

# I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

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With quiet intensity  $\text{♩} = 73$   
N.C.

1. I heard the bells on Christ - mass

Day, their old fa - mil - iar car - ols

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Duration: 4:30  
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play, and mild and sweet... their eyes re -

peat... of peace on earth... good - will to

men.

And the bells... are ring - ing...

**mp** CHILDREN'S CHOIR (opt.) (soft, straight tone throughout)  
"Peace on earth."

**mp** WOMEN (like a Boy's soprano tone) (See div.)  
"Peace on earth."

Like a choir... they're sing - ing...

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15 "Peace on earth."

16 "Peace on earth."

heart... I hear them...

17 "Peace on earth."

18 "Peace on earth."

Peace on earth... good - will to

19 Oh (rob.) **mf** (WOMEN: normal voice to end)

Oh 2. And in de - pair... bowed my

men.

21 head, here is... no pence on earth," I

**Em** **Stranger, more forceful**

23 said, "For hate is strong... and mocks the

25

— song — of peace on earth, good-will to

men."

But the bells are ring-ing:

(straight tone)

"Peace on earth," "Peace on earth."

Like a choir, they're sing-ing:

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earth." "Peace on earth."

Does an-y bod-y hear-them? "Peace on earth, good-will to

35

Oh Ah

Oh Ah

men." Then rang the bells more loud and deep.

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Ah Peace on earth, peace on earth.

Ah Peace on earth, peace on earth.

"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;

41

Ah Ah

the wrong shall fail, the right pre-vail with peace on earth.

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Good-will to men.

Good-will to men.

— good-will to men."

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3. Then ring-ing, sing-ing on way,

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the re-volved from night to day.

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A voice, a chime, a chant sub - lime

62

of peace on earth, good - will to men.

54 CHILDREN'S CHOIR (straight tone)

"Peace on earth."

"Peace on earth."

And the bells are ring - ing. Like a choir, they're sing - ing.

*f* (Drum fill)

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"Peace on earth." "Peace on earth."

With our hearts, we'll hear. "Peace on earth,

60

earth." Oh *mf*

earth." *f*

— good-will men." Do you hear the bells? They're ring - ing.

*f* (Drum fill)

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63 *mf*

"Peace on earth!" "Peace on earth!"

*mf* (Sop. div.)

"Peace on earth!" "Peace on earth!"

like the an - gel's ring - ing.

66

earth!" "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

earth!" "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

O - pen up your hearts and hear them: "Peace on earth,

*f* (Drum fill)

A D F#m

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69 CHILD SOLO (earnestly, with a straight tone)

*mf*

ment" Peace on earth. Peace on earth.

*mp* hushed, intense, legato

ment" Peace on earth. Peace on earth.

on earth.

E(add4) E(no3) N.C.

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earth. Peace on earth, good-will to men.

earth. on earth, good-will to men.

Peace on earth.

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