

I Heard the Bells*

SATB with flute and bells

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arr. by Linda Chapman and
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5 Flute *mp*

Bells *mf*

Flute

SA

TB *mf* I heard the bells on Christ-mas day Their

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old fa-mil-iar car-ols play. And wild and sweet the words re-peat Of peace on earth, good

*See accompanying narration:
"Longfellow's Christmas Peace"

Bells *mf*

Flute 19 *mf*

TB will to men.

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SA 25

I 25 thought how, as the day had come, The bel-fries of all Chris - ten-dom Had

Bells

Flute

rolled a - long th'un - bro - ken song Of peace on earth, good will to men.

And in de-spair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on

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rit.

This system contains the first system of music. It features a vocal line in bass clef with lyrics, and a piano accompaniment in G minor. The piano part includes a *rit.* marking and a box containing the number 37. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "And in de-spair I bowed my head: 'There is no peace on".

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Bells *f*

men. *f* Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God

L.H. *simile* *f*

cresc. y accel.

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

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will to men."

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

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63 *f*

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

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voice, a chime, a chant sub-lime, Of peace on earth, good will to men! Oh, come, all ye

mf

rit. mf

a tempo

rit. mf

a tempo

faith - ful. Joy to the world! Joy to the world! Joy! Joy! Joy! _____

Come. _____ Come. _____ Come. _____

mp

p

mp

p

mp

p

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