

# I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

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37 Hopeful ♩ ca. 80

*rit.*

*a tempo*

*rit.*

MEN  
*p*

I

*p* *rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

5 *a tempo*

*rit.* **LADIES**  
*p*

*a tempo*

their old fa - mil - iar

heard the bells on Christ - mas Day,

*a tempo* *rit.* *a tempo*

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*rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

car - ols play, and wild and sweet the words re - peat of

Bb F C F F A7sus E A7 Dm2

*rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

11 *a tempo* *rit.* *a tempo*

peace on earth, good - will to men.

Bbmaj9 C F

*a tempo* *rit.* *a tempo*

**38** 0:43

14 *rit.* LADIES

I

Gm F Gb Abm Gb

*mp* *rit.*

17 *a tempo* *rit.* *a tempo*

thought, how as the day had come, the bel - fries of all

*p a tempo* *rit.* *a tempo*

G $\flat$  A $\flat$ m7 A $\circ$ 7 G $\flat$ /B $\flat$  F7(b9)/A

20 *rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

Christ - en - dom had rolled a - long the un - bro - ken song of

A $\flat$ m7 G $\flat$ 2/B $\flat$  C $\flat$ maj7 G $\flat$ 2 Fm11 E7(b5) E $\flat$ m2

*rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

23 *a tempo*

peace on earth, good - will to men.

C $\flat$ maj7 A $\flat$ m7 D $\flat$ /F G $\flat$

*a tempo*

26 *rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

*MEN*  
*mf*

And

*Abm*  
*Gb* *Emaj7* *C#m* *D#7(#5)*

*rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

29 *a tempo* *rit.*

in de - spair I bowed my head. "There is no peace on

*G#m* *E*  
*G#* *G#m6* *G#m7*

*a tempo* *rit.*

32 *a tempo*

earth," I said, \_\_\_\_\_ for hate is strong and

*Amaj7* *A6* *F#*  
*A#* *B2*  
*D#*

*a tempo*

35 *rit.*

mocks the song of peace on earth, good - will to

*rit.*

**40** 2:02

Chord chart:  
 Eb/G    G#m    Bmaj7/F#    Emaj7    C#m7    F#/A#

38 *a tempo*

men.

*a tempo*

*mf*

8vb

Chord chart:  
 B    C#m/B    C

41 *ALL mf*

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep, "God

*ALL* *mf*

*mp*

(8vb)

Chord chart:  
 Dm/C    C    F/C    C°7

6  
44

is not dead, nor doth He sleep!

is not dead, nor doth He sleep!

C G/C F/C G<sup>7</sup>sus

46

*f*

The wrong shall fail, the right pre -

The wrong shall fail, the right pre -

D<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>

F A

F

*mf*

49

*ff*

vail with peace on earth,

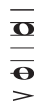
vail with peace on earth,

B<sup>b</sup>m

G<sup>b</sup>m E<sup>b</sup>

D<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>

*ff*



52

peace on earth,

Bbm  
G

55

peace on earth, good - will to men,

rit. a tempo

Ebm7 Gb Ab Db Db6 Dbsus

L.H. a tempo

59

good - will to men!

rit.

rit.