

The Jimmy Brown Song (The Three Bells)

English lyric by Bert Reisfeld
Music by Jean Villard (Gilles)

Moderately

VERSE

mp

1. There's a vil - lage hid-den deep in the val - ley, A-mong the
vil - lage hid-den deep in the val - ley, Be -neath the
vil - lage hid-den deep in the val - ley, One rain-y

G Cmaj7 G Cmin

pine trees half for - lorn, And there on a sun - ny morn-ing, Lit - tle Jim - my Brown was
moun-tains half a - bove, And there, twen - ty years there - af - ter, Jim-my was to meet his
morn-ing dark and grey, A soul winged its way to hea-ven, Jim-my Brown had passed a -

G Cm G Am7 D7

born; So his par - ents brought him to the cha-pel, When he was on - ly one day old and the
love. Ma - ny friends were gath - ered in the cha-pel, And ma - ny tears of joy were shed, In
way. Si - lent peo - ple gath - ered in the cha-pel, To say fare - well to their old friend, Whose

G G7 C A7 D D7

priest blessed the lit - tle fel - low, "Wel - come, Jim - my to the fold."
June on a Sun - day morn-ing, when Jim - my and his bride were wed.
life had been like a flow - er, Bud - ding, bloom - ing till the end.

G Am7 D7 G

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CHORUS (with more movement)

All the cha-pel bells were ring - ing in the lit - tle val-ley town,
 All the cha-pel bells were ring - ing, t'was a great day in his life,
 Just a lone-ly bell was ring - ing in the lit - tle val-ley town,

no chord C G

And the song that they were sing - ing was for ba - by Jim-my Brown.
 'Cause the song that they were sing - ing was for Jim-my and his wife.
 T'was fare-well that it was sing - ing to our good old Jim-my Brown.

G7 C

Then the lit - tle con-gre - ga - tion prayed for guid-ance from a - bove,
 Then the lit - tle con-gre - ga - tion prayed for guid-ance from a - bove,
 And the lit - tle con-gre - ga - tion prayed for guid-ance from a - bove,

E7 Am

"Lead us not in-to temp ta-tion, bless this hour of med-i ta-tion, guide him with e - ter - nal
 "Lead us not in-to temp ta-tion, bless oh Lord this cel - e bra-tion, may their lives be filled with
 "Lead us not in-to temp ta-tion, may his soul find the sal - va-tion of Thy great e - ter - nal

Dm7 C G7

love."
 love."
 2. There's a
 3. From a
 love."

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