

From the Paramount Picture "THE LEMON DROP KID"

SILVER BELLS

Three-Part Mixed, accompanied, Optional Bells

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With nostalgia (♩ = 104)

Bells* (opt.)

f *rit.* (Bells tacet)

f *rit.*

Ped. *Ped.* *Ped.*

[5] *a tempo*

unison (or solo to meas. 20)

mp *slight rit.* [9] *a tempo*

Christ - mas makes you feel e - mo - tion-al. It may bring

mp a tempo *slight rit.* *a tempo*

Ped. *Ped.* *Ped. (sim. ad lib.)*

slight rit. *a tempo* [13] *div.*

par - ties or thoughts de - vo - tion-al. What - ev - er

slight rit. *a tempo*

*Although a variety of bells (tone, resonator, etc.) and bell registers will sound well, it is suggested that high, clear bells such as a glockenspiel will sound best. Octaves indicate that either pitch may be played (depending upon bell register used).

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I
II
III

[17]

hap - pens or what may be, Here is what Christ-mas time

mp

[17]

rit.

[21] *a tempo*

mf

means to me. Cit - y side-walks, bus - y side-walks dressed in

mf

rit.

gva

[21]

mf a tempo

Ped. *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.*

[25]

hol - i-day style, In the air there's a feel - ing of Christ - mas.

*

[25]

Ped. *Ped. (sim. ad lib.)*

*Use cue note instead, if range is not a problem.

[29]

Chil-dren laugh-ing, peo-ple pass-ing, meet-ing smile af-ter

[29]

[33]

smile, And on ev-ery street cor-ner you hear:

[33]

Ped.

Bells

§ [37]

mf *unison* (a few voices) div. (a few voices)

Sil-ver bells, Sil-ver bells, sil-ver bells, sil-ver bells, It's Christ-mas

mf

§ [37]

mf

Ped. Ped. Ped. (sim. ad lib)

[45]

time in the cit - y. Ring-a - ling, _____ ring-a-ling,

unison (a few voices)

2nd time to Coda ⊕ [49]

div. (a few voices)

hear them ring, _____ hear them ring, _____ Soon it will be Christ-mas

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[49]

2nd time to Coda ⊕

[53]

slight rit. *a tempo*

slight rit. *a-tempo* [53] Strings of street lights, e-ven stop lights, blink a

day. Oo

mp *mp*

[53]

slight rit. *a tempo*

Ped. *Ped.* *Ped.* *ped.*

[57]

bright red and green,

mf As the shop - pers rush home with their

mf

[57]

Ped. (sim. ad lib.)

[61]

mf

mp

Hear the snow crunch, see the kids bunch

treas - ures.

Oo this is San-ta's big

[61]

[65] *D. S. Sal Coda*

mf

hear. *D. S. Sal Coda*

scene, *mf* And a - bove all this bus - tle you'll hear, you'll hear the

[65] *D. S. Sal Coda*

Ped. Ped.

Coda [69]

cresc. *rit.*

Coda *cresc.* *rit.*

Soon it will be _____

Soon it will, soon it will be _____ Christ-mas

Soon it will be, soon it will be

Coda [69]

cresc. *rit.*

Ped. (sim. ad lib.)

[73]

a tempo *rit.* *f*

a tempo (stagger breathing) *rit.*

day. _____

[73]

f a tempo *rit.*

Ped. *Ped.*

r.h. *l.h.*