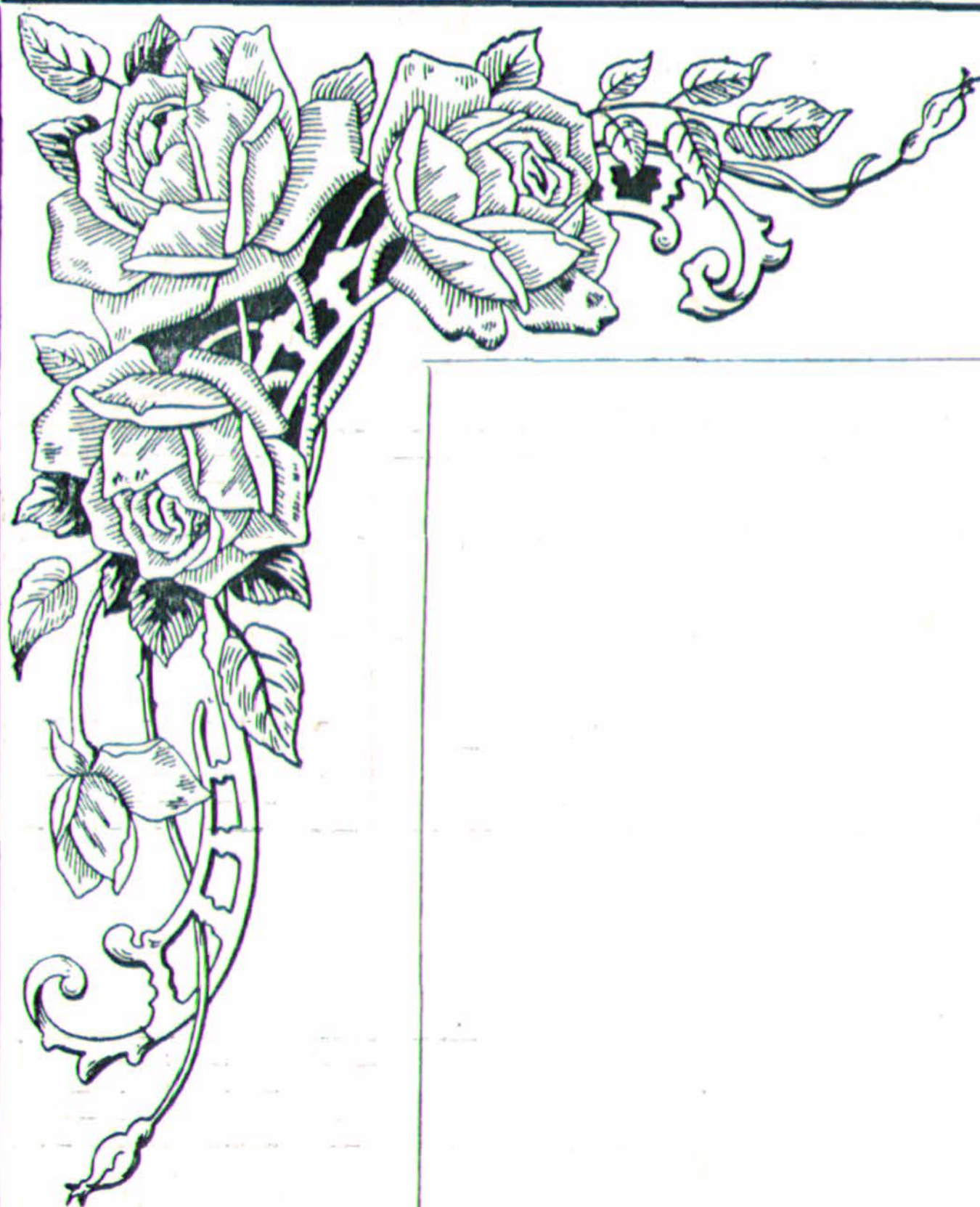
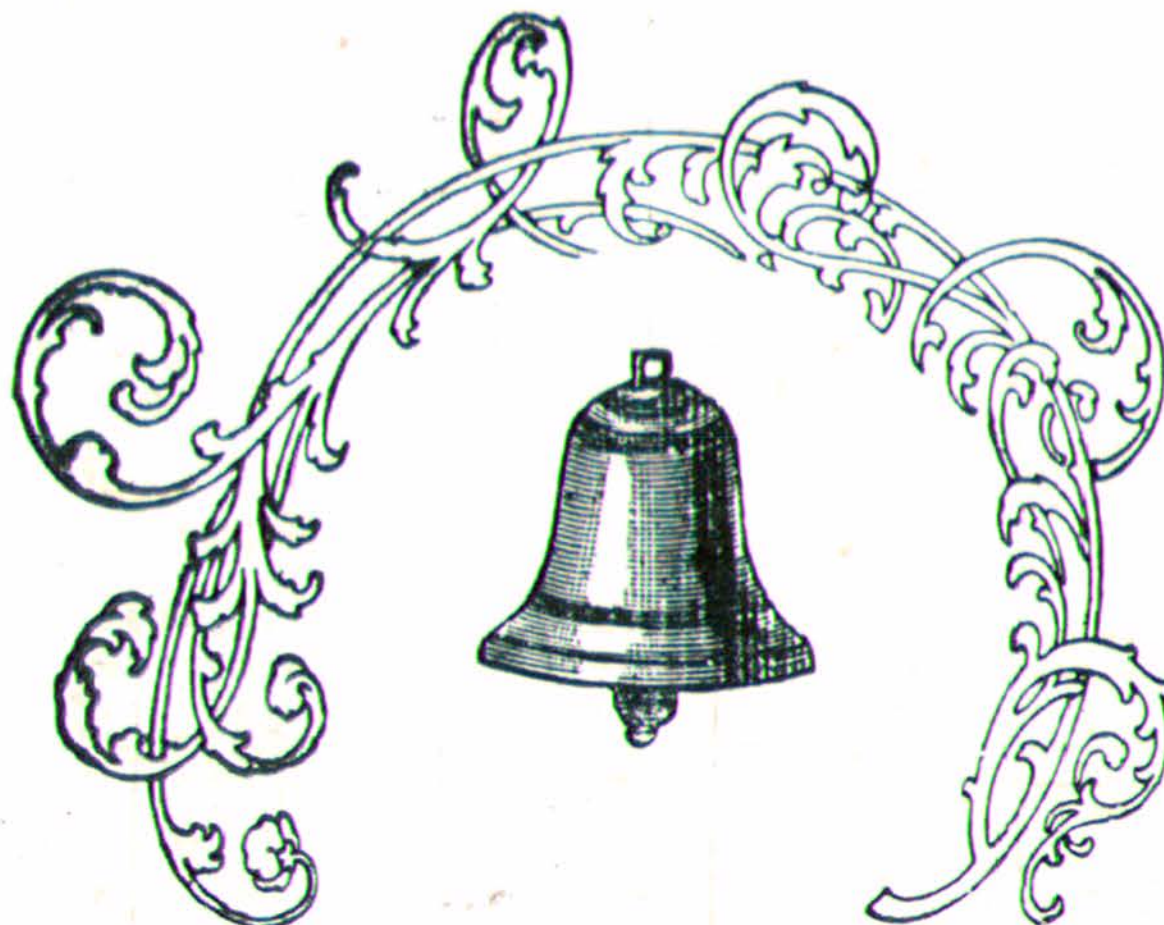


