

I Heard the Bells*

TTBB Vocal Score

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mp 11

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

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will to men. I thought how, as the day had come, The

bel - fries of all Chris - ten-dom Had rolled a - long th'un - bro - ken song Of

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peace on earth, good will to men. *mf* And in de-spair I

*See accompanying narration:
"Christmas Peace"

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

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

pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth he sleep; The wrong shall fail, the

right pre-vail, With peace on earth, good will to men." Hark! The her - ald an-gels sing—

Joy! Joy to the world!

f Joy to the world! The Lord is come! Ding! Ding! Dong! 'Til, ring - ing, sing-ing,
Ding! Dong! Ding! Oh, come, all ye faith - ful.

f Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Come, all ye faith - ful.

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on its way, The world re - volved from night to day, A voice, a chime, a

rit.

rit.

mf *rit.* 72 *a tempo*

chant sub - lime, Of peace on earth, good will to men!
mf will. Oh, come all ye

mf *rit.*

faith - ful. Joy to the world! Joy to the world! Joy! Joy!

p *pp* Joy! _____

p *pp*

Come* Come. Come. _____