

Silver Bells

Jay Livingston and Ray Evans, 1950

INTRO: G(3) C(3) G(3) C(1)

Chorus: Silver bells, silver bells, it's Christmas time in the city.
G(6) C(6) D(3) D7(3) G(3) D7(3)
G(3)hold.... G(3)echo.... C(3)hold..... C(3)echo....
 Ring-a-ling, (ring-a-ling), hear them ring (ting-a-ling)
D(3) D7(3) G(3) D7(3)
 Soon it will be Christmas day.

TACIT... G C Am
 City sidewalks, busy sidewalks dressed in holiday style
D D7 G D(3)
 In the air there's a feeling of Christmas.

TACIT... G G7 C Am
 Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after smile
D D7 G D(3)
 And on every street corner you hear:

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 Ring-a-ling, (ring-a-ling), hear them ring (ting-a-ling)
D(3) D7(3) G(3) D7(3)
 Soon it will be Christmas day.

TACIT... G C Am
 Strings of street lights, even stoplights blink a bright red and green
D D7 G D(3)
 As the shoppers rush home with their treasures.

TACIT... G G7 C Am
 Hear the snow crunch, see the kids bunch, this is Santa's big scene
D D7 G D(3)
 And above all this bustle you hear:

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Repeat this last line of chorus to finish song:
D(3) D7(3) G(1)
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