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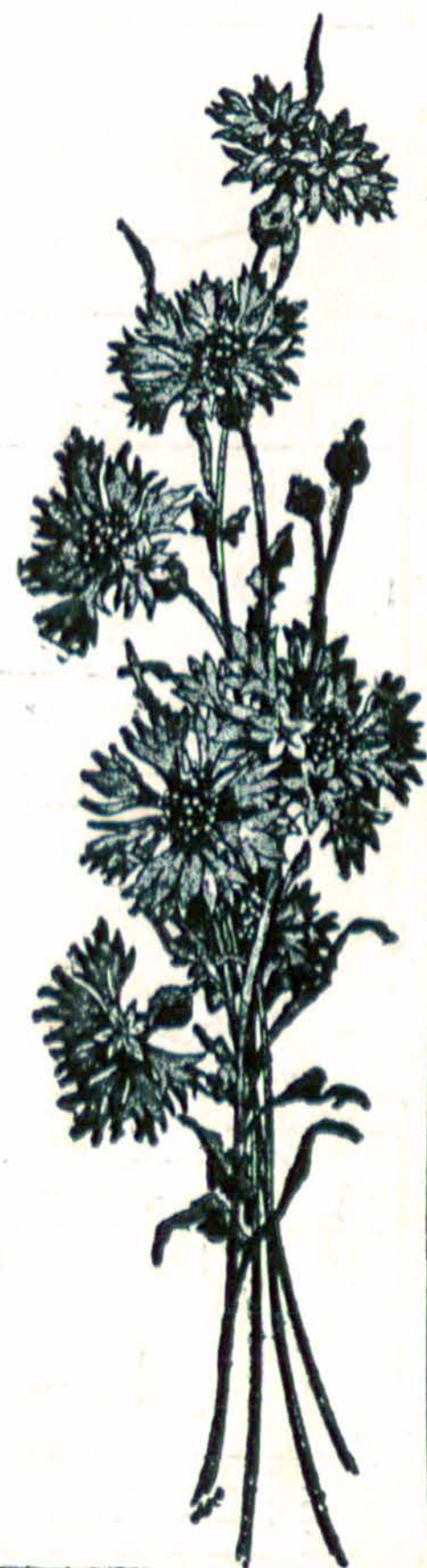
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Larghetto. ♩ = 96.

