### A New Carol (Carol of the Bells)

Hark hear the bells sweet silver bells All seem to say throw cares away

1.

For so long the world lay in darkness
To some the Messiah had become
Not more than just a fable then all at once
Hope collides with fear
Light pierces the dark
As the promised Word became flesh
Now we sing

#### Chorus

Hark hear the bells sweet silver bells All seem to say throw cares away Christmas is here bringing good cheer To young and old meek and the bold

A babe is born sing and rejoice Tell everyone Jesus is come Love in a baby born in a manger Now we can sing Christmas is here

Merry merry merry Christmas (repeat)

#### 2.

Heartache has plagued us for so long To some this holiday has become A painful reminder of hurt and strife But this is why He came To take your cares away And behold He makes all things new So you can sing

# Bridge

Hear the bells ring with gladness He has come to take your sadness Joy from Heaven life is given Peace to all men

## Tag

Love is born oh – oh Hope is restored oh – oh Peace can be known Hark hear the bells singing your name Jesus is saying I've come to take your cares away