

Christmas Bells

SATB a cappella

Lyrics: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807–1882)

Music: Michael Aschauer

Introduction ♩ = ca. 120

S *mf* I heard the bells on Christ - mas day, I heard the

A *mf* I heard the bells on Christ - mas day,

T I heard the

B *mf* I heard the bells on Christ - mas

Piano
(for rehearsal)

ely ♩ = ca. 160

S *rit.* bells on Christ - mas day! 1. I heard the bells on Christ - mas day! (2.) thought how, as the day had (5.) pealed the bells more loud and *mp* (verse 5 *mf*)

A I heard the bells on Christ - mas day! 1./2./5. Doo doo, doo doo, doo doo

T bells on mas day! 1. I heard the bells on Christ - mas day! (2.) thought how, as the day had (5.) pealed the bells more loud and *mp* (verse 5 *mf*)

B day, on Christ - mas day! 1./2./5. Doo doo, doo doo, doo doo, *rit.*

Piano



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day come, their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play, and who and yet the
 deep: the God is not dead, nor does He sleep; He wrong shall fall, the

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(after verse 5)

1. *mp* 2.

words re - peat 1./2./5. peace on earth, good will to men. 2. And men.

un - bro - ken song
 right pre - vail

doo, doo doo, doo doo, doo doo, doo doo, good will to men. men. 3. Till

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(after verse 5)

1. 2.

26 *p* *mp* *un poco rit.* *a tempo* *mp*

3. Ring, ring, — sing - ing on its way, world re - volved from — to day, a

ring - ing, sing - ing on its way, world re - volved from night to day, a

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p *f* *mp* *un poco rit.* *a tempo*

34 *mf* *f*

voice, a chime, a sub - lime of peace — on earth, good will to men. 4. And

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42

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

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in de - spair I bowed my is no

in de - spair I bowed in head "There is no

47

peace on earth, I said. "For hate is strong and

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peace earth", I said. "For hate is strong and

*D.S. al $\oplus - \oplus$
(verse 5)*

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mocks the song of peace on earth, and will men. 5. Then

mocks the song of peace on earth, and will men.

mocks the song of peace on earth, and will men. 5. Then

mocks the song of peace on earth, and will men.

*D.S. al $\oplus - \oplus$
(verse 5)*

58 $\oplus$ Coda

p men, with peace on earth, good will to men.

p men, with peace on earth, good will to men.

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

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

rit.

