

CLOSING OF THE YEARS

If I cannot bring you comfort
Then at least I bring you hope
For nothing is more precious
Than the time we have, and so
We all must learn from small misfortune
Count the blessings that are real
Let the bells ring out for Christmas
At the closing of the year
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strumentale breve

**Up on the knees of a sergeant major
Ride through the woods with the wind in your hair
Silver bells on a stolen reindeer
As we race to the castle over there**

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strumentale

**Now all the winter bells are ringing
Hear them echo through the snow
And the children's voices singing
On the street so far below**

**This is a time to be together
And the truth is somewhere here
Within our love of people
At the closing of the year**

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Tutti lento

**Strumentale
Veloce**

Soprani Veloce

**Contralti
Veloce
Strumentale
Veloce**

Tutti Veloce

Tutti lento