**Silver Bells**

C18 C

**Jay Livingston and Ray Evans, 1950 – ¾ Time**

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| **Intro Chords for last line of Chorus****Chorus****C (A, E) (A, G)\* F (A, E) (E, C)\***Silver bells (Silver bells), silver bells (silver bells), **G G7 C G7**It’s Christmas time in the city.**C (A, E) (A, G) F (A, E) (E, C)**Ring-a-ling (ring-a-ling), hear them ring (hear them ring),**G G7 C G7**Soon it will be Christmas day.   **C C7 F** City sidewalks, busy sidewalks dressed in holiday style, **G G7 C G7**In the air there's a feeling of Christmas. **C C7 F**Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after smile, **G G7 C G7**And on every street corner you hear. **Chorus** **C C7 F**Strings of street lights, even stop lights blink a bright red and green, **G G7 C G7**As the shoppers rush home with their treasures. **C C7 F** Hear the snow crunch, see the kids bunch, this is Santa's big scene, **G G7 C G7**And a-bove all this bustle you hear **C (A, E) (A, G)**Silver bells (the corner Santa Claus)**F (A, E) (E, C)**Silver bells (is busy just because),**G G7 C G7**It’s Christmas time in the city.**C (A, E) (A, G)**Ring-a-ling (it fills the winter air), **F (A, E) (E, C)**Hear them ring (you hear it everywhere),**G G7 C G G7 C** Soon it will be Christmas day … soon it will be Christmas day. |  |  |
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**Optional for C-Tuned Ukes (GCEA):** During “echos” (in italics), after a C chord simultaneously pluck the A & E and then the A & G strings; after an F Chord, pluck the A & E and then the E & C.

**Optional Turnaround** after 2nd and 4th lines of verses: **F C Dm**

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C18 G

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| **Intro Chords for last line of Chorus****Chorus****G (A, E) (E, C) C (A, E) (A, G)**Silver bells (Silver bells), silver bells (silver bells), **D D7 G D7**It’s Christmas time in the city.**G (A, E) (E, C) C (A, E) (A, G)**Ring-a-ling (ring-a-ling), hear them ring (hear them ring),**D D7 G D7**Soon it will be Christmas day.  **G G7 C** City sidewalks, busy sidewalks dressed in holiday style, **D D7 G D7**In the air there's a feeling of Christmas. **G G7 C**Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after smile, **D D7 G D7**And on every street corner you hear. **Chorus** **G G7 C**Strings of street lights, even stop lights blink a bright red and green, **D D7 G D7**As the shoppers rush home with their treasures. **G G7 C**  Hear the snow crunch, see the kids bunch, this is Santa's big scene, **D D7 G D7**And a-bove all this bustle you hear **G (A, E) (E, C)** Silver bells (the corner Santa Claus)**C (A, E) (A, G)**Silver bells (is busy just because),**D D7 G D7**It’s Christmas time in the city.**G (A, E) (E, C)** Ring-a-ling (it fills the winter air), **C (A, E) (A, G)**Hear them ring (you hear it everywhere),**D D7 G D D7 G** Soon it will be Christmas day … soon it will be Christmas day. |  |  |
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**Optional for C-Tuned Ukes (GCEA):** During “echos” (in italics), after a G chord simultaneously pluck the A & E and then the E & C strings; after an C Chord, pluck the A & E and then A & G.

**Optional Turnaround** after 2nd and 4th lines of verses: **C G Am**