

# I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day

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$\text{♩} = 53$

*mf*

5

Unison

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heard the bells on Christ - mas day Their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play, And...  
thought. how, as the day had come, The bel - fries of all Chris - ten - dom Had...

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wild and sweet the words re - peat Of peace on earth, good will to men.  
 rolled a - long th'un - bro - ken song Of peace on earth, good will to men.

*ten.*

*ten.*

18

I will to men. And

*ten.*

*ten.*

23

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

**A little faster** ♩ = 58

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

33

Yet rang the bells our Sav - ior's love,

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Who came to earth from Heav'n a - bove. This King of Kings

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*cresc.*

His light still brings, And\_ peace on earth, good\_ will to

43

*cresc.*

48

SATB  
men. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth he

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53

sleep; The wrong shall fail, the right pre - vail, With peace on earth, good will to

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men." Till, ring - ing, sing - ing,

Jubilant Unison *f*

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on its way, The world revolved from night to day, A voice, a chime, a chant sub-lime, Of

*simile*

68

peace on earth, good will to men!

73

gradually slower and softer to the end

77

*ten.*