

I Heard the Bells*

SSA with Flute and Bells

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arr. by Linda Chapman and
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Bells

Flute *mp*

Piano *mf*

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11 *mf* I heard the bells on Christ - mas day Their old fa - mil - iar

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19 **Flute**

19 car - ols play. And wild and sweet the words re - peat Of peace on earth, good will to men.

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

Bells

Flute

SSA

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I thought how, as the day had come, The

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bel-fries of all Chris - ten - dom Had rolled a - long th'un - bro - ken song Of peace on earth, good

A

Bells

Flute

SS

will to men.

Slower

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mf And in de - spair I bowed my head."There

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rit.

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

mf Bells *cresc. y accel.* *f*
 will to men." Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God
 A *f*
 L.H. L.H. *simile*
mf *cresc. y accel.* *f*

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

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

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

rit. mf

rit. mf

rit. mf

rit. mf

men!
come all ye faith - ful. Joy to the world! Joy to the world! Joy! Joy! Joy! _____

mp p

mp p

mp p

Come* Come. Come. _____

a tempo

a tempo

a tempo

a tempo

mp

p

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