

I CAN HEAR THE BELLS

from HAIRSPRAY

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Slowly and freely

pp

F

I can hear the bells.

Am

Well, don't you hear 'em chime? Can't 'cha feel my

Dm

heart - beat keep - ing per - fect time? And all be - cause he

Moderate Rock beat

F

F/E

Dm

p touched me. He looked at me and stared. Yes, he bumped me. My Round one, he'll ask me on a date, and then round two, I'll

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3 2 1 3 Bb F/A

heart was un - pre - pared when he
primp but won't be late be - cause

tapped me and knocked me off my feet.
round three's when we kiss in - side his car. Won't

G7sus C7sus F

One lit - tle touch now my
go all the way, but I'll

life's com - plete. 'Cause when he
go pret - ty far. Then

nudged me, love
round four, he'll

2 1 3 Dm 3

put me in a fix. Yes, it
ask me for my hand, and then

hit me just like a ton of bricks. Yes, my
round five, we'll book the wed - ding band, so by

Bb F/A F/G G7

heart burst. Now I
round six, Am - ber,

know what life's a - bout.
much to your sur - prise, this

One lit - tle touch and love's
heavy - weight cham - pi - on

F/C Csus C F F/E

knocked me out, and
takes the prize and

I can hear the bells.
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My head is spin - ning.
My ears are ring - ing.

Dm Dm/C Bb

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Some-thing's be - gin - ning.
brides-maids are sing - ing.

Ev - 'ry - bod - y says that a
Ev - 'ry - bod - y says that a

F/A F/G G7 Dm/C C Bb/C C

girl who looks like me
guy who's such a gem

can't win his love. Well, just
won't look my way. Well, the

wait and see, 'cause
laugh's on them 'cause

F F/E Dm

I can hear the bells.
I can hear the bells. My

Just hear them chim - ing.
fa - ther will smile...—

I can hear the bells. My
I can hear the bells, as he

temp-'ra- ture's climb- ing. I can't con- tain my joy 'cause I fi - n'ly found the boy I've been
 walks me down the aisle. My moth - er starts to cry, but I can't see 'cause Link and I are French-

Dm/C Bb F/A

miss - in'. } Lis - ten! (ding!) I can hear the bells.
 kiss - in'. }

F/G G7 C7sus F

Bb/C F 1. Csus C

2. Dsus G G/F#

I can hear the bells. My head is reel - in'.

Em Em/D C

I can hear the bells. I can't stop the peal - in'. Ev - 'ry - bod - y warns that he

G/B G/A A7 Em/D D C/D D

won't like what he'll see, but I know that he'll look in - side of me. Yeah,

G G/F# Em

I can hear the bells. To - day's just the start 'cause I can hear the bells, and 'til

Em/D C G/B

death do us part. - And e - ven when we die we'll look down from up a - bove, re -

Am7 G/B C

mem-ber-ing the night that we two fell in love. We both will share a tear, and he'll

G/B G/A A D7sus

whis-per as we're rem - i - ni - scin'. Lis - ten! (*ding!*) I can hear the

G G7/F Em7

bells. I can hear the bells.

Cm/Eb G

I can hear the bells.