

I Heard the Bells*

SSA Vocal Score

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SS

mf I heard the bells on Christ - mas day Their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play. And

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

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I thought how, as the day had come, The bel - fries of all Chris - ten - dom Had rolled a - long th'un -

A

bro - ken song Of peace on earth, good will to men. And in de - spair I

Slower

bro - ken song Of peace on earth, good will to men. And in de - spair I

bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said, "For hate is strong and mocks the song Of

peace on earth, good will to men.

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

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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." *f* Joy! Joy to the world! Joy to the world! The Lord is come!
f Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing— *f* Ding! Dong! Ding! Oh,
 Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong!

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 Ding! Dong! Ding! 'Til ring - ing, sing - ing, on its way, The world re - volved from
 come all ye faith - ful.

rit. *mf*
 night to day, A voice, a chime, a chant sub-lime, Of peace on earth, good will to
 Oh,

72 *a tempo* *mp* *p*
 men! Joy to the world! Joy to the world! Joy! Joy! Joy!_____
 come, all ye faith - ful. Come._____. Come._____. Come._____

*Go to the "mmm" on the word "Come."