

I Heard the Bells

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A

♩ = 74

The score is for a 4/4 piece in B-flat major. It includes parts for Piccolo, Flute 1 & 2, Clarinet 1 & 2, Bass Clarinet, Alto Sax 1 & 2, Tenor Sax, Bari Sax, Horn, Trumpet 1, 2, & 3, Trombone 1 & 2, Euphonium, Drum Set, Glockenspiel, Bass Guitar, Vocals, and Choir. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern with chords Fm, Db, Ab, C7/G, Fm, Db, Ab, Eb, Fm, and Db. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "I heard the bells on Christ-mas day, their old fa-mil-iar car-ols play, and mild and sweet their songs re-peat of peace on earth, good will to".

Picc. *p* *mf*

Fl. 1 *p* *mf*

Fl. 2 *p* *mf*

Cl. 1 *mf* *f* solo

Cl. 2 *mf*

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. 1 *mf* legato

Alto Sax. 2 *mf* legato

Ten. Sax. *mf*

Bari. Sax. *mf*

Hn. *p* *mp* *mf*

Tpt. 1 con sord. *mp* *mf* senza sord.

Tpt. 2 con sord. *mp* *mf* senza sord.

Tpt. 3 con sord. *p* *mp* *mf* senza sord.

Tbn. 1 *mp* *mf*

Tbn. 2 *p* *mp* *mf*

Euph. *p* *mp* *mf*

Dr. Tom feel > 4 Build + fill > Rock

Glock.

Bass *mf* *mf* $D\flat$ $A\flat$

Vox. head: "There is... no peace on earth," I said, For hate is strong and mocks the song of peace on earth, good will to men. But the bells are ring-ing Like a choir they're sing-ing

Choir Peace on earth!

Pno. *mf* Fm $D\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$ Fm $D\flat$ $A\flat$ C^7/G $D\flat$ $A\flat$

41 Picc. *f* *p* **F**

Fl. 1 *f*

Fl. 2 *f*

Cl. 1 *f* *mp*

Cl. 2 *f* *mp*

B. Cl. *f*

Alto Sax. 1 *mp*

Alto Sax. 2 *mp*

Ten. Sax. *mp*

Bari. Sax.

Hn.

Tpt. 1 *p*

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Dr. *mf* Tom feel *mf*

Glock.

Bass *mf* D^b E^b/D^b D^b A^b $E^b(sus4)$ E^b Fm D^b A^b E^b

Vox. The wrong shall fail, the right pre-vail, with peace on earth, good will to men. Then ring-ing sing-ing on its way, the world re-volved from night to day. A voice, a chime, a chance sub

Choir Ah good will to men.

Pno. D^b E^b/D^b D^b A^b $E^b(sus4)$ E^b Fm D^b A^b E^b

51 **G** Gently, subito *p* **H**

Picc. *mp* *f* *mf* *f*

Fl. 1 *mp* *f* *mf* *f*

Fl. 2 *mp* *f* *mf* *f*

Cl. 1 *p*

Cl. 2 *mp* *p*

B. Cl. *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

Alto Sax. 1 *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *legato* *mf*

Alto Sax. 2 *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

Ten. Sax. *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

Bari. Sax. *mf* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

Hn. *p*

Tpt. 1 *mf* *f* *p* one player

Tpt. 2 *mf* *f*

Tpt. 3 *mf* *f*

Tbn. 1 *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*

Tbn. 2 *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*

Euph. *p* *mf*

Dr. *f* Fill Rock

Glock. *mp* *p*

Bass *mf* *f* *pp* *f*

Vox. lime of peace on earth, good will to men. And the bells, they're ring- ing: *subito p* And the bells, they're ring- ing: *f*

Choir Peace on earth! How still we see thee lie. Peace on earth! The si lent stars go by. Good will to men_ Peace on

Pno. *f* *pp* *f*

Fm D♭ A♭ C7/G E♭ C7 C7/G D♭

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Picc. *mp* *p*

Fl. 1 *mp* *p* *tutti*

Fl. 2 *mp* *p*

Cl. 1 *p* *tutti*

Cl. 2 *p*

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. 1

Alto Sax. 2

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

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solo

solo

Hn.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Euph.

Dr. **2** **2** **4**

No more rock

p

Glock.

Bass

D^b A^b D^b F^m E^b

Vox. *mf*

O-pen up your heart and hear them. Peace on earth good will to men. Peace on earth, peace on earth, peace on earth, good will to men.

Choir *mp* *p*

Peace on earth! Peace on earth! Good will to men. Ah

Pno. *mp*

D^b A^b D^b F^m E^b D^b A^b D^b A^b D^b F^m A^b(sus2)/E^b