

Ring Out, Solstice Bells

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Intro: count to 7 over **Tab 1**, then:

[F]! [F]! [F]/// x4

[F]! [F]!

[F]Now is the [Bb]solstice [C]of the [F]year

[F]Winter is the [Bb]glad song [C]that you [F]hear

[Bb]Seven maids move in seven [C]time

[Bb]Have the lads up ready in a [C]line [F!] X X X **Tab 2**

Chorus (in 4):

[F]Ring out these [F] bells **Tab 2**

[F]Ring out, ring [C]sol[F]stice[Bb] bells

[Bb]Ring sol[C]stice [Bb]bells [Bb!]

Count to 7 over **Tab 1**

SECOND TIME COUNT TO 4

[F]! [F]! [F]/// x2

[F]Join together [Bb]'neath the [C]mistle[F]toe,

[F]By the holy [Bb]oak where[C]on it [F]grows

[Bb]Seven druids dance in seven [C]time

[Bb]Sing the song the bells call, loudly [C]chiming [F!] X X X **Tab 2**

Chorus (in 4):

[F]Ring out these [F] bells **Tab 2**

[F]Ring out, ring [C]sol[F]stice[Bb] bells

[Bb]Ring sol[C]stice [Bb]bells [Bb!]

Count to 12 over **2 x Tab 1**

[Cm]Ring out, [Eb]ring [Cm]out the [Bb]solstice [Cm]bells [Cm] / / /

[Cm]Ring out, [Eb]ring [Cm]out the [Bb]solstice [Eb]bells [F] / / /

[F]! [F]!

Praise be to the distant sister [F]sun,

[F]Joyful as the [Bb]silver [C]planets [F]run

[Bb]Seven maids move in seven [C]time

[Bb]Sing the song the bells call, loudly [C]chiming [F!] X X X **Tab 2**

Repeat Chorus 1

Outro:

[F].....

Ring on, ring out, Ring on, ring out

Ring on, ring out, Ring on, ring out

*With **Tab 3** and **Tab 4***

[F!]XXXXXX [F!]XXXXXX [F!]XXXXXX [F!]

