

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Solo

Text by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Music by Sally DeFord

about $\text{♩} = 70$

mp

1. I heard the bells on Christ - mas day, Their old fa - mil - iar
thought how as the day had come the bel - fies of all

(Piano optional for verse 1)

car - ols play, and wild and sweet the words re - peat of
Chris - ten - dom had rolled a - long the un - bro - ken song of

1. 8 peace on earth, peace on earth, | 10 2. peace on earth, peace on earth,

(*tacit*)



(Melody meas. 16-17 & 49-50: John Baptiste Calkin)

12 14

Peace on earth good will to men.

mf

16 18

mf

And in de - spair I bowed my head, "There___

20

is no peace on earth," I said, "For hate is strong and___

22 24

mocks the song of peace on earth, peace on earth,

3va

26

p *f*

28 30 *f*

Then

f

32

pealed the bells more loud and deep, "God is not dead nor

34 36

doth He sleep, The wrong shall fail, the right pre - vail, With

Sva

38 *piu f*

peace on earth, peace on earth, 'til ring - ing, sing - ing

40 42

on its way the world re - volved from night to day, a

44 46 *rit.*

voice, a chime, a chant su - blime, of peace on earth, peace on earth,

mp *ten.* 48 50

Peace on earth good will to men.

mp *ten.* *p* *pp*