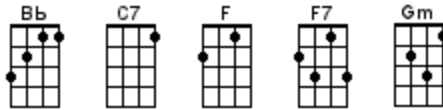


Silver Bells

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] *Silver 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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