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I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

For SATB* and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment

Duration: ca. 4:15

duin- en bollenstreek
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Moderately slow (♩ = ca. 73)

Piano

Gm E♭ B♭

p

Soprano

Alto SOLO I heard the bells on Christ-mas day,

Tenor Unis. *p*

Bass

D7/A

Gm

4

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

E♭

B♭

6

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duing on hollegstreet

and mild and sweet their songs — re - peat

F Gm

8

of peace on earth, — good will to men.

E $\flat$ B $\flat$

10

SING 13 div. *p*

Peace on

Unis.

And the bells — are ring - ing: —

D 7 /A E $\flat$

12

earth. Peace on

Like a choir__ they're sing - ing: _____

B^b E^b

14

earth. Peace on earth, _

In my heart__ I hear them: _____ Peace on earth, _

B^b E^b

16

good will to men. STOP

good will to men. _____

G^m F

18

duin- en hollentreek

Unis. *mp*

21

And in de - spair — I bowed my head:

SING *mp*

Ah. _____

Gm

mp

20

"There is — no peace — on earth," I said,

Ah. _____

E^b B^b

22

"For hate is strong and mocks — the song

Ah, _____

F Gm

24

div.

of peace on earth,— good will to men.”

Unis.

good will to men.—

E^b B^b

26

SING

29

SOLO

Peace on

But the bells— are ring - ing:—

D⁷/A E^b

28

earth.

Peace on

Like a choir— they're sing - ing:—

B^b E^b

30

duin- en hollentreek

earth. Peace SING on earth, -

Does an-y - bod - y hear them? Peace on earth, -

B $\flat$ E $\flat$

32

good will to men. - good will to men. -

G $\flat$ F

34

37 *mf*

SING Then rang the bells more loud and deep: -

mf

E $\flat$ F/E $\flat$

36

Descant

SOLO *mf*

Peace on earth. —

Soprano

div.

Alto

“God is — not dead, — nor does — He sleep. —

Tenor

Bass

E^b *Gm*

38

Peace on earth. —

mf cresc.

SING The wrong — shall fail, — the right — pre-vail, —

mf cresc.

F *E^b*

mf cresc.

40

div. ex. 12

Soprano *div.*

Alto with peace on earth, good will to men." —

Tenor *f*

Bass

B $\flat$

42

Fsus

f

F

44

47

Unis. *mf*

SOLO Then ring-ing, sing-ing on — its way,

Unis. *mf*

Gm

mf

46

the world — re-volved — from night to day.

48

E^b B^b

A voice, — a chime, — a chant — sub - lime

50

F Gm

of peace on earth, — good will to men.

52

E^b B^b

cresc.

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SING *f*

Peace on earth.

Unis. *f*

And the bells, — they're ring - ing: — Like a choir — they're sing - ing: —

D⁷/A E^b B^b

54

Peace on earth.

And with our hearts — we'll hear them: —

E^b B^b

57

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

SING

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

E^b Gm

59

SOLO

Do you hear the bells? _ They're ring - ing:

F

61

63

SING
div.

Peace

on

earth.

SOLO
Unis.

Like the an - gels sing - ing: _

E^bB^b

63

Peace

on

earth.

O - pen up your heart _ and hear them: _

E^bB^b

65

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Peace on earth, good will to men. —

SING

Peace on earth, good will to men. —

E^b *Gm*

67

Descant

SOLO *p*

Ah. —

Soprano *p*

Alto

Tenor *p*

Bass

SING Peace on earth. —

F *E^b* *p*

71

69

Ah. _____
 Peace on earth. _____
 Ah. _____
 Peace on earth, good will to men. _____

B $\flat$ E $\flat$ B $\flat$
 E $\flat$ Gm F

72 75