

I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day

SATB, piano four hands

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807–1882)

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Brisk (♩. = 108)

S/A

Tenor

Bass

mf bouncy

I Heard the Bells on Christ - mas Day Their

Brisk (♩. = 108)

I

mf

II

mf

6

T

old fa - mil - iar car - ols play, And wild and sweet the words re - peat Of

I

II

18

S rolled a - long the un - brok - en song Of peace on earth, good will to men!

A rolled the song Of peace on earth.

T rolled a - long the un - brok - en song peace on earth, good will to men.

I

II

22

S

A

T

I

II

f

f

8va

FOR PERUSAL ONLY

FRESH AYRE MUSIC

26

S

A

T

B

I

II

(8va)

(♩ = ♩ = 108)

mp

mf

And

31

S

A

T

B

I

II

(8va)

(♩ = ♩ = 108)

mp

mf

And

FOR PERUSAL ONLY

FRESH AYRE MUSIC

35 *pp* *mf*

S I bowed my head; "No peace" I said.

A *pp* *mf*

A I bowed my head: "No peace, For hate is strong and

T *pp* *mf*

T I bowed my head: "No peace, For hate is strong and

B in des-pair I bowed my head; "There is no peace on earth," I said, "For hate is strong and

I *mp* *mf*

II *mp* *mf*

40 *mp* *legato*

A mocks the song Of peace on earth."

T *mp* *legato*

T mocks the song Of peace on earth, good will to men!"

B *mp* *legato*

B mocks the song Of peace on earth, — good will to men!"

I *mp* *p*

II *mp* *p*

FRESH AYRE MUSIC

45

S *mp* (♩. = ♩.)
Then pealed the bells more

A *mp*
Then pealed the bells more

T 8

B (n)

I 3 (♩. = ♩.) *mp*

II *mp*

FOR PERUSAL ONLY
FRESH AYRE MUSIC

50

S
loud and deep: _____ "God is not dead, nor

A
loud and deep: _____ "God is not dead, nor

T
mp
"Peace on earth" _____

B
mp
"Peace on earth" _____
"Good will" _____

I

II
poco

FOR PERUSAL ONLY
FRESH AYRE MUSIC

58

S
peace, good will to men." Till

A
peace on earth, good will to men."

T
peace, good will to men." Till,

B
peace, good will to men."

I
mp

II
mp

rit.

unis. *f*

FOR PERUSAL ONLY

FRESH AYRE MUSIC

64 *a tempo*

S ring-ing, sing-ing, on its way, The world re-volved from night to day, A

A Till, ring-ing sing-ing, on its way, The world re-volved from night to

T ring-ing sing-ing, on its way, The world re-volved from night to day, A

B Till, ring-ing sing-ing, on its way, The world re-volved from night to

I *f a tempo* Led. *

II *f a tempo*

FOR PERUSAL ONLY

FRESH AYRE MUSIC

68

S voice, a chime, a chant sub - lime Of peace on earth, _____ good

A day, a chime, a chant sub-lime peace on earth, _____

T voice, a chime, a chant Of peace _____ on earth, _____

B day, a chime, a chant _____ sub - lime _____ peace on

I *Leo.* * *Leo.* *

II

FOR PERUSAL ONLY
FRESH AYRE MUSIC

72

S will to men! *mf*

A — good will to men! Peace

T good will to men! *mf* Peace

B *unis.* earth, *mf* peace

I *f* *8va*

II *f*

78

A on earth! *12/8*

T on earth! *12/8*

B on earth! *12/8*

I *8va* *Lea.* ** Lea.*

II *12/8*