

Thomas Haynes Bayly  
(1797-1839)

# Hark! the convent bells are ringing

John Liptrot Hatton  
(1809-1886)

*moderato*  $\text{♩} = 66$

Soprano  
*mf* 1. Hark! the con-vent bells are ring-ing, And the nuns are sweet-ly sing-ing; *pp* Ho-ly

Alto  
*mf* 1. Hark! the con-vent bells are ring-ing, And the nuns are sweet-ly sing-ing; *pp* Ho-ly

Tenor  
*mf* 1. Hark! the con-vent bells are ring-ing, And the nuns are sweet-ly sing-ing; *pp* Ho-ly

Bass  
*mf* 1. Hark! the con-vent bells are ring-ing, And the nuns are sweet-ly sing-ing; *pp* Ho-ly

Accomp. *moderato*  $\text{♩} = 66$  *mf* *pp* *mf*

Vir-gin, hear our prayer! Ho-ly Vir-gin, hear our prayer! *mf* See, the no-vice comes to se-ver

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*mf*

15

Ev - 'ry world-ly tie for e - ver; *pp* Take, oh take her to your care! *f* Still ra - dant gems are

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*pp* *f*

20

shi - ning, Her jet-black locks en - twin-ing; And her robes, a - round her flow - ing, With

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25 *poco più lento* 30

ma-ny tints are glow-ing, *p* But all earth-ly rays are dim, But all earth-ly rays are dim.

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*p*

*a tempo* 35

*ff* Splen-dours bright-er now in - vite\_ her, *mf* While thus we sing our ves - per

*a tempo*

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*ff a tempo mf*

*ff*

40

*cresc.* *dim.*

hymn. *pp* Ho-ly Vir-gin, hear our prayer! Take, oh take her\_ to your care!

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*pp* *cresc.* *dim.*

45

*mf* 2. Now the love-ly maid is kneel-ing, With up-lift-ed eyes ap-peal-ing; *pp* Ho - ly

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*mf* *pp*

*mf*

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55

Breathes the sa-cred vow be-fore her; *pp* Take, oh take her to your care! *f* Her

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*pp* Take, oh take her to your care! *f* Her

*pp* *f*

60

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*poco più lento* 70  
spo - ken, Each earth - ly tie is bro - ken, *p* And all earth - ly joys are dim, And all earth - ly

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*p poco più lento*

*p*

75

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*ff* *a tempo* *mf*

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*pp* *cresc.* *dim.*