

# I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

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**Moderately** ♩ = 72

Musical score for piano:

- Top Staff: Treble clef, 4/4 time, G major (Gm) key signature. Notes: - (dot), - (dot).
- Bottom Staff: Bass clef, 4/4 time, E♭ major (E♭) key signature. Notes: Continuous eighth-note pattern. Dynamics: *mf*.

3 B♭ D7/A *mf*

1. I heard the bells on \_\_Christ-mas \_\_

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, B-flat major, and 3/4 time. It features a single melodic line with eighth-note patterns and rests. The lyrics "I heard the bells on \_\_Christ-mas \_\_" are written below the notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef, B-flat major, and 3/4 time. It contains a continuous eighth-note pattern throughout the measure. The key signature changes from B-flat major to A major (no sharps or flats) at the end of the measure.

5 Gm E♭

— day  
(2.) head:

their old ... fa-mil - iar car - ols ...  
“There is ... no peace ... on earth,” I ...

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2  
7 B♭ F

play,  
said, and mild and sweet their songs - re -  
"For hate is strong and mocks - the

9 Gm E♭

peat song of peace on earth, - good will to  
of peace on earth, - good will to

11 B♭ D7/A

men.  
men." And the bells - are ring - ing:  
But the bells - are ring - ing:

13 f E♭ B♭

Peace on earth! Like a choir - they're sing - ing:  
Peace on earth! Like a cho - ir sing - ing:

15 E♭ B♭

Peace on earth! In my heart I hear them:  
Peace on earth! Does any body hear them?

17 E♭ Gm

Peace on earth, good will to men.  
Peace on earth, good will to men.

19 F

1. *mf*

2. And in despair I bowed my —

21 2. E♭ F/E♭

Then rang the bells more loud and deep:

23 E♭

Gm

— “God is — not dead, nor doth He sleep. —

25 F

E♭

F/E♭

The wrong shall fail, — the right pre - vail, —

27 E♭

B♭

— with peace on — earth, — good will to men.” —

29 Fsus

F



39 D7/A

And the bells, they're ring - ing:  
Peace on on

f E♭

41 B♭ E♭

earth! Like a choir they're sing - ing:  
Peace on on

earth! Like the an - gels sing - ing:  
Peace on on

43 B♭ E♭

earth! And with our hearts we'll hear them:  
Peace on \_\_\_\_\_ earth,

earth! O - pen up your heart and hear them.  
Peace on \_\_\_\_\_ earth,

1. Gm F

good will to men.

47

||2. Gm



Do you hear the bells? — They're ring - ing: — good will to men. —

49

F

E♭

*mp*

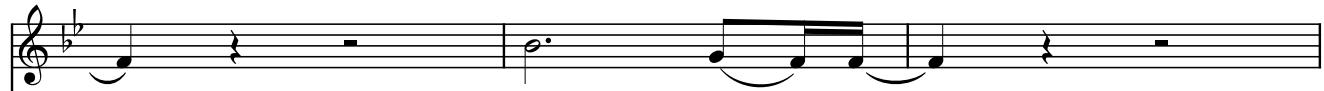
Peace on — earth, —

52

B♭

E♭

B♭



peace on — earth, —

55

E♭

Gm

F



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