

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

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$\text{♩} = 86$

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. The lyrics are: "I heard the bells on Christ - mas day Their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play, And wild and sweet the words re-peat Of peace on earth, good will to men. I thought how, as the day had come, The bel - fries of all Chris - ten-dom Had".

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

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men. And in de-spair I

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bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said, "For hate is strong and

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

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Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God

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

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peace on earth, good will to men." Till,

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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

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to men! Peace on earth.

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