Ring Them Bells

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Ring them bells ye heathen from the city that dreams
Ring them bells from the sanctuaries cross the valleys and stre
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For they're deep and they're wide And the world on its side And time is running backwards And so is the bride.

Ring them bells Saint Peter where the four winds blow Ring them bells with an ironhand So the people will know For it's rush hour now On the wheel and the plow And the sun is going down upon the sacred cow.

Ring them bells Sweet Martha for the poor man's son
Ring them bells so the world will know that God is one
Oh the shepherd is asleep
Where the willows weep
And the mountains are filled with lost sheep

Ring them bells for the blind and the deaf
Ring them bells for all of us who are left
Ring them bells for the chosen few
Who will judge the many when the game is through
Ring them bells for the time that flies
For the child that cries
When the innocence dies.

Ring them bells Saint Catherine from the top of the room Ring them from the fortress for the lilies that bloom Oh the lines are long and the fighting is strong And they're breaking down the distance between right and wrong.