[C7]*bove all this* [C7] *bustle you* [F] *hear* [C7]**

**[F] *Silver bells* (the [F]****corner Santa Claus)**

**[Bb] S*ilver bells* (is [Bb] busy now because)**

**[C7] It's Christmas-[C7]time in the [F] city [C7]**

**[F] Ring‐a‐ling *(it* [F] *fills the winter air)***

**[Bb] Hear them ring *(you* [Bb] *hear it everywhere)***

**[C7] Soon it will [C7] be Christmas [F] day [C7]**

**<*GIRLS* AND GUYS SING LAST TWO VERSES AT THE SAME TIME>**

**GUYS:**

**City [F] sidewalks, busy [F7] sidewalks**

**Dressed in [Bb] holiday [Gm]****style**

**In the [C7] air there's a [C7] feeling of [F] Christmas [C7]**

**Children [F] laughing, people [F7] passing**

**Meeting [Bb] smile after [Gm]****smile**

**Very [C7] soon it will [C7] be Christmas [F] day [C7]↓ [F]↓**

***GIRLS:***

**[F] *Silver bells*  [F7]**

**[Bb] *Silver bells* [Gm]**

**[C7] *It's Christmas-*[C7]*time in the* [F] *city* [C7]**

**[F] *Ring‐a‐ling* [F7]**

**[Bb] *Hear them ring* [Gm]**

**[C7] *Soon it will* [C7] *be Christmas* [F] *day* [C7]↓ [F]↓**



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