**Song #1 – Verse 1 (Bar 5)**
Merry bells go ting-a-ling-le;
Toes and fingers freeze and tingle.
With our friends we love to mingle,
While the snowflakes fall.

Boys and girls are out together
Clad in coats of fur and leather
Made to brave the coldest weather
When the sleighbells ring.

*Rest for 8 counts (Sleighbells play) (Bar 21)*

**Song #2 – Chorus (Bar 25)**
Sleighbells ring, ting-a-ling.
Steeple bells ding, dong, ding.
Ting-a-ling ting-a-ling.
Ding, dong, ding. Ding, dong, ding.

*Rest for 8 counts (Bar 41)*

**Song #1 – Verse 2 (Bar 45)**
As we ride our song goes ringing
Through the air its echoes winging,
'Til the wind seems full of singing
So we speed along.

Through the town and by the river
Where the birches sigh and quiver
And the birds are silent never,
Joining in our song.

*Rest for 8 counts (Sleighbells play, and continue playing to the end of the song) (Bar 61)*

**Partner Song (Bar 65)**

**Song #1 (Verse 1) - Sopranos**
Merry bells go ting-a-ling-le;
Toes and fingers freeze and tingle.
With our friends we love to mingle,
While the snowflakes fall.

Boys and girls are out together
Clad in coats of fur and leather
Made to brave the coldest weather
When--- the--- sleigh---bells--- ring----.

**Song #2 - Altos**
Sleigh-bells ring.
Ting-a-ling.
Steeple bells
Ding dong ding.

Ting-a-ling.
Ting-a-ling
Ding dong ding.
Ding---dong---ding--------dong ding.
ODE TO JOY

4 bar introduction

Verse 1  (Bar 5)
Sing to joy and gladness now and ever more to freedom’s song.
Open up our heart’s desire with—love that’s ever last--ing.

Soprano  (Bar 13)  Alto
Let---- this---- ma---gic--- Let this magic bring together.
Bind--- all upon--- the earth.  All who dwell upon the earth.
All mankind shall be together and All mankind shall be together and
Peace shall reign upon—the earth.  Peace shall reign upon--- the earth.

4 bar interlude  (Bar 21)

Verse 2  (Bar 25)
May this joy of humankind spread all throughout the u----niverse.
Then the very air we breath shall--- be pure, calm and ge---ntle.

Soprano  (Bar 33)  Alto
Blue---sky--- green--- forest  Blue the sky and green the--- forest,
All--- children can--- run free, And--- All our--- children can run free. And---
Through music bring together-- Through music bring together---
All who sing the Ode to Joy.  All who sing the Ode to Joy.

Sing---- the Ode----- to joy!------ (Bar 41)
SHALOM TO YOU, MY FRIEND

4 bar introduction

Section A (Bar 5)
Shalom to you—my friend.
Shalom until we meet—again.
The word “shalom” means peace, hello, and goodbye.
So sing sha—lom—shalom.

(Bar 13)
Sha—lom, Sha—lom
Sha—lom Sha—lom.
Sha—lom Sha—lom.
Shalom, shalom.

Section B (Bar 21)
When we join our—hands----- across the lands, we’ll hear
Neighbours and brothers, old friends and others singing
Shalom--- to you my friend (my friend).
Shalom until we meet again.

4 bar interlude (Bar 28)

Section A – Partner Song (Bar 32)

Soprano Alto
Sha—lom, Sha—lom Shalom to you—my friend.
Sha—lom Sha—lom Shalom until we meet—again.
Sha—lom Sha—lom The word “shalom” means peace, hello, and goodbye.
Shalom, shalom. So sing sha—lom—shalom.

EVERYONE: So sing sha------lom. Shalom------! (Bar 39)
SHINING MOON
(arrangement of a traditional Thai Folk Song)

(1.5 bar introduction)

Unison
If you see the moonbeams--shimmer 'cross the water---as twilight fades,
And you hear---the wind gently whisper---in a delicate serenade.

Then come, join us in the dance. Share the moon--beam's soft delight.
Gently we are singing---evening's song. Come celebrate this magic, moonlit night.