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First system of musical notation. Treble and bass staves in 3/4 time, key of D major. The piece begins with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The melody in the treble staff features eighth-note patterns with accents, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment of quarter notes.

Second system of musical notation. The tempo is marked 'RA L.' (Ritardando). The dynamics shift to piano (p), and the tempo is marked 'A TEMPO.' (Allegretto). The musical texture continues with similar melodic and harmonic patterns.

Third system of musical notation. The dynamics are marked 'CRES.' (Crescendo) at the beginning and middle of the system. The music builds in intensity through the system.

Fourth system of musical notation. The dynamics include piano (p) and crescendo (CRES.). The system concludes with a strong crescendo leading into the final system.

Fifth system of musical notation. The dynamics are marked 'RALL E DIM.' (Ritardando e Diminuendo) and 'p p' (pianissimo). The piece concludes with a final chord in the bass staff.



## BELLS, BELLS, WHAT DID YOU SAY?



Bells, Bells, what did you say,  
Ringing so sweet at break of day?

“We were pealing o’er vale and hill,  
Glory to God, to men good will!  
Rejoice, Rejoice! this blessed morn,  
Jesus Incarnate now is born!  
Rejoice, Rejoice! this blessed morn,  
Jesus Incarnate now is born!”

Stars, Stars, what did you see,  
Shining on high so silently?

“We were watching the day star rise,  
Herald of dawn to longing eyes;  
Hail beauteous light! this blessed morn,  
Jesus Incarnate now is born!  
Hail beauteous light! this blessed morn,  
Jesus Incarnate now is born!”

Wind, wind, what did you hear,  
Through the universe soft and clear?

“Melodies never heard before,  
Wafted thro’ Heaven’s open door;  
Peace on the earth, this blessed morn,  
Jesus Incarnate now is born!  
Peace on earth this blessed morn,  
Jesus Incarnate now is born!”

Love, Love, what did you give?

“A little child on earth to live;  
With hands outstretched the world to win,  
Open your hearts to let him in!  
Rejoice, Rejoice! this blessed morn,  
Jesus Incarnate now is born!  
Rejoice, Rejoice! this blessed morn,  
Jesus Incarnate now is born!”