

I heard the bells on Christmas Day

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(Arr. Samantha O'Brien, 2016)

♩=80 Gm Eb Bb D7/A *mf*

Solo.

Pno.

5 **A** Gm Eb Bb F

Solo.

Pno.

9 Gm Eb Bb D7/A

Solo.

Vln.

Vla.

Pno.

13 Eb Bb Eb Bb

Solo.

S.

T.

Vln.

Vla.

Pno.

2

* drum fill leading into steady beat next bar onwards

17 **E_b** **Gm** **F** *mf*

Solo. Peace on earth, goodwill to men. 2. And in despair I bowed my

S. *Sam* Peace on earth!

T. *Greg* Peace on earth!

Vln. *Greg* Peace on earth!

Vla.

Pno.

21 **B** **Gm** **E_b** **B_b** **F**

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

Vln.

Vla.

Fl.

Pno.

25 **Gm** **E_b** **B_b** **D⁷/A**

Solo. song of peace on earth goodwill to men." But the bells are ringing:


Vln.

Vla.

Fl.

Pno.

29 **E_b** **B_b** **E_b** **B_b**

Solo.  Like a cho - ir sing ing: Does an y - bod - y heathem?

S. *Jeanette*  Peace on earth! Peace on earth!

A. *Sam*  Peace on earth! Peace on earth!

Vln. 

Vla. 

Fl. 

Pno. 

33 **E_b** **G_m** **F**

Solo.  Peace on earth, good will to men.

S. *Jeanette*  Peace on earth!

A. *Sam*  Peace on earth!

Vln. 

Vla. 

Fl. 

Pno. 

37 **C** + choir

Chords: Eb F/Eb Eb Gm F

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.—

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

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

Vln. Vla. Fl. Pno.

41

Chords: Eb F/Eb Eb Bb F(sus4) F

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."

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

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

Vln. Vla. Fl. Pno.

46 *mf* Gm Eb Bb

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

Vln.

Vla.

F1.

Pno.

50 F Dm7 Gm Eb

Solo. Jeanette, Sam & Greg (unison)
A voice, a chime, a chance sub-lime of peace on earth, good will to

Vln.

Vla.

F1.

Pno.

53 **Bb** **D7/A** **f** **D** **Eb** **Bb**

Solo. *Jeannette only*
men. And the bells, they're ring-ing: Like a choir, they're sing-ing:

S. Peace on earth!

A. Peace on earth!

T. Peace on earth!

Vln. Vla. Fl.

Pno.

57 **Eb** **Bb** **Eb** **Gm** **F**

Solo. And with our hearts we'll hear them: Peace on earth, good will to men.

S. Peace on earth! Peace on earth!

A. Peace on earth! Peace on earth!

T. Peace on earth! Peace on earth!

Vln. Vla. Fl.

Pno.

62 *Greg only* **E_b** **B_b** **E_b**

f

Solo. Do you hear the bells? They're ring - ing: Peace on earth! Like the an - gels sing - ing: Peace on

S. Peace on earth! Peace on

A. Peace on earth! Peace on

T. Peace on earth! Peace on

Vln. *p*

Vla.

Fl.

Pno.

66 **B_b** **E_b** **G_m** **F**

Solo. earth! O - pen yp your heart and hear them. Peace on earth, good will to men.

S. earth! Peace on earth!

A. earth! Peace on earth!

T. earth! Peace on earth!

Vln. *p*

Vla.

Fl.

Pno.

71 **E** *Jeanette* **E \flat** **B \flat** **E \flat** *Jeanette* **B \flat**

Solo. *Jeanette*
Peace on earth, Peace on earth,

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

T. *Greg*
Peace on earth, Peace on earth,

Vln.

Vla.

Pno.

75 **E \flat** **Gm** **F**

+ choir

pp
peace on earth, good will to men.

pp
peace on earth, good will to men.

pp
peace on earth, good will to men.

pp
peace on earth, good will to men.

Vln.

Vla.

Pno.