**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**