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Süßer die Glocken
nie klingen

SATB und organ

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Sweetest are Bells that are Ringing
SATB and organ

Friedrich Wilhelm Kritzinger (1816–1890)
English paraphrase by Stuart Forster

Traditional folk tune from The Ring
arranged by Stuart Forster (b. 1971)

♩ = 120
RH glistening
mp

Organ

2

Org.
LH Cornopean

4

S

A

S
A

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6 *mp*

S Sü - ßer die Glo-cken nie klin - gen als zu der Weih - nacht - zeit:___
Sweet-est are bells that are ring - ing joy - ful - ly Christ - mas praise:___

A Sü - ßer die Glo-cken nie klin - gen als zu der Weih - nacht - zeit:___
Sweet-est are bells that are ring - ing joy - ful - ly Christ - mas praise:___

Org.

Ped. 16' + 8'

10

S s'ist als ob En - ge - lein sin - gen Wie - der von Frie - den und Freud'.___
tru - ly like an - gels are sing - ing, glad - ness and peace to up - raise. ___

A s'ist als ob En - ge - lein sin - gen Wie - der von Frie - den und Freud'.___
tru - ly like an - gels are sing - ing, glad - ness and peace to up - raise. ___

14

S Wie sie ge - sun - gen in se - li - ger Nacht, wie sie ge - sun - gen in
they were sing - ing that hea - ven - ly night, as they were sing - ing that

A Wie sie ge - sun - gen in se - li - ger Nacht, wie sie ge - sun - gen in
As they were sing - ing that hea - ven - ly night, as they were sing - ing that

B *mp*
 Wie sie ge - sun - gen in se - li - ger Nacht, wie sie ge - sun - gen in
As they were sing - ing that hea - ven - ly night, as they were sing - ing that

17

S
se - li-ger Nacht. Glo - cken mit hei - li - gem Klang
hea - ven-ly night, bells with their ho - li - est sound

A
se - li-ger Nacht. Glo - cken mit hei - li - gem Klang
hea - ven-ly night, bells with their ho - li - est sound

T
se - li-ger Nacht. Glo - cken mit hei - li - gem Klang
hea - ven-ly night, bells with their ho - li - est sound

B
se - li-ger Nacht. Glo - cken mit hei - li - gem Klang
hea - ven-ly night, bells with their ho - li - est sound

Org.

20

S
klin - get die Er - de ent - lang!
call the glad earth to re - sound!

A
klin - get die Er - de ent - lang!
call the glad earth to re - sound!

T
klin - get die Er - de ent - lang!
call the glad earth to re - sound!

B
klin - get die Er - de ent - lang!
call the glad earth to re - sound!

Org.

22

Org.

24

T

B

Org.

26

A

T

B

Org.

Oh, wenn die Glo-cken er - klin - gen, schnell sie das Christ-kind-lein
Oh, when the bells are all ring - ing, quick - ly the Christ child can

RH Chimes

LH 8' foundations

Ped. 16' coupled to LH

29 *mf*

A
Tut sich vom Him-mel dann schwin-gen ei - lig her -
then he from hea-ven comes bring - ing glo - ry on

T
hört; _____ Tut sich vom Him-mel dann schwin - gen
hear; _____ then he from hea-ven comes bring - ing

B
hört; _____ Tut sich vom Him-mel dann schwin - gen
hear; _____ then he from hea-ven comes bring - ing

Org.

32 *mf*

S
ei lig her - nie - der zur Erd'. Seg - net den Va - ter, die
glo ry on earth to ap - pear. Bless - ings to fa - ther, to

A
- nie - der her - nie - der zur Erd'. Seg - net den Va - ter, die
earth on earth to ap - pear. Bless - ings to fa - ther, to

T
mf
ei - lig her - nie - der zur Erd'. Seg - net den Va - ter, die
glo - ry on earth to ap - pear. Bless - ings to fa - ther, to

B
mf
ei - lig her - nie - der zur Erd'. Seg - net den Va - ter, die
glo - ry on earth to ap - pear. Bless - ings to fa - ther, to

Org.

