

Christmas bells at sea

Allegretto moderato

Still the night and calm the
o - cean, Dazz - ling bright each win - try - star; Scarce - ly felt the ves - sel's
mo - tion, When we heard from out - a - far Soft - ly peal - ing, Gent - ly steal - ing, Sil - v'ry
bells in vol - leys ring - ing, Ring - ing out in ho - ly glee; E'en to
us glad ti - dings bring - ing, E'en to us glad tid - ings bring - ing Christ - mas bells at

sea. Wrapt in awe a-round them ga-zing, Mute the

ped. p

crew in won-der-stand, Whence could come those sounds a - ma - zing, Far from

sight or sound of land? Ri-sing, fall-ing, Home re-call-ing, Thoughts of home and hea-ven

p cresc.

bring- ing, Sure a - so - lemn mys- te- ry 'Twas to

dim. p

hear their sil- v'ry ring-ing, 'Twas to hear their sil- v'ry ring - ing Christ- mas Bells at

cresc. f sf

sea. Vain Thy ways O Heaven, to mea-sure; Who Thy

se-crets can-di-vine? In our hearts e-nough to trea-sure To-kens of Thy love—be-

nign Where no stee-ple calls its peo-ple Ti-dings of a Sa-viour bring—ing,

An- gel— hands are set— by— Thee From a cloud-built bel— fry— ring-ing, From a

cloud-built bel-fry ring - ing Christ- mas— Bells at sea.