**Silver Bells (Jay Livingston and Ray Evans, 1950)**

C18

**Chorus:**

**C F**

F

C

Silver bells (silver bells), silver bells (silver bells),

**G G7 C G7**

It’s Christmas time in the city.

**C F**

Ring-a-ling (ring-a-ling), hear them ring (hear them ring),

**G G7 C G7**

Soon it will be Christmas day.

G7

G

 **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**

C7

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**

**BARITONE**

And a-bove all this bustle you hear

C7

C

F

**C**

Silver bells (the corner Santa Claus)

**F**

Silver bells (is busy just because),

**G G7 C G7**

It’s Christmas time in the city.

G

G7

**C**

Ring-a-ling (it fills the winter air),

**F**

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.