

Christmas Bells

by Frances Mulvey

The bells of Prinknash Abbey chime,
“Come worship God – it’s Christmas time!”

Brockworth bells take up the call,
“Christ is born to save us all!”

Upton, Barnwood, Sandhurst ring,
“Listen to the angels sing!”

Gloucester bells make loud reply,
“A peaceful message from on high!”

Hempsted, Quedgeley echo still,
“To men and women of goodwill!”

Churchdown bells now loudly sound
To pass this Christmas message round.

All ringers climb their towers and ring
To worship Christ, our new-born King.

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