MERRY BELLS RING FOR YOU
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For Presenting Bells to Star Points Following Installation.

The Marshal may present the bells to each Star point after verse is given, or the bells may be presented by little girls who enter from outer door just before the ceremony and take positions, one at each Star point station. As soon as Marshal gives verse to each Star point in turn, the girl at that Star point station presents the bell. The white Christmas bells may be used nicely with appropriate ribbon in color tied at the top, or the bells may be made in color and lighted from within.

As soon as girls are in position, Marshal bows, and Star points are presented with bells in turn as follows:

Marshal:
As you go on from day to day,
Your message must be made so clear,
For we must know the very things
Our heroines all hold so dear;
The flowers will bloom for you each day,
And as you tell your lessons true,
The birds will sing along your way,
And lovely bells will ring for you.

To Adah:
When Adah with her friends that morn,
Went on the mountain side to pray,
She asked for courage to be true,
And strength to meet that fateful day;
As we now read those words of old,
We always will her praises sing;
We find her glories are untold,
As for her bells of faith we ring.

To Ruth:
Such love is very seldom found,
As we find in the life of Ruth;
Her faults we know were very few,
For her words were all words of truth;
She was so humble in her thoughts,
And was so true to every thing,
Let us be just as constant too,
For bells for her will always ring.

To Esther:
Esther was a lovely Queen,
And braved the darkness with her light,
For love will always find a way,
Through clouds of day and gloom of night;
As you tell of her noble deeds,
In freeing all her captive race,
The bells will ring with joy for you,
And will forever gloom erase.
To Martha:
We have such faith in Martha's words,
And in the words of Jesus too,
They give us hope and trustful faith,
And comfort all life's journey through;
The lessons you teach every day,
Will meet our needs 'til life is through,
And as we pass along your way,
The bells of faith will ring for you.

To Electa:
Electa's love will help each day,
To teach the lessons we should know;
With so much love for everyone,
Her cup will always overflow;
The best commandment of them all,
Is love that's ever pure and true,
And as you teach this love each day,
We know our bells will ring for you.

After bells are presented, Marshal returns to former position between dais and Altar. As she does so, girls retire.

Marshal:
May merry bells forever ring,
As you teach lessons every day,
Of love, fidelity, and truth,
And faith that always finds a way;
As your bells ring upon the air,
May their chimes be forever true,
And as they ring out loud and clear,
May faith and courage come to you.

May you have all of Adah's strength,
And plenty of our dear Ruth's love;
With Esther's courage and her grace,
And Martha's faith to look above;
If you do this you may be sure,
Your message will much comfort bring,
And always as you pass life's way,
Our bells for you with love will ring.

Marshal bows, and Star points are seated. Girls may retire at this time if desired.

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