

Do You Hear Christmas Bells?

Christmas Bells by A. Laurence Lyon

Do You Hear What I Hear? by Gloria Shayne/Noel Regney

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The piano accompaniment starts with a *mf* dynamic. The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics: "Christ - mas bells are ring - ing, Hear what - they - say to you, Je - sus - is - born - in Beth - le - hem, in Beth - le - hem." The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf* and *p*. There are also some performance instructions like *Sub* (Sub-octave) and a change in time signature to 4/4 at the end of the piece.

p Said the night wind to the lit-tle lamb, Do you see what I see?

Way up in the sky, lit-tle lamb. Do you see what I see? A star, a star,

danc-ing- in the night with a tail as big as a kite, With a tail as big as a kite.

mf

mf Said the lit-tle lamb to the shep-herd boy,

mp

Do you hear what I hear? Ring-ing through the sky, shep-herd boy,

Do you hear what I hear? A song, a song, high a-bove the tree, with a

voice as big as the sea, with a voice as big as the sea.

Christ - mas bells are ring - ing. Christ - mas bells are ring - ing. Hear what they

say to you, Je - sus is born in Beth - le - hem.

4/4

l. h. over

l. h. over

f

f Said the shep-herd boy to the might-y king: Do you know what I know?

Group 1:

mf

LH

Group 2: (Do you know what I know?) In your pal-ace warm, might-y king, Group 1: Do you know what I know?

8va

Group 2: (Do you know what I know?) A child, a child shi-vers in the cold, let us bring Him sil-ver and

All: A child, a child shi-vers in the cold, let us bring Him sil-ver and

8va

gold, let us bring Him sil-ver and gold. Said the king to the peo-ple ev-'ry -where:

Group 1: Lis-ten to what I say, Group 2: (Lis-ten to what I say) All: Pray for peace, peo ple - ev - 'ry -where.

Group 1: Lis-ten to what I say, Group 2: (Lis-ten to what I say) The Child, All: the Child, sleep-ing in the night, He will

bring us good - ness and light, *ff* He will bring us good-ness and

light. Christ - mas bells are ring - ing, *p*

Do you hear what I hear? *ff rit* Good - ness and light!