

For my husband Michael. Christmas 2011.  
I heard the bells on Christmas Day

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**A**  
♩ = 80

SOPRANO  
I heard the bells on Christ-mas Day, Their old, fam - il - iar car - ols play, And wild and sweet the words re - peat Of peace on earth, good

ALTO  
I heard the bells on Christ-mas Day, Their old, fam - il - iar car - ols play, And wild and sweet the words re - peat Of peace on earth, good

TENOR

BASS

Piano (reh. only)

**B**  
16

S.  
will to men. I thought how as the day had come the bell-fries of all Christ-en - dom Had rolled a - long th'un - bro - ken song of peace on earth good

A.  
will to men. I thought how as the day had come the bell-fries of all Christ-en - dom Had rolled a - long th'un - bro - ken song of peace on earth good

T.  
I thought the day had come the bell-fries of all Christ-en - dom Had rolled a - long th'un - bro - ken song of peace on earth good

Pno.

**C**  
32

S.  
will to men. Till ring ing sing ing on its way the world re volved from night to day, A voice, a chime, a chant sub - lime Of peace on earth good

A.  
will to men. Till ring ing sing ing on its way the world re volved from night to day, A voice, a chime, a chant sub - lime Of peace on earth good

T.  
will to men. Till Ring - ing on world turned from night to day, Voice, chime, chant - ing peace on earth good

B.  
Ring - ing on world turned from night to day, Voice, chime, chant - ing peace on earth good

Pno.

48 **D**

S. will to men.

A. will to men. *opt.solo*

T. *f* will to men. And in des-pair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said, "For hate is strong and mocks the song of peace on

B. *p* will to men. Aww.

**D**

*f*

Pno.

63 **E**

S. *mf* Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor

A. *mf* Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor

T. *mf* earth, good - will to men." Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor

B. *mf* Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor

**E**

*f*

Pno.

*mf*

72 **rit.**

S. doth He sleep; The wrong shall fail, the right pre - vail, With peace on earth good - will to men."

A. doth He sleep; The wrong shall fail, the right pre - vail, With peace on earth good - will to men."

T. doth He sleep; The wrong shall fail, the right pre - vail, With peace good - will to men."

B. doth sleep; The wrong fail, right pre - vail. Peace on earth good - will to men."

**rit.**

Pno.