While shepherds watch their flocks by night
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around.

Chorus:
Sweet bells, sweet chiming Christmas bells,
Sweet bells, sweet chiming Christmas bells,
They cheer us on our heavenly way,
Sweet chiming bells
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Sweet chiming bells

“Fear not,” said He (for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled minds),
“Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.”

Chorus:
Sweet bells, sweet chiming Christmas bells ...

“To you in David's town this day
Is born of David's line
The Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign.”

Chorus:
Sweet bells, sweet chiming Christmas bells ...

“All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease.”