

Ring out, Wild Bells

1. Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
 2. Ring out the old, ring in the new,
 3. Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
 4. Ring out a slow ly dy - ing cause,

The fly - ing cloud, the frost - y light:
 Ring hap - py bells, the ac - ross the snow:
 For those that here we see no more:
 And an - cient forms of par - ty strife:

The year is dy - ing in the night;
 The year is go - ing, let him go;
 Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
 Ring in the no - bler modes of life,

Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.
 Ring out the false, ring in the true.
 Ring in re - dress to all man - kind.
 With sweet - er man - ners, pu - rer laws.

5. Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
 6. Ring out false pride in place and blood,
 7. Ring out old shapes of foul dis - ease:
 8. Ring in the val - iant man and free,

The faith - less cold - ness of the times:
 The civ - ic slan - der and the spite:
 Ring out the nar - row wing and lust of gold:
 The lar - ger heart, the kind - lier hand;

Ring out, ring out my of mourn - ful and rhymes,
 Ring in the love of truth and right,
 Ring out the thou - sand wars of old,
 Ring out the dark - ness of the land,

But ring the full - er min - strel in.
 Ring in the com - mon love of good.
 Ring in the thou - sand years of peace.
 Ring in the Christ that is to be. A - men.

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