

# I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

for T.T.B. voices and piano  
with optional SoundTrax CD\*

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HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW (1807-1882)

Music by JOHN BAPTISTE CALKIN (1827-1905)  
Arranged, with additional Words, by  
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With motion (♩ = ca. 96)

PIANO *mp*

Musical notation for the piano introduction, featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The music is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano).

3 TENOR I & II *mp*

BARITONE *mp*

Musical notation for the vocal parts (Tenors I & II and Baritone) and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps and a 4/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment is in a bass clef with a key signature of two sharps and a 4/4 time signature. The music is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano).

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heard the bells on Christ - mas Day, their

Musical notation for the vocal parts and piano accompaniment, including the lyrics. The vocal parts are in a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps and a 4/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment is in a bass clef with a key signature of two sharps and a 4/4 time signature. The music is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano).

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old fa - mil - iar car - ols play, and

9

wild and sweet the words re - peat of

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

peace on earth, good - will to

*cresc.*

13

*mf*

men.

*mf*

Till

*mf*

15

ring - ing, sing - ing on its way, the

17

*mf*

*mel.*

world re - volved from night to day. A

19

voice, a chime, a chant sub - lime of

21

peace on earth, good - will to men.”

*cresc.*

24

Ring the bells on Christ - mas. Ring them

*f mel.* **25**

*f*

27

loud, ring — them strong. Tell the na-tions that

*mel.*

30

love has — won. Let them join our song. Ring the

*mel.*

33

bells — on — Christ - mas. Ring them out, ring — them

36

clear. May our ti-dings of joy re-sound, so  
*mel.*

39

all the world can hear.

*decresc.*

42

44 *p* 45

And in de-spair I

*p*

46

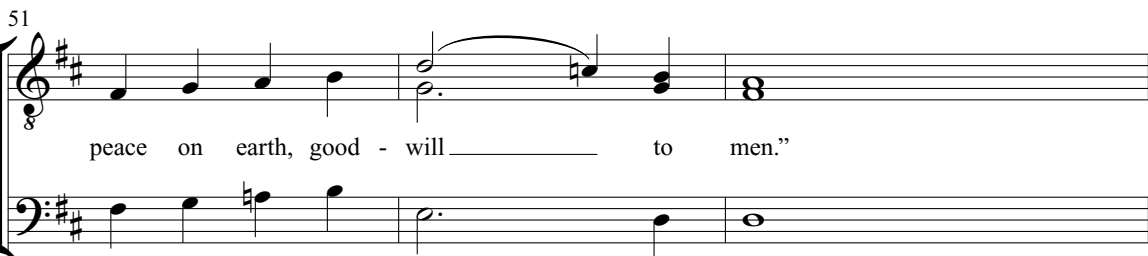
bowed my head. "There is no peace on

48 *grad. cresc.*

earth," I said, "for hate is strong and mocks the song of

*grad. cresc.*

51



peace on earth, good - will \_\_\_\_\_ to men."



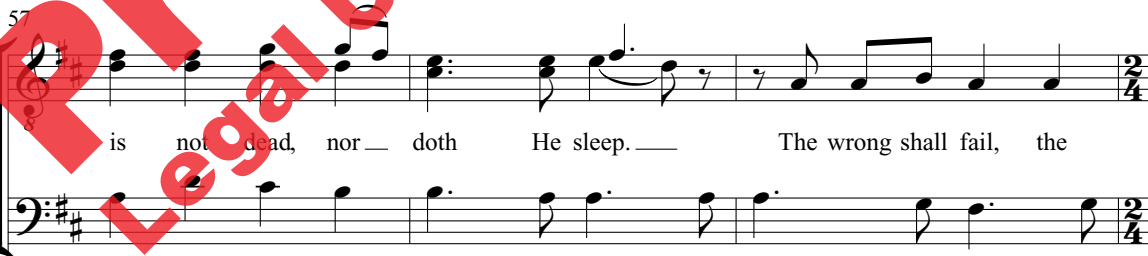
54 *f* 55



Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God



57



is not dead, nor doth He sleep. The wrong shall fail, the



The wrong shall fail, the



60

right pre - vail, with

*mf*

*mf*

63

peace on earth, good - will to men."

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*mf*

*cresc.*

66

Ring the bells on Christ - mas. Ring them

*f mel.*

*f*

67

*f*

69

loud, ring — them strong. Tell the na-tions that

*mel.*

72

love has — won. Let them join our song. Ring the

*mel.*

75

bells — on — Christ - mas. Ring them out, ring — them

78

clear. May our ti - dings of joy re - sound, so

*mel.*

*mel.*

81

*cresc.* all the world can hear!

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

84

*ff* Ring the bells!

*ff*

*ff*