
I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

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I heard the bells on Christmas Day.

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$\text{♩} = 120$

f 1. I heard the bells on Christ-mas day their old fa - mi - liar
mf 2. And thought how, as the day had come, the bel - fries of all
f 5. Till ring - ing, sing - ing on its way the world re - volved from

4

ca - rols play, and wild and sweet the words re - peat of peace on earth; *mf of*
 Christ-en-dom had rolled a - long th' un - bro - ken song of peace on earth; *mp of*
 night to day, a voice, a chime, a chant sub-lime of peace on earth; *mp of*

8

peace on earth; of peace on earth; *f* of peace on earth; of peace on earth good -
 peace on earth; of peace on earth; *mf* of peace on earth; of peace on earth good -
 peace on earth; of peace on earth; *ff* of peace on earth; of peace on earth good -

12

Slower $\text{♩} = 90$

will to men! *p*
will to men! 3. And in dis-pair I bowed my head; "There is no peace on
will to men! *fine*

fine

16

earth," I said; "For hate is strong and mocks the song of peace on earth good -

20

$\text{♩} = 90$

will to men." *mp* 4. The pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God

23

accelerando poco à poco

is not dead, nor doth he sleep! the wrong shall fail, the right pre-vail, with

cresc to the end of the verse.

accelerando poco à poco

is not dead, nor doth he sleep! the wrong shall fail, the right pre-vail, with

cresc to the end of the verse.

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peace on earth; with peace on earth good - will to men!"

DC.