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I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

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piano

With quiet intensity $\text{♩} = 73$

N.C.

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Duration: 4'30

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play; and mild and sweet— their songs re-

9

- - peat— of peace on earth, good - will to

11

men.

mp And the bells— are ring-ing:—

13

mp CHILDREN'S CHOIR (opt.: a few WOMEN, straight tone throughout)

"Peace on earth."

mp WOMEN (like a Boychoir, straight tone) (Sop. div.)

"Peace on earth."

Like a choir, they're sing-ing:—

C G

15

“Peace on earth.”

“Peace on earth.”

In my heart I hear them:

C G

17

“Peace on earth.”

“Peace on earth.”

“Peace on earth, good-will to

C C2(#4) C Em

19

Oh

(vib.)

mf (WOMEN: normal voice to end)

Oh

2. And in de - spair — I bowed my

men.

D

mf

21

+dr+b

head,

"There is — no peace on earth," I

Em

C

Stronger, more forceful

23

said,

"For hate is strong — and mocks the

G

D

4

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25

— song — of peace on earth, — good - will to

Em C

27

men.” But the bells — are ring-ing: —

G B7/F#

cresc.

29

(straight tone) “Peace on earth.” “Peace on

(Sop. div.) “Peace on earth.” “Peace on

Like a choir, — they’re sing - ing: —

C G C

bas

32

earth." "Peace on earth."

earth." "Peace on earth."

Does an - y - bod - y hear_ them?_ "Peace on_ earth, good-will to

G C C2(#4) C Em

35

Oh Ah *mf* building

Oh Ah *mf*

men." Then rang the bells_ more loud and deep: *f*

D D2(no3) D C C2(#4)

38

Ah _____ Peace on earth, peace on earth.

Ah _____ Peace on earth, peace on earth.

"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;—

C Em D

41

Ah _____ Ah _____

Ah _____ Ah _____

the wrong shall fail, the right pre - vail with peace on earth,

C C2(#4) C

43

f

Good - will to men.

f

Good - will to men.

good - will to men."

G Dsus D

46

sub. mf

3. Then ring - ing, sing-ing on its way,

Em

mf

open pi b ligged, dr. low fan ipi snare

48

the world re - volved from night to day.

C G

50

A voice, a chime, a chant sub - lime

D Em

52

of peace on earth, good - will to men.

C G

54

CHILDREN'S CHOIR (straight tone)

"Peace on earth."

"Peace on earth."

f And the bells are ring - ing: Like a choir, they're sing - ing:

B7/F# C G

f (Drum fill) stop

57

"Peace on earth." "Peace on

"Peace on earth." "Peace on

With our hearts, we'll hear them: "Peace on earth,

C G C C2(#4) C

60

earth." Oh *ff*

earth." Oh

good-will to men." Do you hear the bells? They're ring-ing:

Em D

*stop**

(Drum fill)

63 *ff*

"Peace on earth!" "Peace on

(Sop. div.)

"Peace on earth!" "Peace on

like the an - gels sing - ing:

D A D

ff

66

earth!" "Peace on earth, good-will to

earth!" "Peace on earth, good-will to

O-pen up__ your heart__ and hear__ them: "Peace on

A D F#m

69

CHILD SOLO (earnestly, with a straight tone)

mf

men!" Peace on earth. Peace on earth.

mp hushed, intense, legato

E(add4) E(no3) N.C.

mp

virtuosen geendr, alleen string/synth pad/piano

74

earth. Peace on earth, good-will to men.

earth. Peace on earth, good-will to men.

Peace on earth,

E