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# I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

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S  A  T  B 

With quiet intensity  $\text{♩} = 73$

3  *mp*  
 1. I heard the bells on Christ - mas

5   
 Day, their old fa - mil - iar car-ols

  
 play; and mild and sweet their songs re-

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

  
 men. *mp*  
 And the bells are ring-ing:

*mp* WOMEN (like a Boychoir, straight tone) (Sop. div.)  
  
 "Peace on earth."  
  
 Like a choir, they're sing-ing:



“Peace on earth.”

In my heart I hear them:

“Peace on earth.”

“Peace on earth, good-will to

*(vib.)* Oh men.

*mf* (WOMEN: normal voice to end)

2. And in de-spair I bowed my

21

head, “There is no peace on earth,” I

23

said, “For hate is strong and mocks the

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



27

men.”

But the bells\_\_ are ring-ing:\_\_\_

(Sop. div.)

“Peace on earth.” “Peace on

Like a choir,\_\_ they’re sing-ing:\_\_\_

earth.” “Peace on earth.”

Does an - y - bod - y hear\_\_ them?\_\_\_ “Peace on\_\_ earth,\_\_ good - will to

Oh Ah

men.” Then rang the bells\_\_ more loud and deep:

Ah Peace on\_\_ earth,\_\_ peace on\_\_ earth.

“God is not dead, nor doth He\_\_ sleep:\_\_\_

Ah Ah

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



*f*  
Good-will to men.

— good - will — to men.”

46 *sub. mf*

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

48

the world — re - volved from night to day.  
A voice, a chime, — a chant sub - lime —

52

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

*f*  
“Peace on earth.”

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

“Peace on earth.” “Peace on

— With our hearts, — we’ll hear — them: — “Peace on — earth,



*JJ*

earth." Oh  
 good-will to men." Do you hear the bells? They're ring-ing:

*(Sop. div.)*

"Peace on earth!" "Peace on  
 like the an - gels sing-ing:\_\_\_\_\_

earth!" "Peace on earth, good-will to  
 O-pen up your heart and hear them:\_\_\_\_\_ "Peace on

*mp hushed, intense, legato*

men!" Peace on earth. Peace on  
 Peace on earth.

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