

# 'Tis Christmas Day

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The musical score consists of four staves of music in 2/4 time, key signature of B-flat major (two flats), and a tempo of quarter note = 93. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a bass clef, followed by a piano dynamic. The second staff begins with a bass clef. The third staff begins with a treble clef. The fourth staff begins with a bass clef.

1. The bells are sweet-ly chim-ing, Their mu - sic fills the air; What  
2. What mean these gifts a - bun - dant That on this day we see? For  
3. And why these smil - ing fac - es A - round the pret-ty tree? What

rit. *Refrain*

mess - age do they bring us Up - on this morn - ing fair? "Tis  
sure - ly they mean some-thing; What may their im - port be? "Tis  
mean these joy - ous car - ols? Pray tell us if you please. "Tis

Christ - mas day!" the glad bells say,  
Christ - mas day!" these tok - ens say, "A Sav - ior now is born, By  
Christ - mas day!" these things all say,

God's great love sent from a - bove To cheer the world for - lorn." O



won - drous birth! let all the earth Re - ceive the new - born King; Oh,



let us now with sac - red vow Our loy-al trib-ute bring.

