

# SILVER BELLS

Written by Ray Evans & Jay Livingston in 1950

**Key:** G    **Start Note:** D    **TIME:** ¾    **Strum:** D\_du du

**Intro:** D7 // D7 // G // G↓ (count one)

1. N/C G C C  
City sidewalks, busy side-walks dressed in holiday style  
D7 G D7  
In the air there's a feeling of Christmas  
G C  
Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after smile,  
D7 G G  
And on ev'ry street corner you hear

## **CHORUS:**

G C  
*Silver bells, .....Silver bells, .....*  
D7 G G  
*It's Christ – mas time in the city*  
G C  
*Ring-a-ling ..... Hear them ring .....*  
D7 G G  
*Soon it will be Christmas day .....*

2. C  
Strings of street lights, even stop lights, blink a bright red and green  
D7 G  
As the shoppers run home with.... their treasures  
C  
Hear the snow crunch, see the kids bunch, this is Santa's big scene  
D7 G G  
And above all the bustle, you hear . . . . .

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D7 G G Arpeggio  
**Outro:** Soon it will be Christmas day