

"Carol of the Bells"

Ukrainian composer Mykola Leontovych in 1914
with lyrics by Peter J. Wilhousky

Arranged & Tabledited
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BanjoTom2.ORG

am/A am/G F E(7) am/A am/G

am/A am/G F E(7) am/A am/G

F E(7) am/A am/G F E(7)

7

F E(7) am/A am/G F E(7)

am/A am/G F E(7) am/A am/G

13

am/A am/G F E(7) am/A am/G

19

dm am am/A am/G dm am

dm am am/A am/G dm am

25

E(7) am E(7) am am: End...

E(7) am E(7) am am: End...

From Wikipedia:

"Carol of the Bells" is a popular Christmas carol composed by Ukrainian composer Mykola Leontovych in 1914^[1] with lyrics by Peter J. Wilhousky. The song is based on a Ukrainian folk chant called "Shchedryk".^[2] Wilhousky's lyrics are copyrighted, although the original musical composition is not.

The song is recognized by a four-note ostinato motif (see image to the right). It has been arranged many times for different genres, styles of singing and settings and has been covered by artists and groups of many genres: classical, metal, jazz, country music, rock, and pop. The piece has also been featured in films, television shows, and parodies.