

Three Bells for Christmas ~ script sample

Enter bells and bellkeepers, to different points around the acting area.

- NARRATOR 2:** So messengers were sent out to the churches around Bethlehem.
- NARRATOR 1:** The first bell was golden as sunshine.
- MESSENGER 1:** *(calling across to him)* Ahoy there! Bellkeeper!
- BELLKEEPER 1:** Yes? What can I do for you?
- MESSENGER 1:** We want you three bellkeepers to watch for a big new star, then ring your bells all together.
- BELLKEEPER 1:** Certainly. But why?
- MESSENGER 1:** To tell the world a new king is born. *(Exit)*
- BELLKEEPER 1:** *(to Bell 1)* I'd better give you a good rub down, then. *(The Bell is ticklish and wriggles)* Keep still.....Keep still!..... Ssssh!
- NARRATOR 2:** The second bell was silver as spring rain.
- MESSENGER 2:** I say! You down there!
- BELLKEEPER 2:** *(looking around)* What?.....Oh, there you are. Hello?
- MESSENGER 2:** Could you possibly do something for me?
- BELLKEEPER 2:** Yes, of course. Name it, old chap.
- MESSENGER 2:** Well. There's this king about to be born, and we want to welcome him with church bells from all around Bethlehem.
- BELLKEEPER 2:** Good idea. How will we know when to start?
- MESSENGER 2:** Watch for a huge new star. They say you won't be able to miss it. Goodbye! *(Exit)*
- BELLKEEPER 2:** Goodbye. *(to Bell 2)* Well, I'd better brighten you up a bit, hadn't I? *(The Bell sulks)* Now, now. No sulking, or I'll do you twice over! *(Bell stands quickly to attention)*
- NARRATOR 1:** The third bell was an ancient brass bell which had not been rung for many years. The bellkeeper was old and deaf, and spent his days reading and sleeping.



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