I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

For SATB* and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment

Duration: ca. 4:15

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Moderately slow (\( \frac{3}{4} = \text{ca. } 73 \))

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\text{Gm} & \quad \text{Eb} & \quad \text{Bb} \\
\text{D7/A} & \quad \text{Gm}
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Soprano

Alto

Tenor Unis.

Bass

their old familiar carols play,

*Available separately: SATB, SAB, 2-Part, ChoirTrax CD
Rhythm parts available as a digital download
(syn, gtr, b, dm)
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and mild and sweet their songs — repeat

F    Gm

of peace on earth, — good will to men.

E♭       B♭

And the bells — are ringing:

D7/A    E♭

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY – SATB
Like a choir they're singing:

In my heart I hear them: Peace on earth,

good will to men.

good will to men.

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY – SATB
And in despair I bowed my head:

"There is no peace on earth," I said,

"For hate is strong and mocks the song.

Ah.

Ah.

Ah.

Ah.
of peace on earth, good will to men."

Peace on earth.

But the bells are ringing:

Peace on earth.

Like a choir they're singing:
earth.
Peace
on earth,

Does any body hear them?
Peace on earth,

B♭
E♭

—
good will
to men.

—
good will
to men.

Gm
F

Then rang the bells more loud and deep:

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY - SATB
Descant

$m^f$

Soprano

(div.

Alto

"God is not dead, nor does He sleep."

Tenor

Bass

$E_b$

$G_m$

Peace on earth.

$F$

$E_b$

$mf\text{ cresc.}$

The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,

$mf\text{ cresc.}$
Soprano

Alto

with peace on earth, good will to men.

Tenor

Bass

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Then ringing, singing on its way,

Unis. mf

Unis. mf

Gm

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I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY - SATB
the world re-volved from night to day.

A voice, a chime, a chant sublime

of peace on earth, good will to men.

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY - SATB
Peace on earth.

And the bells, they're ringing:
Like a choir, they're singing:

Peace on earth.

And with our hearts, we'll hear them:

Peace on earth, good will to men.

Peace on earth, good will to men.
Do you hear the bells? They're ringing:

Peace on earth. Unis.

Like the angels singing:

Peace on earth.

Open up your heart and hear them:

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY - SATB
Peace on earth, good will to men.

Descant

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY – SATB
Ah.

Peace on earth.

Ah.

Peace on earth, good will to men.

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY – SATB