

I heard the bells on Christmas Day

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(Arr. Samantha O'Brien, 2016)

♩=80

3 *mf* **A**

Solo. I heard the bells on Christ-mas Day.

6

Solo. Their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play. And mild and sweet their songs re -

9

Solo. peat of peace on earth good will to men. And the bells are ring - ing:

13

Solo. Like a choir they're sing - ing: In my heart I hear them:

S. *Sam* Peace on earth! *Sam* Peace on earth!

17 *mf* * drum fill leading into steady beat next bar onwards

Solo. Peace on earth, good-will to men. 2. And in de - spair I bowed my

S. *Sam* Peace on earth! Greg

21 **B**

Solo. head: "There is no peace on earth," I said, "For hate is strong and mocks the

F1.

25

Solo. song of peace on earth, good will to men." But the bells are ring - ing:

F1.

29

Solo

Like a cho - ir sing-ing: Does an - y - bod - y hear them?

S. Jeanette Jeanette

Peace on earth! Peace on earth!

F1.

33

Solo

Peace on earth, good will to men.

S. Jeanette

Peace on earth!

F1.

37

C + choir

Solo

Then rang the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep.

S.

Then rang the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep.

F1.

41

Solo

The wrong shall fail, the right pre-vail, with peace on earth, good will to men."

S.

The wrong shall fail, the right pre-vail, with peace on earth, good will to men."

F1.

46 *mf*

Solo *Sam*
Then ring-ing, sing-ing on_ its_ way, the world re-volved from night to day.

F1.

50 Jeanette, Sam & Greg (unison)

Solo A voice,_ a chime,_ a chance_ sub - lime

F1.

52 *f*

Solo Jeannette only
of peace on earth, good will to men. And the bells, they're ring - ing:

F1.

55 **D**

Solo Like a choir they're sing - ing: And with our hearts we'll hear them:

S. Peace on earth! Peace on earth!

F1.

59 Greg only

Solo Peace on_ earth,_ good will to men. Do you hear the bells?.They're ring-ing:

S. Peace on earth!

F1.

63 *f*

Solo Peace on earth! Like the an - gels sing - ing: Peace on earth! O - pen yp your heart and hear them.

S. Peace on earth! Peace on earth!

F1.

67

Solo Peace on earth, good will to men.

S. Peace on earth!

F1.

E

71 *Jeanette* *Jeanette*

Solo Peace on earth, Peace on earth,

S. *Sam* *Sam*
Peace on earth, Peace on earth,

75 *pp* *pp*

Solo *+ choir*
peace on earth, good will to men.

S. *pp*
peace on earth, good will to men.