

118 Ring, Happy Bells of Easter Time

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1. Ring, hap-py bells of Eas-ter time! The world is glad to hear your chime;
 2. Ring, hap-py bells of Eas-ter time! The world takes up your chant sub-lime,
 3. Ring, hap-py bells of Eas-ter time! Our hap-py hearts give back your chime!

A - cross wide fields of melt-ing snow The winds of sum-mer soft-ly blow,
 The Lord is risen! The night of fear Has passed a-way and heaven draws near:
 The Lord is risen! We die no more: He o-pens wide the heav-en-ly door;

And birds and streams re-peat the chime Of Eas-ter time, of Eas-ter time.
 We breathe the air of that blest clime, At Eas-ter time, at Eas-ter time.
 He meets us, while to him we climb, At Eas-ter time, at Eas-ter time.

The world is glad to hear your chime; Ring, hap-py bells of Eas-ter time! A-MEN.