

Ring Out Solstice Bells
Jethro Tull

This is a simplification, as is common when trying to chord after Anderson who seems to rules whether they need it or not. Even so, following along with the recording is more than it appears here due to time changes, including dropping a beat here and there to parts of this something like 4:7 time. Thus the chords are novice, but the playing is level. But just let it flow, and you ll catch on. When you do it s a darn fun strum, and great way to show off at holiday visitors.

D **G** **D**
Now is the solstice of the year,
D **G** **D**
winter is the glad song that you hear.
G **Em** **A**
Seven maids move in seven time.
G **Em** **A D**
Have the lads up ready in a line.

D **Dsus4** **D**
Ring out these bells.
D **Dsus4** **G**
Ring out, ring solstice bells.
G **Em** **G**
Ring solstice bells.

D **G** **D**
Join together beneath the mistletoe.
D **G** **D**
by the holy oak whereon it grows.
G **Em** **A**
Seven druids dance in seven time.
G **Em** **A D**
Sing the song the bells call, loudly chiming.

same as above:
Ring out these bells.
Ring out, ring solstice bells.
Ring solstice bells.

D **C** **Em** **G** **Am**
Ring out, Ring out, ring solstice bells.
D **C** **Em** **D** **Am**

up to) C

Ring out, Ring out, ring solstice bells.

same as above:

Praise be to the distant sister sun,
joyful as the silver planets run.

Seven maids move in seven time.

Sing the song the bells call, loudly chiming.

Ring out those bells.

Ring out, ring solstice bells.

Ring solstice bells.

Ring on, ring out.

Ring on, ring out.