

I heard the bells on Christmas Day

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♩=80 Gm Eb Bb D7/A *mf*

Solo. I heard the bells on Christ-mas

5 Gm Eb Bb F
Solo. Day. Their old fa-mil - iar car-ols play. And mild and sweet their songs re-

9 Gm Eb Bb D7/A
Solo. peat of peace on earth good will to men. And the bells are ring- ing:
Vln
Vla

13 Eb Bb Eb Bb
Solo. Like a choir they're sing- ing: In my heart I hear them:
S. *Sam* Peace on earth! *Sam* Peace on earth!
Vln
Vla

17 Eb Gm F *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*
Vln
Vla

21 **B** Gm Eb Bb F

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

Vln

Vla

25 Gm Eb Bb

Solo
 song of peace on earth, good will to men."

Vln

Vla

28 D7/A Eb Bb Eb Bb

Solo
 But the bells are ring-ing: Like a cho - ir sing-ing: Does an y - bod - y hear them?

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

Vln

Vla

33 Eb Gm F

Solo
 Peace on earth, good will to men.

S. *Jeanette*
 Peace on earth!

Vln

Vla

37 **C** Eb + choir 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."

Vln

Vla

41 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."

Vln

Vla

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

50 F Dm7 Gm Eb Bb D7/A *f*

Solo
Jeanette, Sam & Greg (unison) Jeannette only
A voice, a chime, a chance sub-lime of peace on earth, good will to men. And the bells, they're ring-ing:

Vln

Vla

55 **D** Eb Bb Eb Bb Eb

Solo *Like a choir they're sing- ing: And with our hearts we'll hear them: Peace on__ earth,*

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

Vln

Vla

60 Gm F Eb Bb

Solo *__ good will to men. Do you hear the bells? They're ring- ing: Peace on earth! Like the an- gels sing- ing:*

S. *earth! Peace on earth!*

Vln

Vla

65 Eb Bb Eb Gm F

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

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

Vln

Vla

71 **E** Eb Bb Eb Bb Eb ^{+ choir} pp Gm F

Solo *Jeanette Peace on_ earth, Peace on_ earth, peace on__ earth, good will to men. __*

S. *Sam Peace on_ earth, Peace on_ earth, peace on__ earth, good will to men. __*

Vln

Vla