

# Silver Bells (G)

Jay Livingston and Ray Evans, 1950 –  $\frac{3}{4}$  Time

Silver Bells by Bob Hope & Marilyn Maxwell (Original from "The Lemon Drop Kid", 1951)

Silver Bells by Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters (First hit recording, 1950)

## Intro G

**G** **G7** **C**  
City sidewalks, busy sidewalks dressed in holiday style,  
**D** **D7** **G** **D7**  
In the air there's a feeling of Christmas.  
**G** **G7** **C**  
Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after smile,  
**D** **D7** **G** **D7**  
And on every street corner you hear.

**G** **C**  
Silver bells (*Silver bells*), silver bells (*silver bells*),  
**D** **D7** **G** **D7**  
It's Christmas time in the city.  
**G** **C**  
Ring-a-ling (*ring-a-ling*), hear them ring (*hear them ring*),  
**D** **D7** **G**↓  
Soon it will be Christmas day.

**G** **G7** **C**  
Strings of street lights, even stop lights blink a bright red and green,  
**D** **D7** **G** **D7**  
As the shoppers rush home with their treasures.  
**G** **G7** **C**  
Hear the snow crunch, see the kids bunch, this is Santa's big scene,  
**D** **D7** **G** **D7**  
And a-bove all this bustle you hear

**G**  
Silver bells (*the corner Santa Claus*)  
**C**  
Silver bells (*is busy just because*),  
**D** **D7** **G** **D7**  
It's Christmas time in the city.  
**G**  
Ring-a-ling (*it fills the winter air*),  
**C**  
Hear them ring (*you hear it everywhere*),  
**D** **D7** **G**  
Soon it will be Christmas day  
**D** **D7**↓ **G** | **G**↓  
... soon it will be Christmas day.