

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

SSATB

Words by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Music by Heather D. Zurcher

$\text{♩} = 80$

SOPRANO *p*
I heard the bells on Christ-mas day Their old fa-mil - iar car-ols play, And

ALTO *p*
I heard the bells on Christ-mas day Their old fa-mil - iar car-ols play, And

TENOR

BASS

Piano *mp* *simile*

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wild and sweet the words re-peat Of peace on earth, good will to men.

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mp
I thought how, as the day had come, The

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mp
Then

bel-fries of all Chris-ten-dom Had rolled a-long the un-bro-ken song Of peace on earth, good will to men.

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mp *cresc.* *mf*

"There is no peace on earth," I said, "For hate is strong and mocks the song Of_

cresc. *mf*

in de-spair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said, "For hate is strong and mocks the song Of_

cresc. *mf*

"For hate is strong and mocks the song

cresc. *mf*

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cresc. *mf*

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peace on earth, good will to men." Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God

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simile

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is not dead, nor doth he sleep; The wrong shall fail, the right pre-vail, With peace on earth, good will to men."

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sfz

46 *mf*

Till, ring - ing, sing - ing, on its way, The world re - volved__ from

mf

Till, ring-ing, sing-ing, ring-ing, sing-ing, ring-ing, sing-ing, on its way, ring-ing, sing-ing, ring-ing, sing-ing,

mf

Till, ring - ing, sing - ing, on its way, The world re - volved__ from

mf

Till, ring-ing, sing-ing, ring-ing, sing-ing, ring-ing, sing-ing, on its way, ring-ing, sing-ing, ring-ing, sing-ing,

mf

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night to day, A voice, a chime, a chant sub-lime, Of peace on earth, good

f

ring-ing, sing-ing, night to day, A voice, a chime, a chant sub-lime, Of peace on earth good

f

night to day, A voice, a chime, a chant sub-lime, Of peace on earth, good

f

ring-ing, sing-ing, night to day, A voice, a chime, a chant sub-lime, Of peace on earth good

f

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will to men! A voice, a chime, a chant sub-lime, Of peace on earth,

will to men! A voice, a chime, a chant sub-lime, Of peace on earth,

will to men! A voice, a chime, a chant sub-lime, Of peace on earth,

will to men! A voice, a chime, a chant sub-lime, Of peace on earth,

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good will to men! To men!

good will to men! To men!

good will to men! To men!

good will to men! To men!