

Silver Bells



Jay Livingston and Ray Evans, 1950 - 3/4 Time

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.



City sidewalks, busy sidewalks dressed in holiday style,

G G7 C G

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**

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 G

And a-bove all this bustle you hear

 $\mathbf{C} \qquad (\mathsf{A},\,\mathsf{E})\,(\mathsf{A},\,\mathsf{G})$

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)

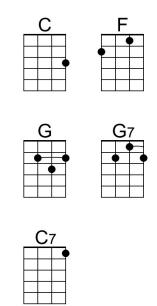
Ring-a-ling (it fills the winter air),

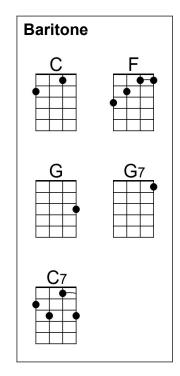
F (A, E) (E, C)

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.





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.

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