35

S
Mut - ter, das Kind, seg - net den Va - ter, die Mut - ter, das Kind.
mo - ther, and child, bless - ings to fa - ther, to mo - ther, and child,

A
Mut - ter, das Kind, seg - net den Va - ter, die Mut - ter, das Kind.
mo - ther, and child, bless - ings to fa - ther, to mo - ther, and child,

T
Mut - ter, das Kind, seg - net den Va - ter, die Mut - ter, das Kind.
mo - ther, and child, bless - ings to fa - ther, to mo - ther, and child,

B
Mut - ter, das Kind, seg - net den Va - ter, die Mut - ter, das Kind.
mo - ther, and child, bless - ings to fa - ther, to mo - ther, and child,

38

S
Glo - cken mit hei - li - gem Klang klin - get die Er - de ent -
bells with their ho - li - est sound call the glad earth to re -

A
Glo - cken mit hei - li - gem Klang klin - get die Er - de ent -
bells with their ho - li - est sound call the glad earth to re -

T
Glo - cken mit hei - li - gem Klang klin - get die Er - de ent -
bells with their ho - li - est sound call the glad earth to re -

B
Glo - cken mit hei - li - gem Klang klin - get die Er - de ent -
bells with their ho - li - est sound call the glad earth to re -

Org.

41 A

S
- lang! —
- sound! —

A
- lang! —
- sound! —

T
- lang! —
- sound! —

B
- lang! —
- sound! —

Org.
glistening even more A
più *f*

LH *tr*nopean

43

Org.

45

Klin - get mit lieb - li - chem
Ring - ing in so - no - rous

Klin - get mit lieb - li - chem
Ring - ing in so - no - rous

Org.
LH 8'+4' flues

Ped.

47

S
 Schal - le ü - ber die Meere noch weit, Daß sicher-freu-endoch
 mea - sure o - ver seas far a - way, bring-ing a boun-ti-ful

A
 Schal - le ü - ber die Meere noch weit, Daß sicher-freu-endoch
 mea - sure o - ver seas far a - way, bring-ing a boun-ti-ful

Org.

51

S
 al - le se - li-ger Weih - nacht - zeit.
 trea - sure, hope of all, Christ - mas Day.

A
 al - le se - li-ger Weih - nacht - zeit.
 trea - sure, hope of all, Christ - mas Day.

Org.

54

S
Al - le au-fjauch-zen mit herr - li-chem Sang, — al - le au-fjauch-zen mit
All now re - joice with a glo - ri - ous song, — all now re - joice with a

A
Al - le au-fjauch-zen mit herr - li-chem Sang, — al - le au-fjauch-zen mit
All now re - joice with a glo - ri - ous song, — all now re - joice with a

T
f
Al - le au-fjauch-zen mit herr - li-chem Sang, al - le au-fjauch-zen mit
All now re - joice with a glo - ri - ous song, all now re - joice with a

B
f
Al - le au-fjauch-zen mit herr - li-chem Sang, al - le au-fjauch-zen mit
All now re - joice with a glo - ri - ous song, all now re - joice with a

Org.

57

S
f
herr - li-chem Sang. Glo - cken mit hei - li - gem
glo - ri - ous song, bells with their ho - li - est

A
f
herr - li-chem Sang. Glo - cken mit hei - li - gem
glo - ri - ous song, bells with their ho - li - est

T
f
herr - li-chem Sang. Glo - cken mit hei - li - gem
glo - ri - ous song, bells with their ho - li - est

B
f
herr - li-chem Sang. Glo - cken mit hei - li - gem
glo - ri - ous song, bells with their ho - li - est

Org.

59

S
Klang _____
sound _____
klin - get die Er - de ent -
call the glad earth to re -

A
Klang _____
sound _____
klin - get die Er - de ent -
call the glad earth to re -

T
Klang _____
sound _____
klin - get die Er - de ent -
call the glad earth to re -

B
Klang _____
sound _____
klin - get die Er - de ent -
call the glad earth to re -

Org.

61

S
-lang!
-sound!

A
-lang!
-sound!

T
-lang!
-sound!

B
-lang!
-sound!

Org.

63

S
Glo - cken mit hei - li - gem Klang
Bells with their ho - li - est sound

A
Glo - cken mit hei - li - gem Klang
Bells with their ho - li - est sound

T
Glo - cken mit hei - li - gem Klang
Bells with their ho - li - est sound

B
Glo - cken mit hei - li - gem Klang
Bells with their ho - li - est sound

Org. + Cymbelstern

65 rit. A tempo

S
klin - get die Er - de ent - lang!
call the glad earth to re - sound!

A
klin - get die Er - de ent - lang!
call the glad earth to re - sound!

T
klin - get die Er - de ent - lang!
call the glad earth to re - sound!

B
klin - get die Er - de ent - lang!
call the glad earth to re - sound!

Org. rit. A tempo più f

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