(pick-up to bar 19)

Round #1
(sopranos start)

Sopranos
If you see the moonbeams--shimmer 'cross the water---as twilight fades,
And you hear---the wind gently whisper---in a delicate serenade.

Altos
(wait) If you see the moonbeams--shimmer 'cross the water---as twilight fades,
And you hear---the wind gently whisper---in a delicate serenade.

Then come, join us in the dance.
Share the moon--beam's soft delight.

Sing to 'ah': If you see the moonbeams--shimmer 'cross the water---as twilight fades,
Gently we are singing--evening's song. Come celebrate this magic, moonlit night.

(unison) - bar 35
Then come, join us in the dance. Share the moon--beam's soft delight.
Gently we are singing--evening's song--→Come celebrate this magic, moonlit night.

(pick-up to bar 43)

Round #2 – Ending
(alto start)

Sopranos
Wait to come in 2nd
If you see the moonbeams--shimmer. Ah---ah---ah---
Come celebrate this magic moonlit night.

Altos
If you see the moonbeams shimmer
And you hear the wind gently whisper
Come celebrate this magic moonlit night.
SING WITH JOY!

**A Section – in unison**
(pickup to bar 5)
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Sing with joy on this holiday.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Let your voice with joy now raise!

Sing love and sing harmony across the land.
Sing peace from age to age.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Sing with joy on this holiday.

**A1 Section – like a round/canon**
(pickup to bar 22)

Soprano
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Sing with joy on this holiday.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Let your voice with joy now raise!
Sing love and sing harmony across the land.
Sing peace from age to age.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Sing with joy on this holiday.

Alto
(rest) Hallelujah! Sing with joy on this holiday.
(rest) Hallelujah! Let your voice with joy now raise!
(rest) Hallelujah! Sing with joy on this holiday.
(rest) Hallelujah! Sing with joy on this holiday.

B Section – in unison
(bar 38)
Let your voices ring!
Let the trumpets sound!
Let the earth resound with sound---
of the cym—bal and strings—
as we sing a joyful song!

**A1 Section – like a round/canon**
(pickup to bar 47)

Soprano
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Sing with joy on this holiday.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Let your voice with joy now raise!
Sing love and sing harmony across the land.
Sing peace from age to age.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! ------ (STOP! – Grand Pause)

Alto
(rest) Hallelujah! Sing with joy on this holiday.
(rest) Hallelujah! Let your voice with joy now raise!
(rest) Hallelujah! ------ (STOP! – Grand Pause)
Sing with joy.
Sing peace from age to age.

Ending – in unison
(pickup to bar 61)
(very softly) Sing with joy on this holiday.
(louder) Sing with joy on this holiday.------
(loudest) Hallelu, Hallelujah!
THE STAR OF THE CHRISTMAS PLAY

(8 bar intro)

Song #1 (bar 9)
While walking to homeroom, I saw a sign upon the wall:
“Auditions after school,” it said. “Welcome one and all!”
So I grabbed my saxophone, and when my song was through,
The teacher called me over, “There’s a perfect part for you!”

OH!

I am the Christmas tree in the Christmas play.
All I do is stand here, not one word do I say.
I’ve got a plastic star sitting on my head,
And it’s covered all in mistle-toe and flashing green and red!

(approx. 4 bar interlude)

Song #2 (sung to the tune of “Dashing Through the Snow/Jingle Bells”) (bar 44)
We’re half-way through the show. I’m feeling so absurd.
One minute more to go, I look just like a nerd! I’m-strung with Christmas lights, ’bout forty feet or so,
And when my teacher plugs me in just look at how I glow!

OH!

Golly gee, look at me, I’m covered head to toe
With candy canes and tinsel--- and artificial snow. So
Mother dear, have no fear, you’ll know which one’s me.
There’s a hundred kids in the Christmas show, but just one Christmas tree!

(4 bar interlude)

Partner Song (bar 80)
Song #1 (sopranos) + Song #2 (altos)

Ending (bar 113)
I’m the star of the Christ—mas—play!