# Silver Bells

Jay Livingston, Ray Evans 1950 (as recorded by Bing Crosby and Carol Richards 1950)

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**TOGETHER: Black GUYS: Blue GIRLS: Red**

**INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 / [F] / [F] /**

**[F] Silver bells [F]**

**[Bb] Silver bells [Bb]**

**[C7] It's Christmas-[C7]time in the [F] city [C7]**

**[F]** **Ring‐a‐ling [F]** **(ring-a-ling)**

**[Bb]** **Hear them ring [Bb]** **(ting-a-ling)**

**[C7] Soon it will [C7] be Christmas [F] day [F]**

**City** **[F]** **sidewalks, busy** **[F7]** **sidewalks**

**Dressed in** **[Bb]** **holiday [Gm]** **style**

**In the** **[C7]** **air there's a [C7]** **feeling of** **[F] Christmas [C7]**

**Children** **[F]** **laughing, people** **[F7]** **passing**

**Meeting** **[Bb]** **smile after** **[Gm]** **smile**

**And on [C7] every street [C7] corner you [F] hear [C7]**

**[F]** **Silver bells (silver [F]** **bells)**

**[Bb]** **Silver bells** **(silver [Bb]** **bells)**

**[C7]** **It's Christmas-[C7]time in the** **[F]** **city** **[C7]**

**[F]** **Ring‐a‐ling (ring-a-[F]**-**ling)**

**[Bb]** **Hear them ring (hear them [Bb]** **ring)**

**[C7]** **Soon it will [C7]** **be Christmas** **[F]** **day [C7] / [F] / [C7]↓**

**Strings of** **[F]** **street lights, even** **[F7]** **stop lights**

**Blink a** **[Bb]** **bright red and [Gm]** **green**

**As the** **[C7] shoppers rush [C7] home, with their** **[F]** **treasures [C7]**

**Hear the [F] snow crush, see the [F7] kids rush**

**This is [Bb] Santa's big [Gm]** **day**

**And a-[C7]bove all this [C7] bustle you [F] hear [C7]**

**[F] Silver bells (the [F]** **corner Santa Claus)**

**[Bb] Silver bells (is [Bb] busy now because)**

**[C7] It's Christmas-[C7]time in the [F] city [C7]**

**[F] Ring‐a‐ling (it [F] fills the winter air)**

**[Bb] Hear them ring (you [Bb] hear it everywhere)**

**[C7] Soon it will [C7] be Christmas [F] day [C7]**

**< GIRLS AND GUYS SING LAST TWO VERSES AT THE SAME TIME >**

**GUYS:**

**City [F] sidewalks, busy [F7] sidewalks**

**Dressed in [Bb] holiday [Gm]** **style**

**In the [C7] air there's a [C7] feeling of [F] Christmas [C7]**

**Children [F] laughing, people [F7] passing**

**Meeting [Bb] smile after [Gm]** **smile**

**Very [C7] soon it will [C7] be Christmas / [F] day [C7]↓ / [F]↓**

**GIRLS:**

**[F] Silver bells [F7]**

**[Bb] Silver bells [Gm]**

**[C7] It's Christmas-[C7]time in the [F] city [C7]**

**[F] Ring‐a‐ling [F7]**

**[Bb] Hear them ring [Gm]**

**[C7] Soon it will [C7] be Christmas / [F] day [C7]↓ / [F]↓**

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