

## **Hymn – Bells are Ringing, Clare le Marie**

Tune – ANGEL VOICES (85 85 84 3), Edwin George Monk

Bells are Ringing, loudly pealing,  
Calling all to prayer;  
Come and worship, join together:  
Music in the air.  
Joyful notes in steady rhythm, hear their calling  
Loud and clear.

Many footsteps on the stairway,  
Ringers one and all;  
Hands are raising, ropes a-holding,  
Waiting for the call.  
Treble's going, bells are turning, clappers sounding  
Loud and clear.

Solemn tolling for the passing,  
Lov'd ones laid to rest;  
Joyful ringing for the joining  
Of the couple blest:  
All are joined in praise and worship, for your love so  
Loud and clear.

Ringling out for celebrating  
Very special dates,  
Wildly clanging for a warning  
Of some dreaded fate:  
Hear the bells proclaim their message, joy or danger,  
Loud and clear.

In the tower the bells are pealing  
High above the earth,  
Calling all to come to churches,  
There to seek God's worth:  
Enter in, find peace and welcome, feel his presence:  
God is here.