

# I heard the bells on christmas day

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Piano

Fm D♭ A♭

*p*

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I heard the bells — on Christ-mas day — Their old — fa-mi - liar ca - rols

ah —

ah —

ah —

C7 Fm D♭

13

Like a choir — they're sing - ing —

*p* Peace on earth Peace on

*mp* Peace on earth Peace on

*p* Peace — on earth Peace — on

*D $\flat$  Ab D $\flat$*

The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with a steady eighth-note pattern and a left-hand part with a simple bass line.

16

In my heart — I hear — them — Peace on — earth, — good will to

earth Peace — on earth good will to

earth Peace on earth good will to

earth Peace — on earth good will to

*Ab D $\flat$  Fm*

The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

25

ah \_\_\_\_\_

Of peace on earth, — good will to — And the

ah \_\_\_\_\_ And the

Of peace on earth, — good will to men And the

Fm D♭ A♭

(8vb).....

Detailed description: This system contains five staves. The top three staves are vocal lines. The first staff has a vocal line with a long note and a slur, with the text 'ah' below it. The second staff has a vocal line with lyrics 'Of peace on earth, — good will to — And the'. The third staff has a vocal line with a long note and a slur, with the text 'ah' below it and 'And the' to the right. The fourth staff has a vocal line with lyrics 'Of peace on earth, — good will to men And the'. The fifth staff is a piano accompaniment consisting of two staves (treble and bass clefs) with chords and melodic lines. Chord symbols Fm, D♭, and A♭ are placed above the piano staff. A '(8vb)' marking is at the bottom left.

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But the bells are ring - ing \_\_\_\_\_ Like a choir \_\_\_\_\_ sing - ing

*mp*

bells are ring - ing Peace on earth

*mp*

bells are ring - ing Peace on earth

*p*

bells are ring - ing Peace — on earth

C7 D♭ A♭

(8vb)..... Sub.....

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*mf* Then rang the bells — more loud and deep God is not dead, — nor does He — sleep —

*mf* ah ————— peace on earth,

*mf* ah ————— peace on earth,

*mf* ah ————— peace on earth,

*mf*  $D\flat$   $D\flat4+$   $D\flat$   $D\flat4+$   $Fm$

*mf* *8<sup>va</sup>*.....

40

The wrong shall fail, — the right pre-vail — With peace on — earth,

— peace on earth, — ah —————

— peace on earth, — ah —————

— peace on earth, — ah —————

*E\psus*  $E\flat$   $D\flat$   $D\flat4+$   $D\flat$   $D\flat4+$

*(8<sup>va</sup>)*.....

49

— day — A voice, a chime, a chant sublime —

ah — ah —

The world re-volved from night to — day — A voice, a chime, a chant sublime

— day — A voice, a chime, a chant sublime —

Ab Eb Fm

52

Of peace on earth, — good will to men And the bells they're ring - ing —

— And the bells are ring-ing

— Of peace on earth, — good will to men —

Of peace on earth, — good will to men And the bells are ring-ing

Db Ab C7

61

men ——— Do you hear the bells — they're ring - ing? ——— *f*

men *f* Do you hear the bells — they're ring - ing? *f* Peace on

men Do you hear the bells — they're ring - ing? *f* Peace on

men Do you hear the bells — they're ring - ing? Peace — on

*E♭* *E♭* *f* *D♭*

*f*

*S<sup>rb</sup>*.....

64

De-light the an - gels sin - ging ——— O - pen up — your heart — and hear — them

earth Peace on earth

earth Peace on earth

earth Peace — on earth

*A♭* *D♭* *A♭*

*(S<sup>rb</sup>)*.....

ooh

Peace on earth, Good will to men

ooh

ooh

D♭ Fm E♭