

Beautiful Bethlehem Bells

Thou, Beth-lehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel. Mic. 5:2

Joyously

1. A - bove all the roar of the cit - ies, And o - ver the hills and the dells,
2. Far off in the land that is love - ly, For the ten - der, sweet sto - ry it tells,
3. They rang o'er the hills and the val - leys, They sum-moned the glad world that day,
4. For they sing of a love that is death - less, A love that still tri - umps in loss;

With a mes-sage of peace to the na - tions, Ring the beau - ti - ful Beth - le - hem bells,
In the light of a glo - ri - ous morn - ing, Rang the beau - ti - ful Beth - le - hem bells;
From re - gions of night to the man - ger, Where the beau - ti - ful child Je - sus lay;
They sing of the love that is lead - ing The world to the Cal - va - ry cross.

Bring - ing joy to the souls that are sigh - ing In hov - els where pov - er - ty dwells,
And still in the hearts of cre - a - tion An an - them ex - ult - ing - ly swells
And for - ev - er and ev - er and ev - er A won - der - ful mel - o - dy dwells
Ring sweet o'er the sound of the cit - ies, Ring sweet o'er the hills and the dells,

There is life, there is life for the dy - ing In the beau - ti - ful Beth - le - hem bells.
At that mem - o - ry sweet of the ring - ing Of the beau - ti - ful Beth - le - hem bells.
In the ten - der, sweet ring - ing and sing - ing Of the beau - ti - ful Beth - le - hem bells.
And touch us with ten - der - est pit - ies, Oh, the beau - ti - ful Beth - le - hem bells.

Refrain

Beau - ti - ful bells, Beau - ti - ful bells,
Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful bells, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful bells,

Beau - ti - ful Beth - le - hem bells; Beau - ti - ful bells,
Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful bells, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful bells,

Beau - ti - ful bells, Beau - ti - ful Beth - le - hem bells.
Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful bells, Beth - le - hem bells.